**Journey Home** distributes donated goods to help people

transition from homelessness to housing.

**Household Goods Accepted for Donation:**

We are in need of *new and gently used* items to furnish apartments for people who may have no household goods of their own. The focus of the items we accept and store in our warehouse are

***modest sized,******basic, and practical***pieces

that are needed to set-up a new home:

Bedroom Furniture:

* Mattresses & box springs (new and like new only) – twin, full, and queen size\*
* Metal Bed Frames – twin, full, and queen size\*
* Dressers and bureaus (no mirrors unless they are attached)
* Night Stands
* Alarm clocks/clock radios
* Small Bookshelves

\* Full and Queen will only be accepted if it’s a complete bed – mattress, box spring & frame

Livingroom Furniture:

* Small sofas or loveseats < 6 feet (NO sleeper sofas, futons, or sectionals)
* Small recliners and armchairs including ottomans
* Coffee tables and end tables
* Table and floor lamps with shades
* TV stands/carts or small entertainment centers
* Area rugs – small and medium sizes (up to 5’x7’)
* Flat screen, cable/digital ready TVs ONLY (no tube TVs)

Kitchen Furniture:

* Kitchen tables and chairs or stools (or small dining room tables <6 ft)

Linens –**clean and gently used** (*esp. need Twin & Full size*):

* Bed pillows (new only)
* Blanket/Bedspread/Comforter/Quilt
* Bath towels, hand towels, and washcloths
* Kitchen towels, dish rags, and pot holders
* Bath mats and small area rugs
* Shower curtains, liners, and shower curtain rings

Kitchenware – **clean, no scratches on non-stick surfaces**:

* Sauce pans and frying pans
* Dishes – matching dinner plates and bowls (microwaveable)
* Drinking glasses (no barware or wine glasses)
* Silverware – spoon, fork, and knife
* Cooking utensils – mixing/serving spoons, spatulas, measuring spoons & cups
* Mixing bowls, serving bowls and platters
* Small kitchen appliances - Toaster, microwave, coffee maker, and blender
* Clean Garbage pans and waste baskets

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**NOTE: We currently DO NOT ACCEPT window valances,**

**placemats, tablecloths, pillow shams, bed skirts,**

**throw pillows or couch covers**

**Household Goods NOT Accepted for Donation**

Journey Home needs **practical** pieces that can be used to set-up a new home. Therefore, **we do not accept donations that are solely decorative or formal in nature** including:

* Formal China dinner sets and serving pieces
* Stemware, beer mugs and bar accessories
* Decorative items: candlesticks, bowls, vases, candy dishes, platters, tea pots, planters etc. (pewter, brass, crystal, ceramic, wood, etc.)
* High end/specialty appliances such as espresso makers, coffee grinders, large food processors, steamers, rice makers
* Formal dining room pieces such as armoires, hutches, large dining room tables/arm chairs, china cabinets, sideboards; sectional or sleeper sofas
* Headboards or Footboards without their matching side rails and slats)
* Curio cabinets, trunks, corner cupboards, jewelry cabinets
* Used Pillows
* AC Units/Heating Units
* Desks
* Office chairs (on wheels)
* Window shades and venetian blinds
* Overhead or wall light fixtures
* Decorative or vintage linens such as table runners, doilies, cloth napkins
* Disposable “Tupperware”
* Books, videotapes, DVDs, CDs
* Tube TV’s
* Picture frames, collages, wall shelves, wall mirrors
* Clothing, pocket books, and luggage
* Holiday decorations and religious items
* Outdoor patio furniture, lawn furniture, cushions, grills or grilling accessories
* Tools and lawn equipment
* High chairs, cribs, pack n plays, strollers, and toys

Our warehouse is located at 635 New Park Ave, West Hartford (1st building on the right, last unit on the right).  **Please do not leave anything there unless someone is at the warehouse. Drop off days are 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of every month (excluding Holidays) 10-1. Please call 860-808-0336 or email** volunteer@journeyhomect.org **and ask for Alison to confirm someone will be there, occasionally we do not have the volunteer availability.**

***Note: Journey Home reserves the right*** *to accept/reject items that are offered for donation based on current warehouse needs and condition of items. Journey Home also reserves the right to donate items received to other non-profit charitable organizations if the items donated do not meet the mission of our organization. From time to time the organizations may sell donated items that are not needed by our clients to help fund operations.*