

**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!

### Elisha Haynes, Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc.

Gifts In Kind has been a great support to our agency and the participants we serve. Unity Employment Services helps individuals with disabilities on fixed incomes and those looking for jobs. Gifts In Kind gives us the opportunity to provide our participants with some basic necessities that most people take for granted. We have parents that have been super thankful when we have been able to provide diapers for their child. This seemingly small gesture means that our participants can use that money on another important expense that month. Our office even looks better, thanks to furniture contributions that Unity House has received from Gifts in Kind. Bob is a tremendous asset to the Gifts In Kind program. He does a wonderful job orchestrating the monthly distribution day and keeping the Gifts In Kind room organized. Thank you for your support of Unity Employment Services!



Monthly distribution of products from Compassion Coalition to member agencies

### Phyllis Moore, Dunbar Association

The monthly Gift in Kind Distribution Day provides it's members the opportunity to fellowship and network with other community agencies. The employees are helpful and pleasant. The environment very welcoming and organized. Additionally we all have equal opportunity to secure supplies and goods that support the daily operations of our agencies. Many of our agency constituents benefit directly as well. The Distribution Day assists each agency in being able to supply items such as diapers, blankets, household paper products, kitchen supplies, soap, personal toiletries, garbage bags and occasionally some furniture to community members on an emergency basis. This relationship assists us with the ability to further stretch our limited resources to cover other areas of need that arise in our community.

### Karen Belgrader, Samaritan Center

We are so grateful to be a member of the United Way's Gifts-in-Kind Program. This is a great program that connects and partners non-profits with unwanted equipment and inventory. With the Gifts-in-Kind program we have been fortunate to share these items with our guests who have great need for toiletries and household items that they are unable to provide for themselves. Our office and kitchen have also been able to benefit from this program with unwanted kitchen equipment and office items.



Onondaga Community College, being honored with the 2017 Achievements in Caring Gifts In Kind Award