

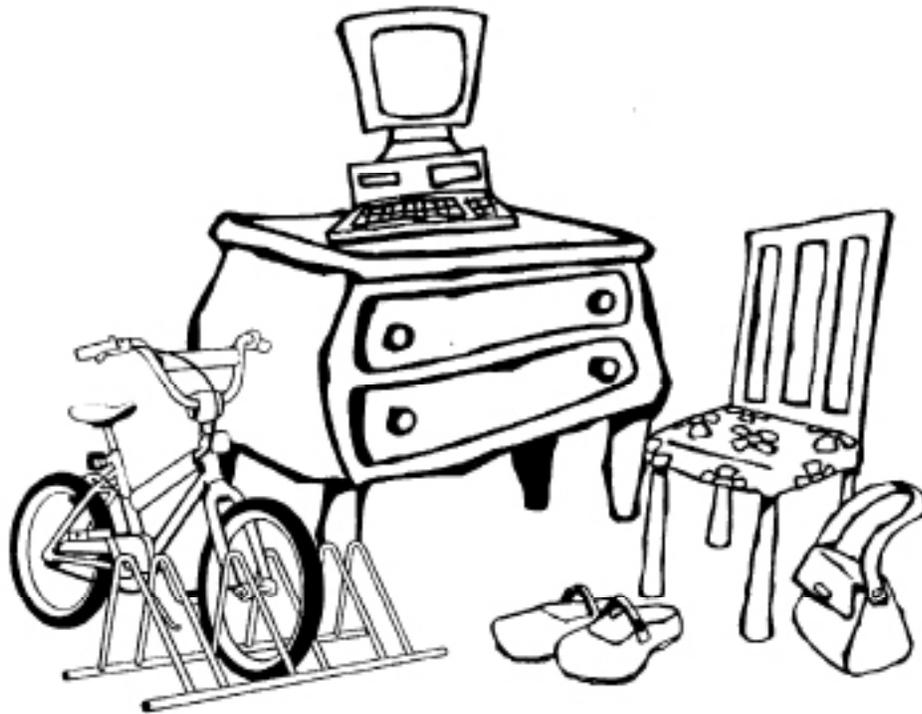
# MIDDLESEX COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY



# *The New* **REUSE-IT BOOK!**

A MIDDLESEX COUNTY GUIDE TO *“FREECYCLING”*





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(free•cy•cle: *Verb*, the art of giving away usable, unwanted items to others, rather than disposing of them)

### Dear Readers:

Middlesex County has met or exceeded the State’s recycling standards for 13 years, a feat that’s been widely credited to its dedicated residents, who understand the value of green living. In the spirit of maintaining this track record, the MCIA is proud to present a fourth edition of its recycling manual, the most recent of which has been titled: The New Reuse-It Book. The book acts as a guide, assisting residents with finding area locations where they can donate unwanted goods for reuse. These civic-minded donors are assisting the community at-large in any number of ways. First and foremost, they are diverting waste from various local sources, thereby extending the life of the Middlesex County’s landfill. Secondly, they are cutting expenses for municipalities, the County and taxpayer-supported recycling programs by averting costs associated with disposal. Lastly, they are providing goods to any number of organizations, businesses and ultimately, individuals in need of their support.

Over these last few years, thousands of Reuse-It books have circulated Middlesex County. In this latest edition, readers will find additional and revised information on both the organization and category listings. This information is broken down into two sections for easy reader navigation. One is an alphabetical listing of participating organizations and the other, an alphabetical listing of the commodities accepted by these organizations

The editorial staff has thoroughly vetted all the information presented in the book, which is presumed accurate as of press time. Readers must understand, however, that circumstances can change and therefore, it is highly recommended that they contact a participating organization to confirm the listings information and all other relevant details prior to making a donation.

The MCIA hopes that this book is a valuable reference tool, as well as a source of encouragement for those residents who will continue to “REUSE IT.”

  
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# DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS

## A BRIGHT BEGINNING CHILDCARE CENTER

**Address:** 1440 How Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

**Tel.:** 732-448-0400

**Fax:** 732-448-0400

**Contact:** Rishi Mehra

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are welcome Monday-Friday during business hours. Please call in advance to cross-check that items intended for donation are needed or to arrange for a possible pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, computers, printers and computer supplies (CD-ROMs), greeting cards (used cards for craft projects), magazines, playground equipment, sporting goods, toys, and new, used and educational videocassettes. All items must be appropriate for children 6 years old and under and in working condition. All donations are used by the preschool.

## ACTION PREGNANCY CENTER

**Address:** 93 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-828-1166

**Fax:** 732-828-6650

**Contact:** Anne D'Angiolillo

**Email:** actionpregnancy@verizon.net

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon).

**Details:** Prior to drop-off, please call to reserve an appointment and confirm donations are needed. Drop-off hours typically run Saturday between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (noon).

**Items Accepted:** Baby items suitable for newborn-to-toddler-sized children, including car seats and formula. This organization does not accept furniture. All items intended for donation must be in good condition. Donations are used by pregnant women in need.

## ANSHE EMETH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

**Address:** 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-296-9922

**Fax:** 732-296-9933

**Contact:** Norka Torres

**Email:** aecdc222@gmail.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to schedule a drop-off during business hours or to arrange for a possible pick-up. Donors will be asked to complete a form stating the items donated, as well as their estimated value.

**Items accepted:** Medical equipment such as hospital beds, books (health literacy), new and gently used school uniforms, canes, car seats, diapers, formula, nebulizers, shower seats and wheelchairs. Air conditioners, books, bookcases, colored paper, office supplies, TVs and vacuums are also accepted for administrative office use. All donations are used by the group and loaned or donated to elderly, disabled and other low-income people.

## THE ARC MIDDLESEX COUNTY

**Address:** 219 Black Horse Lane, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

**Tel.:** 732-247-8155

**Fax:** 732-247-5590

**Contact:** Michael Hill

**Email:** mhill@arc-middlesex.org or emeyers@arc-middlesex.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Please call for information regarding drop-off and pick-up arrangements.

**Items accepted:** Appliances, arts and crafts materials, books, office and household furniture, boxed or wrapped greeting cards and sporting goods. All donated items must be in good condition. These items are used by the organization and its members.



