

UNITED WAY GIFTS IN KIND

DONATION REVIEW & ACCEPTANCE POLICY

United Way Gifts In Kind encourages donation of a wide range of goods and services for local nonprofits. Our program serves as a channel for donations to flow from contributors to member agencies that create a positive impact in our community. While the United Way Gifts In Kind program strongly encourages in-kind giving, we cannot always accept offered donations. Therefore, the United Way Board of Directors and Hands On Central Texas Advisory Council have charged staff with the responsibility of determining which contributions can be accepted by the organization.

United Way Gifts In Kind encourages non-cash donations such as:

- Office supplies, office equipment, office furniture
- Computers, monitors, and printers
- Digital cameras, video recorders and video equipment
- Entertainment coupons & tickets
- New toys and new books
- Shelter operation supplies (i.e., soap, toothpaste, diapers, etc.)

Please note that United Way Gifts In Kind accepts both new and gently used items. "Gently used" items are not damaged or in need of repair, and have a minimum remaining lifespan of two years. The best way to think about something being "gently used" is if you would feel comfortable giving it to a friend or family member.

Products will not be accepted for distribution that:

- Are ingested, such as food, drugs, or other similar products
- Are in and of themselves injurious to health, including firearms, tobacco products and other similar items
- Are being recalled or taken off the market because of governmental regulation, pending legal litigation or product performance problems
- Are a matter of public controversy (subject to the discretion of United Way Capital Area)
- Render UW Gifts In Kind or recipients legally liable in any manner beyond the normal risks inherent in similar purchased goods
- Carry an unrealistic time frame for distribution that does not allow for efficient needs analysis and distribution coordination through the Gifts In Kind program
- Are restricted by governmental drug or safety regulations
- Are not in good working order
- Involve distribution costs that are, in the opinion of United Way Gifts In Kind, inordinately high in relation to their value
- Are damaged, unusable, or have broken seals



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