

Donations of Library Materials - Contacts

NON-PROFIT ORG	CONTACT	COMMENTS
AmVets	AV website amvets@amvets.org & telephonic 866.294.448 Melissa	Paula 9/4 sent email re: donations pending response. 9/8 Response received. AmVets currently accepting donations; They offer pickup at no charge; Items go to the Tampa warehouse and a \$100 voucher is offered to local veterans, which they in turn can select what they want/need; all left overs are then sold and all proceeds go back into the Amvets organization which provides assistance, jobs and services to our veterans.
Goodwill	contactus@goodwill.org	Paula 9/3 sent email re: donations pending response. NO RESPONSE
Habitat for Humanity	fax 727.209.2191	Paula 9/3 sent fax re: donations pending response. 9/8 Not accepting library materials at this time.
HEP (Homeless Empowerment Program)	HEP website & telephonic 727.442.9041 Reginald & Rebecca Adams	Paula 9/3 sent inquiry re: donations pending response. 9/4 response received. HEP currently accepting donations. Items not suitable for their program will go into the Thrift Store to be sold to the general public. 100% of proceeds from the store directly benefits HEP program and clients. Donation pick-ups are free of charge.
Hospice	Hospice website & telephonic 727.538.4483 Cyndi or Joe Sties	Paula 9/3 sent inquiry re: donations pending response. 9/8 Response received. Hospice currently accepting donations; they offer pickup at no charge; items are sold at their thrift stores; All proceeds are used for patient care; willing to schedule weekly pickups.
Pinellas County Jail	telephonic	Bonnie Contacted - they are not interested.
Pinellas County School Board	telephonic	Bonnie Contacted - they are not interested.
Salvation Army	Salvation Army website & telephonic	Paula 9/3 sent inquiry re: donations pending response. 9/10 Bonnie received response. SA currently accepting donations; pickup at no charge; Donations are separated and distributed to local stores; valuable are auctioned; funds are used for SA adult rehabilitation programs, social programs for homeless (free household items and clothing).
Script and question samples used:		
The Clearwater Public Library System is seeking a non-profit organization accepting Library Materials, this includes paperbacks, hardcover, DVDs, CDs and Audio Books.		
1. Are you accepting donations at this time?		
2. Do you offer pickup? If so, do you charge for pickup?		
3. How do you handle the donations once they are in your possession? If sold, what do you do with those funds?		
4. Our Collections will average 20,000 to 55,000 items (800 to 2200 boxes). Are you able and willing to schedule weekly pickup?		
5. Do you have a contact I can coordinate and ask questions?		