## **BLUMIG KENNEL ANIMAL ASSISTANCE**

**Address:** 645 Old Stage Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-251-3210

**Fax:** 732-251-1645

**Contact:** Linda Blumig

**Email:** Linda@animalassistance.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. – 10 a.m., Friday 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Interested parties must call in advance for a possible pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Washable Blankets, bleach, throw rugs, towels, wash cloths, trash bags and gently used leashes and collars, dog and cat treats and dry and wet, unopened dog food. All donations are used by the kennel.

## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

**Address:** 2245 U.S. Highway 130, Suite 106, Dayton, NJ 08810

**Tel.:** 732-823-1395 ext. 34

**Fax:** 732-823-1472

**Contact:** Joan Andrews

**Email:** joan.andrews@scouting.org

**Business Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts supplies, boats (small), camping equipment (clean, less than 10 years old), cleaning supplies, kitchen items, life jackets, lumber (treated/untreated), office supplies, painting supplies, paper products, sports/recreational equipment, tools and yard work supplies. All donations are used at Boy Scout camps and to support the operation and mission.

## **BRIGHTON GARDENS – EDISON**

**Address:** 1801 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820

**Tel.:** 732-767-1031

**Fax:** 732-767-0835

**Contact:** Leigh Gardner

**Email:** edison.avc@sunriseseniorliving.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Sunday-Saturday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Prior to drop-off, please contact Leigh Gardner to confirm the quantity of items being donated. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Audio books and new household items (slippers, frames, pillows, etc.). Donated items are used by the senior residents of Brighton Gardens.

## **CARTERET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Address:** 100 Cooke Avenue, Carteret, NJ 07008

**Tel.:** 732-541-3830 ext. 0

**Fax:** 732-541-6948

**Website:** www.carteretlibrary.org

**Contact:** Sharla Emery

**Email:** semery@carteretlibrary.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during business hours.

**Items accepted:** Hardcover and paperback books, having copyrights less than two years old, certain selections of music and videos. No encyclopedias or textbooks. All donations are used in the library or sold for a low price at an ongoing book and magazine sale.



## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES-OZANAM FAMILY SHELTER**

**Address:** 89 Truman Drive, Edison, NJ 08817

**Tel.:** 732-985-0327

**Fax:** 732-985-2449

**Website:** www.ccdom.org

**Contact:** Jackie Blake

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The shelter is open 24-hours per day, seven-days a week.

**Details:** All drop-offs require a phone consultation with a shelter staff member. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Items vary according to need. When the call is placed, the staff will identify the items that are currently needed by the shelter. Items are used by residents at the shelter.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES-OZANAM MEN'S SHELTER**

**Address:** 20-22 Abeel Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-729-0850

**Fax:** 732-729-0794

**Website:** www.ccdom.org

**Contact:** Nicole Fernandez

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The shelter is open 24-hours per day, seven-days a week.

**Details:** Drop-offs can be made during regular business hours at the above address.

**Items accepted:** Bicycles, books, new clothing, office supplies, shoes, used videocassettes, toiletries, T-shirts, towels, washcloths, laundry detergent, snacks and prepared food. All items are given directly to the clients of the shelter.

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES-YOUTH ENRICHMENT SERVICES**

**Address:** 115 Commercial Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-249-3881

**Fax:** 732-249-3630

**Website:** www.ccdom.org

**Contact:** Mary Soto

**Email:** msoto@ccdom.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon), at the Suydam Street entrance. Drop-offs require an advanced phone call so that staff members can determine if donation items are needed. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Appliances (microwaves, can openers, refrigerators), arts and crafts materials (paper, pens, pencils, markers, crayons), books, cookware, dinnerware, eyeglasses, greeting cards, magazines, toys appropriate for children ages 5-12 years old, educational videocassettes, TVs and VCRs and a water cooler. All items accepted are donated to families in need or are used for the children in the program.

## **CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Address:** 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Tel.:** 732-463-1517

**Fax:** 732-692-1112

**Contact:** Nancy Drake

**Email:** cumcoffice@verizon.net

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Summer hours 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Details:** Please call the church to arrange a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Office supplies, used inkjet printer cartridges and inactive cell phones (no accessories). All items accepted go toward the ministry of the church.



## **CRANBURY BOOKWORM**

**Address:** 79 North Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512

**Tel.:** 609-655-1063 or 609-203-7929

**Contact:** Andrew Feldman

**Email:** cranburybookworm@yahoo.com

**Business Hours:** Monday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. (noon) – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Please call first to arrange drop-offs, which are accepted Friday 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. (noon) – 4 p.m. A selection of the donated books will be accepted. In some cases, Cranbury Bookworm will arrange a pick-up, but by appointment only.

**Items accepted:** Books, DVDs, CDs, magazines (select), older postcards, art and antiques. Payment possible for items donated, depending on the selection and quality. No book club edition books, no encyclopedias, no incomplete sets, no National Geographics (after 1920), No Reader's Digest Condensed Books and no textbooks. Items are used to continue the Cranbury Bookworm's operation.

## **CROSSROADS EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

**Address:** 114 Old Stage Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-251-3221

**Fax:** 732-723-9026

**Contact:** Vivian Munro

**Email:** vivianmunro1@verizon.net

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are welcome Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pick-ups may also be arranged by calling in advance.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, used toner and cartridges, cell phones, box tops from General Mills products, greeting cards, office supplies (copier paper, notepads) and toys (for ages 2-6 years old). Items are used in the classroom by students or to benefit the curriculum and enhancement programs.

## **DAMON HOUSE, INC.**

**Address:** 105 & 107 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-828-6002

**Fax:** 732-828-2710

**Contact:** Miguel Sanchez

**Email:** msanchez@damonhouse.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the 105 Joyce Kilmer Avenue location. Please call in advance to make drop-off arrangements. This organization does offer pick-up on specific items. Interested and eligible parties must call to make an appointment for pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, books (appropriate), building materials and tools, clothing (large-sized casual men's clothing to be reused), cookware, dinnerware, office supplies, sporting goods, educational videocassettes, linens and silverware. Items are used by residents of the Damon House.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING CENTER**

**Address:** 272 Rhode Hall Road, Monroe, NJ 08831

**Tel.:** 732-521-4322

**Contact:** Francis Weaver

**Email:** davefran@optimum.net

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs can be made Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Call to make an appointment for a possible pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, clothing (to be reused and for dress-up play), computers, computer supplies, greeting cards, office supplies, playground equipment, sporting goods, toys and educational videocassettes. All items accepted are used to benefit the children of the center.



