In-Kind Donations – Resources

Facts & Trends


- Independent Sector: [http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time](http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time), provides the estimated dollar value of volunteer time.

Federal & State Laws

- Internal Revenue Service: [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), for rules on in-kind donations including Forms 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax), 8282 (Noncash Charitable Contribution) and 8282 (Donee Information Form) and Publication 526 (Charitable Contributions).

- IRS Exempt Organizations Select Check: [https://www.irs.gov/Charities-Non-Profits/Exempt-Organizations-Select-Check](https://www.irs.gov/Charities-Non-Profits/Exempt-Organizations-Select-Check), search organizations federal tax status

- Unified Registration Statement: [http://multistatefiling.org/](http://multistatefiling.org/), effort to consolidate the information and data requirements of all states that require registration of nonprofit organizations

Build a Program

- Charity Navigator: [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org), independent charity evaluator

- Guidestar: [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org), source of information on nonprofits

- 4Good: [https://4good.org/](https://4good.org/), online nonprofit resource center for sharing tools and resources.

- Network for Good: [www.networkforgood.org](http://www.networkforgood.org), provides all the tools needed to fundraise online.

- National Council of Nonprofits: [https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/gift-acceptance-policies](https://www.councilofnonprofits.org/tools-resources/gift-acceptance-policies), gift acceptance policies


• eBay: [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com), to price product donations.


• USDA: [www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov), provides value of per pound of donated food, or talk to our local food bank on how they value donated food.

• Feeding America, [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org), a resource for valuing food donations

• Craigslist: [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org), provides local classified ads which can be used for valuing donations

**Imagine the Possibilities**

• Volunteer Match: [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org), brings good people and good causes together

• NPower: [www.npower.org](http://www.npower.org), connects corporate IT volunteers with nonprofit projects based on skills and preferences. Most projects are short, simple and impactful.

• Good360: [http://good360.org/](http://good360.org/), to subscribe to catalog of donated equipment, and online donation marketplace.

• National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources: [www.naeir.org](http://www.naeir.org), carries excess inventory from corporations and redistributes this merchandise to its members. There is a membership fee, merchandise is free, pay for shipping and handling.

• TechSoup: [www.techsoup.org](http://www.techsoup.org), provides non-profits with technology hardware and software.

• Freecycle: [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org), a grassroots movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and thus keeping good stuff out of landfills.

• Digital Wish, [www.digitalwish.com](http://www.digitalwish.com), empowers teachers to solve their own technology shortfalls by connecting classrooms with their communities.

• The Libri Foundation: [www.librifoundation.org](http://www.librifoundation.org), donates children’s books to small, rural public libraries in the United States.

• Toy Industry Foundation: [www.toyindustryfoundation.org](http://www.toyindustryfoundation.org), provides toys and grants to children’s charities.

• Walmart Foundation: [http://giving.walmart.com/foundation](http://giving.walmart.com/foundation), three focus areas: opportunity, sustainability and community.


• Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry: [www.inda.org](http://www.inda.org), distributes donations from members.

Developing a Strategy

• Hoovers: [www.hoovers.com](http://www.hoovers.com), provides information and insight on corporations and industries.


• GrantStation: [www.grantstation.com](http://www.grantstation.com), online funding resource for organizations seeking grants throughout the world.

• Grant Professionals Association: [www.grantprofessionals.org](http://www.grantprofessionals.org), resource for finding grant writers.

• GlobalGiving: [www.globalgiving.org](http://www.globalgiving.org), GlobalGiving gives social entrepreneurs and nonprofits from anywhere in the world a chance to raise the money that they need to improve their communities.

• DailyGood: [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), donates a penny to a favorite cause every time a search is done.

• eBay Giving Works: [http://givingworks.ebay.com/](http://givingworks.ebay.com/) enables sellers to donate a portion of their sales and buyers to shop while supporting their favorite charities — all the while giving nonprofits an opportunity to engage new supporters.

• WealthEngine: [www.wealthengine.com](http://www.wealthengine.com), for prospecting.