Donate for a Good Cause

(Many of these organizations have websites not included in this list that will clarify what donations they accept)

General Household Goods and Clothing
LISTEN Center, Lebanon, White River Junction and Canaan; SEVCA’s Good Buy Store, White River Junction; Salvation Army Store, W. Lebanon; Planet Aid Drop Boxes, Lebanon and W. Lebanon. (Funds from donations to Planet Aid do not benefit the Upper Valley).

Automobiles

Baby Equipment
Good Beginnings of the Upper Valley, W. Lebanon. (603) 298-9524.

Bicycles
High-quality bikes can be refurbished for donation to the Upper Valley Haven, White River Junction. The ReCover Store, White River Junction, accepts bikes in good working order. Omer & Bob’s, Lebanon, has a spring consignment sale each year.

Building materials, paint, appliances, furniture, bicycles and much more.
ReCover Store, White River Junction. See website for extensive list of acceptable donations: http://www.coverhomerepair.org/recover-store/donate-to-the-store/ or call (802) 296-7241.

Eyeglasses
Howe Library lobby, Hanover Coop lobby, Hill Opticians, 53 S. Main St., Hanover, Bugbee Senior Center, 262 N. Main St., White River Junction.

Food and used grocery bags (plastic and paper)
Upper Valley Haven food bank, White River Junction. Canned or packaged food only. Clean used grocery bags, both paper and plastic.

Medical equipment: Bugbee Senior Center, 262 N. Main St., White River Junction, accepts durable medical equipment (canes, walkers, eyeglasses, etc.)802-295-9068; Lyme Congregational Church 802-795-2850; Upper Valley Community Nursing Project: https://www.uvcnp.org/

RENT A BOOTH AND SELL YOUR GOODS AT THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE HELD EACH SEPTEMBER.
(Fee supports Sustainable Hanover’s work.)
DONATE OR CONSIGN TO SPECIAL SALES
(watch local newspapers for notices)

Five-Colleges Book Sale: Collection boxes at the Coop Food Stores and Hanover’s Howe Library prior to this April sale. (Please, no outdated textbooks and encyclopedias. These can be recycled at the Lebanon Landfill – covers go into cardboard and pages go into paper.)

Ford Sayre Ski Program: (skis), Hanover Hockey Association (hockey and figure skates): Sales in the fall.

Hanover Garden Club: accepts plant donations for their sale in May; jewelry donations for their sale in early December. https://www.hanovergardenclub.org/

Nearly New Sale, Norwich: Consign or donate clothing to raise funds for scholarships. Sales in May and October.

Omer & Bob’s (bicycles/skis), Lebanon: Bike consignment sale in the spring, ski consignment sale in the fall.

... OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND BUSINESSES THAT HELP KEEP ITEMS OUT OF THE WASTE STREAM.

Cell phones: True Value Hardware, Hanover, Staples, W. Lebanon; Best Buy, W. Lebanon.

Corks: Collection boxes in wine depts. at Hanover/Lebanon/White River Coops.


Metal hangers from dry cleaning: Kleen Dry Cleaners, Hanover.

Printer ink cartridges: Best Buy and Staples, W. Lebanon.

Rechargeable Batteries: True Value Hardware, Hanover; Best Buy, W. Lebanon; Home Depot, W. Lebanon.


Styrofoam Packing Peanuts: True Value Hardware, Hanover.

Videogames: LISTEN, W. Lebanon/White River Junction; GameStop, W. Lebanon.

DON’T FORGET THE LOCAL Listservs. THEY ARE USEFUL PLATFORMS FOR GIVEAWAYS.