### **EASTER SEALS NJ, SAYREVILLE**

**Address:** 1841B Route 35 South, Sayreville, NJ 08879

**Tel.:** 732-316-0275

**Fax:** 732-316-0973

**Website:** www.eastersealsnj.com

**Contact:** Karen Rosenzweig

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to receive pre-approval for donations and to schedule a drop-off, which can be made during business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, magazines, office supplies, and educational, new and used videocassettes and CDs. All items accepted are used by participants of Easter Seals.

### **EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Address:** 126 Lee Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-846-6742

**Fax:** 732-247-2459

**Contact:** Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown, Director

**Email:** cphdbrown@aol.com

**Details:** Hours of operation may vary so before making a donation call to confirm items for delivery and to schedule a drop-off time.

**Items accepted:** Shoes and sneakers (for children and adults, male and female, preferably new), toys (new or in good condition, preferably no weapons), dinnerware and kitchen items (paper goods and plastic utensils, aluminum foil, cups, etc.). All accepted items will benefit the Church's needy and homeless recipients.

### **EDISON ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

**Address:** 125 Municipal Boulevard, Edison, NJ 08817

**Tel.:** 732-248-7278

**Fax:** 732-248-0103

**Contact:** Jay Elliot

**Email:** eas@edisonnj.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Under special circumstances pick-ups are available. Call to make an appointment.

**Items accepted:** Bowls (stainless steel), collars, kitty litter, leashes, pet food, shoe boxes, towels, blankets, cat carriers and dog crates, etc. All donations are used by the animals.

### **ELIJAH'S PROMISE**

**Address:** 211 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-545-9002

**Fax:** 732-246-1138

**Contact:** Tony Nunno

**Email:** tnunno@elijahspromise.net

**Business Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon).

**Details:** Please make drop-offs during business hours at 90 Jersey Avenue in New Brunswick at the rear entrance of the Puerto Rican Action Board building at the door marked "Clothesline." This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Clothing for reuse, shoes, dinnerware and cookware. Donations are given to those in need and sold in the thrift store with proceeds benefiting the organization's programs and services.

### **THE FIRST CLASS CHILDCARE CENTER**

**Address:** 111 Suttons Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Tel.:** 732-463-1900

**Fax:** 732-463-1900

**Contact:** Lenora Squier

**Email:** LenoraSquier@yahoo.com



**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, car seats, clothing (to be reused), computers and computer supplies, cookware, gardening tools, greeting cards, magazines, office supplies, playground equipment, computer printers, sporting goods, toys, educational videocassettes and ride-on toys. All donations are used at the school or made available to affiliated parents.

### **FISH, INC.**

**Address:** 456 New Market Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854

**Tel.:** 732-968-7925

**Fax:** 732-968-2870

**Contact:** Bob Mitchell for food/Gary Haltman for clothing

**Email:** fishhosp@aol.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon).

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Please call in advance before making a donation or to arrange for a possible pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Automobiles, bicycles, clothing, shoes and sporting goods. All items accepted are donated to the needy.

### **GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE**

**Address:** 9 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-846-2895 ext. 178

**Fax:** 732-247-9151

**Contact:** Chris Bailey

**Email:** seebailey@hotmail.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during business hours. Please call in advance to arrange for a possible pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Clothing (dated, formal, military, vintage, etc.), furniture (unusual pieces, sturdy), hats, lumber (1x3 feet, 1x6 feet and 5x4 feet), painting supplies, plywood (full pieces), prop items (i.e. vintage household items), sewing supplies, silk flowers/trees, theatrical lighting, truck/van and sound equipment. All donations benefit the productions for main stage shows and the educational touring company.

### **THE GODDARD SCHOOL**

**Address:** 400 Gill Lane, Iselin, NJ 08830

**Tel.:** 732-283-0090

**Fax:** 732-283-3309

**Contact:** Noel Wortman

**Email:** nlwortman@aol.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, books, sporting goods, office supplies, and copier and computer paper. All donations are used to assist with the school's daily operations and by its students.

### **THE GODDARD SCHOOL OF OLD BRIDGE/MATAWAN**

**Address:** 300 Belchase Court, Matawan, NJ 07747

**Tel.:** 732-441-3500

**Contact:** Paul Cerami

**Email:** oldbridge1nj@goddardschools.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs can be made Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This organization does not provide pick-ups.

**Items accepted:** Books and sporting goods. All accepted items are donated to local charities.



## **GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF GREATER NY & NORTHERN NJ, INC.**

**Address:** 415 Highway 18, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-651-1091

**Fax:** 732-651-1092

**Website:** [www.goodwillny.org](http://www.goodwillny.org)

**Contact:** Victoria Jackson

**Business Hours:** Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to offer pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials (no construction supplies), bicycles, books, clothing (to be reused or recycled), computers, computer supplies, cookware, dinnerware, eyeglasses, greeting cards, office supplies, linens, suitcases, electronics, small appliances, computer printers, shoes, sporting goods, educational videocassettes, home décor items, DVDs, CDs, records and used videocassettes. Donations are sold through Goodwill's network of at least 41 thrift stores in New York City and Northern New Jersey. This system provides employment for people with disabilities, and the revenue generated by reselling the donated merchandise supports Goodwill's operation.

## **GREATER BRUNSWICK CHARTER SCHOOL**

**Address:** 429 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-448-1052

**Fax:** 732-448-1055

**Contact:** Kristine Johnson

**Email:** [kjohnson.gbcs@gmail.com](mailto:kjohnson.gbcs@gmail.com)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off or pick-up. There are limits to the quantity of materials that this organization can accept.

**Items accepted:** Food donations, arts and crafts materials, books (hardcovers, must be in good condition), computers (3 years old or newer, in working order), office furniture (steel desks, computer stations, etc.), gardening tools, office supplies and computer printers (laser printers). All items accepted are used in the school.

## **JAMESBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Address:** 229 Gatzmer Avenue, Jamesburg, NJ 08831

**Tel.:** 732-521-0440

**Fax:** 732-521-6136

**Email:** [jamesburglibrarynews@gmail.com](mailto:jamesburglibrarynews@gmail.com)

**Contact:** Evalina Erbe

**Business Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. From Labor Day to Memorial Day they are also open on Sunday from 12 p.m. (noon) – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours on the 1st floor of the library. The library is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Books, CDs and DVDs. College textbooks and VHS tapes are no longer being accepted. Donations are used in the library collection or are sold during the annual book sale and the children's book sale with profits going toward maintaining and enriching library programs.

