

**UNITED WAY'S GIFTS IN KIND** program currently services many agencies in our community with new and gently used items.

We are a member of the Compassion Coalition and NAEIR networks, which enable us to purchase new items from their website on a monthly basis to help meet member needs. We also receive store surplus items from Bed Bath & Beyond that we redistribute to our members.

Large scale item drives and redistributions enable our Gifts In Kind program to provide members with much needed items, like toiletries and paper products.

### How is the United Way's Gifts In Kind program affiliated with NAEIR and Compassion Coalition?

United Way of Central New York is a Community Redistribution Partner through NAEIR and Compassion Coalition, two organizations that work in communities around the globe, linking charities to in-kind donations from a wide variety of sources.

Thanks to our partnership with NAEIR and Compassion Coalition, we are able to access numerous products that would typically not be available to local nonprofits.



Special thanks to **ReMax Realty Plus** for the use of their truck to pick up donated items.

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- For Information
- To Donate
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## WHAT IS THE GIFTS IN KIND PROGRAM?

Locally run, our Gifts In Kind program manages large-scale donations of goods from both local and national companies, matching those gifts with member nonprofit agencies that can use them best.

This support helps nonprofits hold down overhead costs, expand capabilities, and ultimately serve more people in the community.

The program also promotes environmental stewardship through the reuse and recycling of goods in the community.

### GIK Member Benefits:

- Access to our on-site Gifts In Kind inventory multiple times per month.
- Attend our monthly Distribution Day
- Acquire additional items via our partnerships from both local and national companies at special events
- Select donated items from local businesses at **NO EXTRA COST** to you

## WANT TO DONATE?

United Way's Gifts In Kind program can help your agency place items, such as equipment, furniture, extra inventory, etc. in the hands of community organizations in need.

When your agency makes an in-kind gift you are entitled to receive all tax credits allowed by law.

Whether a company or an individual donates, you can take pride in knowing the donated goods are placed where they are needed most in our community.

***Any gift of material goods is a gift in kind!***

## UNITED WAY'S GIFTS IN KIND PROGRAM CAN HELP YOUR AGENCY MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

### Theresa Oppedisano of Onondaga Case Management Services Inc.

The Gifts In Kind Program that Bob Frateschi facilitates has been a wonderful resource for our agency. Thanks to the Gifts In Kind program, our agency is able to provide our clients with much needed personal care items that SNAP does not cover. In addition to the personal care items, Bob had gone above and beyond to accommodate our requests for specific items.

The bedding and household items have been extremely useful since many of our clients are in situations where they have next to nothing to set up an apartment. The Gifts In Kind Program has improved the quality of life for our clients and many others in this community.

Bob's welcoming smile, knowledge, and great customer service makes using the Gifts In Kind Program a nice experience.



Bob Frateschi with Colgate University staff who donated over 1500 blankets to the United Way of Central New York's Gifts In Kind program

### Mildred Winslow of Vera House, Inc.

With help from the Gifts in Kind program, we are able to offer support to so many. This program helps to make a difference in the lives of individuals and families who have been affected by domestic or sexual violence.

Donations from the Gifts in Kind program offers hope to the many individuals and families who face challenges while in crisis or transition, as well as those who may be financially unable to provide for themselves and their children.

### Mary Jo Richer of Home HeadQuarters, Inc.

Gifts In Kind has touched so many of our new homeowners and tenants. We often work with individuals who are in great need and are too afraid to ask for help. But when a gift is delivered by a friendly staff member, it is welcomed and tremendously appreciated.

The partnership between Home HeadQuarters and Gifts In Kind has made a remarkable impact on the lives of many residents of Central New York. From dishware to bedding, to countless other necessities, Gifts In Kind has helped transform houses into homes.



Amy Caputo from Give To Others receiving the 2015 Achievement in Caring award from Bob Frateschi