



Accepting Donations for Bridging

WHEN: Saturday, April 25, 2015

TIME: 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Shakopee Public Works Building, 400 Gorman Street

Furniture pickup available, call Tim Whitcomb at 952-445-6170

BRIDGING...The Ultimate in Reuse and Recycling!

Bridging's mission is to provide families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness and poverty with a gift of quality furniture and household goods to stabilize and improve lives while effectively using community resources. Bridging was founded in 1987 on the simple concept that community resources should be shared with those in need. Our purpose is to "bridge the gap" between the "haves" and the "have nots."

Over 75 families are referred to BRIDGING each week from social service agencies

- 48% of Bridging clients are children under the age of 18
- Over 87% have annual household incomes of less than \$15,000
- Bridging's cost to serve a family is merely \$300

Weekly BRIDGING needs:

- Beds, Pillows and Bed Linens to Sleep 450
- Dishes and Silverware for 230
- 75 Kitchen Tables and 230 Kitchen Chairs
- 150 Bedroom Dressers
- Over 150 Sofas and Loveseats
- Over 200



BRIDGING welcomes donations in:

To maintain the quality of our service to the people we serve, Bridging asks that all donations be free of rips, stains, pet hair and in good working condition.

Furniture Items

- Bookcases
- Bunk Beds, Trundles & Captain's Beds
- Desks (48" x 30" or smaller)
- Dressers
- Entertainment Centers
- Mattresses/Box Springs (all sizes)
- Sofas/Loveseats
- Tables & Chairs (kitchen & dining, no glass tables)
- Upholstered Chairs
- Bed Frames (metal only, no headboards/foot boards)
- Tables (night/end/coffee)
- TV Stands

Housewares

- Bakeware & Mixing Bowls
- Bedding (pillows, sheets, blankets & mattress pads)
- Clocks & Radios
- Dishes, Glasses, Silverware & Kitchen Utensils
- Pots & Pans
- Framed Mirrors & Pictures
- Irons & Ironing Boards
- Kitchen & Table Linens
- Lamps (floor & table)
- Small appliances (e.g. coffeemakers, toasters)
- Rugs (area & throw)
- Televisions (7 years old or newer, under 30 inches)
- Towels (hand, wash & bath)
- Microwaves

BRIDGING is unable to accept:

- Bicycles
- Books
- Carpeting/Remnants
- Clothing
- Computers
- Drapes, Curtains & Blinds
- Desks (larger than 48" x 30", metal)
- Electric Beds
- Espresso Makers
- Exercise Equipment
- File Cabinets (all sizes)
- Headboards & Footboards
- Knick-Knacks
- Lawn & Patio Furniture
- Lawn Mowers & Snow Blowers
- Light Fixtures
- Medical Equipment & Devices
- Pianos & Organs
- Stereo Systems & Consoles
- Water Beds
- Toys/Games

Appliances: Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Humidifiers, Dehumidifiers & Air Conditioners

Infant & Child Items: Cribs, High Chairs, Car Seats, Playpens & Strollers

For more information, visit www.bridging.org