## **JEWISH FAMILY AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY (JFVS)**

**Address:** 32 Ford Avenue, 2nd Floor, Milltown, NJ 08850

**Tel.:** 732-777-1940

**Fax:** 732-777-1889

**Contact:** Office Personnel

**Email:** [office@jfvs.org](mailto:office@jfvs.org)

**Business Hours:** Monday, Wednesday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are welcome during daytime business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Non-perishable food supplies. Items accepted are used to assist the JFVS Kosher Food Pantries, which supply food to Middlesex County residents in need.



## **JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CENTRAL JERSEY**

**Address:** 222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-249-4894

**Website:** [www.jewishgen.org/jhscj](http://www.jewishgen.org/jhscj)

**Contact:** Deborah Cohn

**Email:** [info.jhscj@gmail.com](mailto:info.jhscj@gmail.com)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to make a drop-off during regular business hours or to arrange for a possible pick-up of a large collection of materials.

**Items accepted:** Books, photographs, legal documents, family memorabilia relating to American-Jewish history (especially items linked to Central Jersey and to Jewish institutions of Central Jersey), computers and computer accessories (i.e. printers) in good working condition and office supplies. All items accepted are used for the organization's office library or archives.

## **THE JOHN E. TOOLAN KIDDIE KEEP WELL CAMP**

**Address:** 35 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

**Tel.:** 732-548-6542

**Fax:** 732-548-9535

**Email:** [info@kiddiekeepwell.org](mailto:info@kiddiekeepwell.org)

**Contact:** Cindy Robertson

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Please call to make arrangements prior to a drop-off, which is accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Appliances, arts and crafts materials, books, building materials and tools, computer accessories (i.e. printers), office supplies, cookware, dinnerware, office and household furniture, gardening tools, playground equipment, sporting goods, toys and games. All items accepted are used to benefit underprivileged children served by the camp.

## **KINDERCARE LEARNING Center, EAST BRUNSWICK**

**Address:** 610 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-613-1886

**Fax:** 732-613-0724

**Contact:** Adalet Kamil

**Email:** [301467@klcorp.com](mailto:301467@klcorp.com)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off, which can be made during regular business hours. Pick-up is available upon appointment.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, children's books, clothing (for dress-up play), computers and computer accessories (i.e. printers in good working order), office supplies, gardening tools, greeting cards, playground equipment, games, educational videocassettes and scrap paper. All donations are used to benefit the center's children.

## **LENSCRAFTERS – EAST BRUNSWICK**

**Address:** Brunswick Square Mall, 755 Route 18 South, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-698-0007

**Fax:** 732-698-9965

**Contact:** Joseph Cameli

**Business Hours:** Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Details:** Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the "One Sight Program."

## **LENSCRAFTERS – EAST BRUNSWICK**

**Address:** 434 Route 18 North, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-613-7300

**Fax:** 732-613-7304

**Contact:** Sue Vivzi



**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. (noon) – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the "One Sight Program."

### **LENSCRAFTERS – EDISON**

**Address:** Menlo Park Mall, 501 Menlo Park Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

**Tel.:** 732-548-9879

**Fax:** 732-548-9731

**Contact:** Keith Habe

**Business Hours:** Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Details:** Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the "One Sight Program."

### **LENSCRAFTERS – WOODBRIDGE**

**Address:** 161 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

**Tel.:** 732-855-7900

**Fax:** 732-855-7904

**Contact:** Larissa Reuben-McAdams

**Business Hours:** Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

**Details:** Please drop-off donations during regular business hours. This business is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses. All items accepted are donated as part of the "One Sight Program."

### **LIFE CHOICES RESOURCE CENTER**

**Address:** 503 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840

**Tel.:** 732-516-0911

**Fax:** 732-516-0811

**Website:** [www.lifechoicesrc.com](http://www.lifechoicesrc.com)

**Contact:** Carolyn Glodek

**Email:** [lifechoices@optonline.net](mailto:lifechoices@optonline.net)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. (closed from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.) and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Baby items, clothing, baby food, walkers, car seats, high chairs and playpens (All must be new or gently used and up to current safety standards). Accepted donations are provided to women and families in need.

### **MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO END HOMELESSNESS**

**Address:** 60 Clif Prescod Lane, Edison, NJ 08817

**Tel.:** 732-729-7770

**Fax:** 732-548-1484

**Website:** [www.miphnj.org](http://www.miphnj.org)

**Contact:** Sal Susino

**Email:** [ssusino@miphnj.org](mailto:ssusino@miphnj.org)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Due to limited storage space, all donations must be pre-approved by calling the organization's coordinator. Once approved, donations can be made during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Infant/child car seats, business attire, cookware, small kitchen appliances (blenders, microwaves, etc.), newer computers and computer accessories, art supplies and furniture. All accepted donations are used by the homeless.



## **MANAVI**

**Address:** P.O. Box 3103, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

**Tel.:** 732-435-1414

**Fax:** 732-435-1411

**Contact:** Razia Mer

**Email:** manavi@manavi.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Details:** This organization accepts donations on an as-needed basis only. Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off.

**Items accepted:** Clothing (women's and children's – seasonal), toiletries, indoor plants, decorative items, furniture, toys and home goods. All donations are utilized by the residents of the transitional home and the South Asian women's organization working on violence-against-women issues.

## **MARCH OF DIMES OF CENTRAL JERSEY**

**Address:** 2400 Main Street Extension, Suite 1, Sayreville, NJ 08872

**Tel.:** 732-952-9010 ext. 9013

**Fax:** 732-952-9025

**Contact:** Stacey Pacheco

**Email:** spacheco@marchofdimes.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. in the winter. Summer hours may vary.

**Details:** Please call to make an appointment for drop-offs, which are accepted during regular business hours. To find out more information about automobile donations contact 1-888-898-1144. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Bookcases, office supplies, children's clothing (new) and automobiles. All items accepted are used in this organization's daily administrative operations or to benefit its mission.

## **METUCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Address:** 480 Middlesex Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

**Tel.:** 732-632-8526

**Fax:** 732-632-8535

**Contact:** Melody Kokola

**Email:** mkokola@lmxac.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (September to May) and summer Saturday hours (June to Labor Day) 10 a.m. – 1p.m. and closed on Sundays.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Books, DVDs and CDs (no magazines, textbooks or video tapes). Donations are used to assist with the library's operations.

