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GOODWILL NEEDS DONATIONS NOW

PITTSFIELD, MA –

Spring is just around the corner. Get a head start on the season, while you wait for the snow to melt. Set up a “Donation Station” in your home and clean out your closets, attics or basements.

Donating one lamp can provide 10 minutes of career counseling to someone who needs it. Donating 3 old video games can provide 15 minutes of job search counseling. By donating goods that you no longer need, it keeps these items out of the landfills, restocks our shelves when our inventory runs low, and helps people in the community at the same time.

This year, Goodwill locations in the Berkshires and Southern Vermont are especially in need of clothing and household items, but don't stop there. Through a partnership with Dell, you can also donate desktop and laptop computers, whether they are in working condition or not. The machines are hazardous to the environment if they are not disposed of properly. Stores will also accept donations of computer accessories such as keyboards, mice, and USB drives.

The donation center at Tyler St. in Pittsfield accepts donations Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:00pm and Sat. 11:00am – 3:00pm. Donations can also be dropped off during operating hours at the retail stores in Pittsfield, Adams and Bennington, VT, the Berkshire Bank on Stockbridge Rd. in Great Barrington on Saturdays 10am – 3pm.

To find the location nearest you, call 413-442-0061, or visit www.goodwill-berkshires.org.

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