## **MIDDLESEX COUNTY PLAYS-IN-THE-PARK**

**Address:** Roosevelt Park, 1 Pine Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

**Tel.:** 732-548-2884

**Fax:** 732-548-1484

**Website:** www.playsinthepark.com

**Contact:** Gary Cohen

**Email:** pipoffice@playsinthepark.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Details:** Donations are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Stephen J. Capestro Theater at Roosevelt Park. Please call to arrange for a possible pick-up. For interested parties, a tax donation letter is available.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, books, building materials and tools, clothing (antique only), computers and computer accessories, office supplies and shoes (antique only). All accepted donations are used by the theater.

## **MIDDLESEX PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Address:** 1300 Mountain Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846

**Tel.:** 732-356-6602

**Fax:** 732-356-8420

**Email:** info@middlesexlibrarynj.org



**Business Hours:** Monday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 1 p.m. – 9 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. (closed Sundays in the summer).

**Details:** Drop-offs can be made at the library during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Books, audio books and DVDs (No encyclopedias, magazines or textbooks). All donations are used for the ongoing book sales. Proceeds from the book sales benefit the library's community programming.

### **MI ESCUELITA DAY CARE CENTER**

**Address:** 100 First Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

**Tel.:** 732-442-1081 ext. 2819

**Fax:** 732-826-3082

**Contact:** Marilyn Treiber

**Email:** mtreiber@prahd.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Pick-ups may also be arranged by calling in advance.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, bicycles, books, computers, printers and computer supplies, office furniture, playground equipment, toys, typewriters, new and used videocassettes and educational videocassettes. All items accepted are used at the agency or donated to the needy.

### **NAOMI'S WAY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN**

**Address:** 1 & 4 Roosevelt Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-565-7974

**Fax:** 732-565-7998

**Contact:** Nicole Fernandez

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Please call ahead to schedule an appointment for drop-offs during regular business hours at the 4 Roosevelt Avenue location. This organization is unable to offer pick-ups.

**Items accepted:** Small kitchen appliances, baby items, new clothing for women, men, teens and children, cleaning supplies, curtains, hangers, home goods, lamps, linens, rugs, TVs (in working order), cosmetics, cookware, dinnerware and new undergarments. All items accepted should be new or in good condition. Donations are provided to the homeless or to the underprivileged on an as-needed basis.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADULT LEARNING Center, HIRE ATTIRE**

**Address:** 268 Baldwin Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-745-5300 ext. 4501

**Fax:** 732-745-5325

**Contact:** Kathy Borgone

**Email:** kathy\_borgone@nbps.k12.nj.us

**Business Hours:** Operation times and days may vary.

**Details:** Please call for more information or to schedule an appointment for drop-off.

**Items accepted:** Men's and women's career clothing. All items are donated to people looking to reenter the workforce.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCE CENTER**

**Address:** 81 Huntington Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-745-5100

**Fax:** 732-246-1040

**Contact:** Melanie Ford

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off, which is welcome Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, acrylic yarn, gardening tools, greeting cards (get-well, sympathy, birthday, thinking of you, etc.) and office supplies. All items accepted are used by senior center clients.



## **PINE GROVE COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL**

**Address:** 9 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-463-8555

**Website:** [www.pinegrovenurseryschool.org](http://www.pinegrovenurseryschool.org)

**Contact:** Tracy Hanzes

**Email:** [pinegrovecoop@yahoo.com](mailto:pinegrovecoop@yahoo.com)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (September to June).

**Details:** Please call in advance to learn about limitations on donation quantities, to arrange for a drop-off or to schedule a pick-up. All donations must be suitable for children 5 years of age and younger.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, tricycles or small riding toys, children's books, infant/child car seats, wooden building blocks, gardening tools, office supplies, playground equipment, toys and new, used and educational videocassettes. All accepted donations are used to support the school's operation or by the preschool students.

## **PLAINSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Address:** 9 Van Doren Street, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

**Tel.:** 609-275-2897

**Fax:** 609-799-5883

**Contact:** Eileen Burnash

**Email:** [eburnash@lmxac.org](mailto:eburnash@lmxac.org)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-ups.

**Items accepted:** Books, DVDs, CDs, textbooks, typewriters and foreign language books. All items accepted are used by the library or for the book sale, in which case, all proceeds go directly to the purchase of library materials.

## **THE PRIDE CENTER OF NEW JERSEY, INC.**

**Address:** 85 Raritan Avenue, Suite 100, Highland Park, NJ 08904

**Tel.:** 732-846-2232

**Website:** [www.pridecenter.org](http://www.pridecenter.org)

**Contact:** David Rogoff

**Email:** [INFO@pridecenter.org](mailto:INFO@pridecenter.org)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Saturday 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**Details:** Call ahead to ensure a volunteer is on staff. Drop-offs are welcome with prior arrangement. Items must be fully intact and in good working order. All donations require the office manager's approval and are accepted based on need and available storage space.

**Items accepted:** Books (no more than one box), computers and computer accessories (no more than 5 years old), office supplies, bookcases and new, used and educational videocassettes (gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender related material preferred). Donations are used by the center.

## **PUERTO RICAN ACTION BOARD PRESCHOOL**

**Address:** 18 Drift Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-828-4709

**Fax:** 732-828-8591

**Contact:** Joyce Chase

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange for a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Appliances (i.e. bonnet hair dryers, handheld hair dryers), arts and crafts materials, children's books, car seats, cookware, dinnerware (no glass or ceramic), greeting cards, magazines, office supplies, sporting goods, toys and typewriters. Donations benefit low-income families that are members of the program.

## **PUERTO RICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

**Address:** 100 First Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

**Tel.:** 732-442-1081

**Fax:** 732-826-3082

**Contact:** Maritza Rodriguez

**Email:** [prahd@prodigy.net](mailto:prahd@prodigy.net)



**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Call in advance to arrange for a possible pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Appliances, arts and crafts materials, building materials and tools, medical supplies, books, book bags, school supplies, recyclable bins, new clothing, new or gently used coats, socks, boots, blankets, flashlights, portable radios, batteries, computers (including laptops) and computer accessories, cookware, dinnerware, eyeglasses, used and new household furniture, office furniture, office supplies, playground equipment, sporting goods, new toys, typewriters, educational videocassettes, non-perishable food and bottled water. All donations are used at the agency or donated to the needy.

### **RAINBOW ACADEMY CHILDCARE CENTER**

**Address:** 23 Gill Lane, Iselin, NJ 08830

**Tel.:** 732-404-1010

**Fax:** 732-404-1025

**Contact:** Marlina Chang

**Email:** Marlina@rainbowacademy.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to receive approval for a donation and to arrange a drop-off. Donations are accepted during regular business hours. All items must be in good condition or appropriate for children 8 years of age and younger. Under special circumstances, this organization can provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, books and toys (no stuffed animals). All donations are used in the childcare center.

### **RARITAN BAY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER SALES BY THE BAY THRIFT STORE**

**Address:** 154-156 Jefferson Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

**Tel.:** 732-442-8933

**Fax:** 732-442-1938

**Contact:** Debbie Klein

**Email:** debra.klein@co.middlesex.nj.us

**Business Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday 10:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. To schedule a pick-up, please call one week in advance for most items, two weeks in advance for furniture. Due to storage, there is a limit on furniture donations.

**Items accepted:** Small appliances (no refrigerators, washers or dryers), arts & crafts materials, bicycles (in working order), books (no textbooks or encyclopedias), building materials and small tools (in working order), clothing, electronics (in working order), computers and computer accessories (3 years old or newer, in working order), home goods, cookware, dinnerware, household furniture, greeting cards, shoes, sporting goods, toys, games, CDs and DVDs, records, tapes, linens and jewelry. Monies from donation sales are reinvested into the program benefitting mentally ill adults, offering them prevocational training, treatment, support and the ability to reintegrate back into the community.

### **RARITAN VALLEY YMCA**

**Address:** 144 Tices Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**Tel.:** 732-257-4114

**Fax:** 732-257-5762

**Contact:** Gina Stravic, Executive Director

**Email:** ymcaadmin@raritanvalleyymca.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange a drop-off. All donated items must be in working order. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts supplies, athletic and sports equipment, bicycles and tricycles, office supplies, cleaning supplies, paper, first aid supplies, gardening supplies, new, used and educational videocassette and DVDs and file cabinets. These donations are used by the children of the YMCA and to support the operation.



## **THE REFORMED CHURCH OF HIGHLAND PARK**

**Address:** 19-21 South Second Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904

**Tel.:** 732-249-7349

**Fax:** 732-249-7349

**Website:** [www.rchighlandpark.org](http://www.rchighlandpark.org)

**Contact:** Lisa Berman

**Email:** [rchpoffice@juno.com](mailto:rchpoffice@juno.com)

**Business hours:** Wednesday 1 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the church office. Additionally, the thrift shop accepts drop-off donations during regular business hours listed above. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts, baby items, books, clothing (to be reused), cookware, dinnerware, small appliances, home goods, eyeglasses, CDs, DVDs, shoes, sporting goods and toys. No furniture or electronics, such as TVs and VCRs. Items collected will be sold at low cost to help support the church's many community service projects.

## **ROOSEVELT CARE CENTER AT EDISON**

**Address:** 1 Roosevelt Drive, Edison, NJ 08817

**Tel.:** 732-321-6800 ext. 3218

**Fax:** 732-321-0846

**Website:** [www.rooseveltcarecenter.com](http://www.rooseveltcarecenter.com)

**Contact:** Joanne Franklin, Recreation Department

**Email:** [Joanne.franklin@roosevelthealth.org](mailto:Joanne.franklin@roosevelthealth.org)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to schedule a drop-off during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, aquariums (small fish tanks and supplies, bedding and food for rabbits), books (large print), book cases, costume jewelry, handheld games, game units (Gameboy, Nintendo, Playstation, etc.), gardening supplies (hand tools), small kitchen appliances, cookware and other supplies for our cooking program, magazines, pictures, picture frames, ping-pong table, radios, silk flowers, vases and baskets for decorating and crafting and CDs and DVDs. All donated items are used for and by the residents of the facility.

## **ROOSEVELT CARE CENTER AT OLD BRIDGE**

**Address:** 1133 Marlboro Road, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

**Tel.:** 732-360-9830

**Fax:** 732-360-9831

**Website:** [www.rooseveltcarecenter.com](http://www.rooseveltcarecenter.com)

**Contact:** Keri Schafer

**Email:** [keri.schafer@roosevelthealth.org](mailto:keri.schafer@roosevelthealth.org)

**Business Hours:** Monday-Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to schedule a drop-off. This organization is unable to provide pick-up services.

**Items accepted:** Arts and craft materials, books (large print), costume jewelry, nail care items (polish, remover, etc.), gardening supplies (handheld tools), small kitchen appliances, pots, pans and other cooking supplies for our cooking program, magazines, greeting cards, holiday decorations and items (including Christmas trees, Menorahs and holiday gifts), radios, CDs and DVDs, baby dolls, board games with all pieces and pianos in good condition. All donated items are used for and by the residents of the facility.

## **SOUTH BRUNSWICK SOCIAL SERVICES AND FOOD PANTRY**

**Address:** 540 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

**Tel.:** 732-329-4000 ext. 7674 or ext. 7672

**Fax:** 732-329-4205

**Contact:** LouAnne Wolf

**Business Hours:** Monday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Tuesday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



**Details:** Drop-offs can be made at the lower level of the municipal building during business hours. Donations can also be made in the containers located outside the lower level office during municipal hours, which run Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Call to schedule a possible prearranged pick-up for larger donations.

**Items accepted:** The food pantry accepts any unopened, non-expired, non-perishable food items. Between Nov. 8 and Dec. 21, the holiday program accepts turkeys, hams and any new toys or clothing. Donations are used to assist the underprivileged residents of South Brunswick Township.

## **SPECTRUM FOR LIVING**

**Address:** 200 Spectrum Drive, Edison, NJ 08817

**Tel:** 732-287-0744

**Fax:** 732-650-0137

**Contact:** Lauren Turiello

**Email:** lturiello@spectrumforliving.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Sunday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Details:** Please call to make an appointment prior to drop-off. This organization does not provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts, books, working computers, flat screen monitors, software, gardening tools, sporting goods, picture frames, musical instruments, cell phones with chargers and batteries. Donations are used by the developmentally disabled in our program.

## **SPOTSWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Address:** 548 Main Street, Spotswood, NJ 08884

**Tel.:** 732-251-1515

**Fax:** 732-251-8151

**Contact:** Any personnel on staff

**Business Hours:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and closed on Sundays.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours by appointment only. Under special circumstances pick-ups may also be prearranged. All items must be relatively new, in good condition and in working order.

**Items accepted:** Books (less than 10 years old and no textbooks), new or used videocassettes, CDs, CD-ROMs and audiocassettes. All donations are used by the library or sold to benefit the program.

## **ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH THRIFT STORE**

**Address:** 505 Main Street, Spotswood, NJ 08884

**Tel.:** 732-251-4113

**Contact:** Manager

**Email:** thriftshop@stpetersspotswood.org

**Business Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (after the Fellowship Dinner). Hours may expand as more volunteers become available.

**Details:** The thrift store is located in the Parish Hall, which is the largest center building on the property. The entrance and parking is on Main Street, adjacent to the fire station. Drop-offs are welcome at the shop during regular business hours only. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Home goods, baby items, cookware, dinnerware, clothing, shoes, pet items, purses, small appliances and furniture (subject to limited space). Any unusable clothing, accessories or shoes (torn, stained or worn items) should be bagged separately and marked as rags. All items accepted are sold or donated to those in need.

## **ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

**Address:** 254 Easton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-745-8600 ext. 7846

**Fax:** 732-247-9888

**Contact:** Pediatric Unit Personnel

**Email:** kneal@saintpetersuh.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** Please call in advance to arrange a drop-off during regular business hours. Under special circumstances, pick-ups are available by appointment only.

**Items accepted:** Arts and crafts materials, books, musical instruments in good condition and new toys



(appropriate for small children and young adults up to the age of 20). Please no stuffed animals. All items must be in excellent condition. Donations are used by the Pediatric Clinic and the Community Outreach Program.

### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

**Address:** 1119 Englishtown Road, Old Bridge, NJ 08857

**Tel.:** 732-251-5285

**Contact:** Volunteers

**Business Hours:** Tuesday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon), Friday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are accepted during regular business hours. This organization is unable to provide pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Baby items, Bibles, books, cassette/CD players, clothing and shoes (men's, women's and children's), glassware, kitchen appliances (small/countertop), kitchen items, linens, telephones, videos and watches. All items accepted are resold, and the profit is donated to the needy.

### **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**

**Address:** 100 James Street, Edison, NJ 08820

**Tel.:** 732-549-4442 ext. 0

**Fax:** 732-549-2814

**Contact:** Dara Winston

**Email:** officemgr@edison temple.org

**Business Hours:** Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Details:** Drop-offs are welcome Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon). All donations must be in working order.

**Items accepted:** Nonperishable items, gas cards and grocery store cards are accepted by the food pantry. New and gently used clothing and home goods are accepted for biannual rummage sales but only near the time of the scheduled March and November dates. New toys and other gifts are accepted during the holiday season and school supplies are accepted in August and December. Donations are either distributed to underprivileged families or monies from donation sales are used to support temple services.

### **WE CASH CLOTHES "FOR A CAUSE," INC.**

**Tel.:** 888-516-2274

**Contact:** Staff member on duty

**Website:** www.wecashclothes.com

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Details:** This organization does not allow drop-offs. Please call or visit the website and use the email to arrange for a pick-up.

**Items accepted:** Belts, clothing (men's, women's and children's), hats, linens, neckties, pocketbooks, (paired) shoes and stuffed animals. No blankets or pillows. All items are resold and the proceeds go toward nonprofit organizations in the New York/New Jersey area.

### **WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL**

**Address:** 133 Tunison Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

**Tel.:** 732-745-5300 ext. 5319

**Fax:** 732-937-7579

**Contact:** Jeremiah Clifford

**Email:** jeremiah\_clifford@nbps.k12.nj.us

**Business Hours:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (school calendar).

**Details:** Please call to schedule a drop-off.

**Items accepted:** Kindergarten-through-8th grade reading books, atlases and almanacs. All books must be in good condition. All items accepted are used in the public school library.



## OTHER RECYCLING TIPS

### Consumer Electronics

By law, most consumer electronics are not allowed in the trash. Personal computers (desktops and laptops), monitors, keyboards, scanners, modems, printers, cables and televisions are accepted for recycling at Sims Recycling Solutions, Inc., 401 Mill Road, Edison. The service is free to Middlesex County residents and proof-of-residency is required.

Dates: First Saturday of each month, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Third Monday of each month, 12 p.m. (noon) to 4 p.m.  
Closed some holiday weekends.

Additionally, check with your local Department of Public Works for possible municipal drop-off sites. Call the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170 for more information and to confirm.

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Items accepted within Middlesex County's program, include (but are not limited to): adhesives, aerosol cans, antifreeze, car batteries, household batteries (rechargeable and button cell ONLY), brake fluid, drain cleaner, driveway sealer, fluorescent light bulbs (no broken bulbs, please), gas/oil mix, herbicides, kerosene, lighter fluid, mercury thermometers, motor oil, oil filters, oven cleaner, pesticides, petroleum lubricants, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, propane tanks and transmission fluid.

The tentative drop-off dates and times can be located at [www.mciauth.com](http://www.mciauth.com) or by calling the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management at 732-745-4170.

### Paint Drop-off Sites and Hours

Middlesex County has established permanent paint drop-off sites, where paint and paint-related products are collected and disposed of. The program was created by the MCI, the County Division of Solid Waste Management, the Solid Waste Advisory Council and the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Proof of County residency is requested during drop-offs, which run from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) at each site.

#### 1st Saturday of the Month

Middlesex Borough Recycling Center  
1200 Mountain Avenue

East Brunswick Reclamation Center  
357 Dunhams Corner Road

#### 2nd Saturday of the Month

Dunellen Public Works  
235 Hall Street

New Brunswick Public Works  
400 Jersey Avenue

Old Bridge Public Works  
1 Old Bridge Plaza, Municipal Center

#### 3rd Saturday of the Month

South Plainfield Recycling Center  
Kenneth Avenue

Helmetta Borough Hall  
51 Main Street

#### 4th Saturday of the Month

Woodbridge Public Works  
225 Smith Street

South Brunswick Recycling Center  
540 Ridge Road, Monmouth Junction

### Automotive Batteries

While residents can bring their automotive batteries for recycling to any of the Middlesex County or municipally-sponsored Household Hazardous Waste events, below is a list of businesses that also regularly provide this service during their respective business hours. Log onto any of the web addresses, listed below to find the nearest local affiliate. Prior to drop-off, please contact this business to learn about instructions, limitations or possible program changes.

**Napa Auto Parts**  
[www.napaonline.com](http://www.napaonline.com)

**Pep Boys**  
[www.pepboys.com](http://www.pepboys.com)

**Sears**  
[www.sears.com](http://www.sears.com)

**Walmart**  
[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)



## Home Generation of Medical Waste

Although it is technically “legal” for a home self-care generator of syringes (sharps) to place them in the garbage if properly secured, there is a much safer way to dispose of these items. Many hospitals in and around the County, participate in the New Jersey Hospital Association’s Safe Syringe Program. Hospitals provide “sharps” containers to the home generator. The generator subsequently returns containers to the hospital when the receptacle is full. Contact the hospitals listed below for further information on the program. Note: Needles should never be put in any type of container and placed out for recycling collection. This is **VERY HAZARDOUS** to all personnel handling recyclable materials.

Princeton Medical Center  
Plainsboro  
609-853-6140  
Joan Gillard

JFK Medical Center  
Edison  
732-321-7539  
Judith Lechek

St. Peter’s University Hospital  
New Brunswick  
732-745-8600 ext. 8525  
Ask for Safe Syringe Program Representative

Somerset Medical Center  
Somerville  
908-685-2200  
Ask for Safe Syringe Program Representative

In addition, Sharps Compliance, a hauling company has a “Sharps Disposal by Mail” program. Participants are provided with an approved disposal container and mail the full containers for the disposal using the U.S. Postal Service. Interested parties can call Sharps Compliance for details and pricing at 1-800-772-5657.

## Clothes Hanger Recycling

Listed below are dry cleaners within Middlesex County that accept clothes hangers for recycling. Most of these establishments require that hangers are in good condition so that they may be reused. Please check with the individual businesses listed below to learn about any special requirements, restrictions or limitations on quantity.

### East Brunswick

Black Dry Cleaning, Inc.  
320 Rues Lane, East Brunswick  
732-257-1390

Swank Cleaners  
210 State Highway Route 18, East Brunswick  
732-249-2255

### Edison

Edison Aqua Cleaners  
2242 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison  
732-985-8846

Estoril Tailoring & Cleaning  
125 State Highway 27, Edison  
732-548-1936

Fashion Care Cleaners & Tailors  
130 Plainfield Avenue, Edison  
732-572-1181

### Highland Park

Al’s Dry Cleaners  
14 South 2nd Avenue, Highland Park  
732-249-7379

Rainbow Cleaners  
705 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park  
732-572-3896

### Metuchen

George’s Tailoring & Dry Cleaning  
424 Main Street, Metuchen  
732-548-5334

### Middlesex

Delta Cleaners  
440 Union Avenue, Middlesex  
732-356-0007

Hima Drycleaners, Inc.  
1278 Boundbrook Road, Middlesex  
732-560-8330

### Milltown

Mr. A’s Quality Cleaners  
40 South Main Street, Milltown  
732-846-6866



## Monroe

Concordia Cleaners, Concordia Shopping Center  
Perrineville Road, Monroe  
609-655-5445

Monroe French Cleaners  
399 Spotswood-Englishtown Road, Monroe  
732-723-2700

Parkway Cleaners  
337 Applegarth Road, Monroe  
609-655-0007

## North Brunswick

Cameo Cleaners  
784 Carolier Lane, North Brunswick  
732-545-7373

Plaza 27 Cleaners  
1980 State Highway 27, North Brunswick  
732-940-7575

Soap Box Laundrymat & Cleaners  
1345 U.S. Highway 1 South, North Brunswick  
732-846-2323

US Dry Cleaners  
2226 U.S. Highway 130, North Brunswick  
732-821-8345 ext. 2

## Old Bridge

Madison Dry Cleaners  
61 Route 34, Old Bridge  
732-721-5400

Old Bridge Professional Cleaners  
351A Matawan Road, Matawan  
732-566-5108

## Piscataway

Personal Touch Cleaners  
1322 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway  
732-463-1144

## Sayreville

Sayreville Plaza Dry Cleaners  
960 U.S. Highway 9, Sayreville  
732-727-3455

## South Brunswick

Star Quality Cleaner  
365 Georges Road, Dayton  
732-329-6462

## South Plainfield

Park Avenue Cleaners  
1712 Park Avenue, South Plainfield  
908-755-6594

## South River

Pride Cleaners & Tailors  
97 Main Street, South River  
732-254-3585

## Woodbridge

Introcaso Cleaners  
494 Avenel Street, Avenel  
732-636-0437

## Plastic Bags

The bad news is that plastic bags are made from a non-renewable resource, petroleum, and account for a portion of the waste in landfills. The good news, however, is that plastic bags are fully recyclable and the number of organizations recycling them continues to grow on a gradual basis. Many area grocery stores count themselves in that group and have begun setting up bins where consumers can drop off clean, dry, empty plastic bags for recycling. Below is a list of these stores, as well as their web addresses, where locations and schedules can be found. Prior to drop-off, please contact the local choice store affiliate to learn about any possible updates or changes to their respective programs.

### A & P

[www.apfreshonline.com](http://www.apfreshonline.com)

### Acme Markets

[www.acmemarkets.com](http://www.acmemarkets.com)

### Shoprite

[www.shoprite.com](http://www.shoprite.com)

### Stop and Shop

[www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com)

### Wegmans

[www.wegmans.com](http://www.wegmans.com)



## Propane Tank Disposal

Propane tanks without OPD (Overfill Protection Devices) valves are no longer permitted to be refilled in New Jersey. If you are a County resident and have one of these older tanks, you may bring it to any of Middlesex County's Household Hazardous Waste Days. Locate the most up-to-date schedule for those events at [www.mciauth.com](http://www.mciauth.com). Additionally, some municipalities accept these tanks at their drop-off sites. For more information on their schedules, interested parties should contact their local municipal recycling coordinator or Department of Public Works. The following list notes companies that will also accept standard propane tanks for recycling. Call the company of your choice for more information:

### **The Home Depot**

Find a local affiliate's contact information at [www.homedepot.com](http://www.homedepot.com)

### **Lowe's Home Improvement**

Find a local affiliate's contact information at [www.lowes.com](http://www.lowes.com).

### **Propane Power Corp.**

Newark  
973-589-3030

### **Synergy Gas**

South Plainfield  
908-755-5100

## MCFOODS

Middlesex County Food Organization  
and Outreach Distribution Services

### **County-Wide Emergency Food Network Serving More Than 80 County Nonprofits**

The primary goal of MCFOODS is to ensure that all Middlesex County residents in need have access to enough nutritionally adequate food and necessities at all times. There are more than 80 food pantries and soup kitchens in Middlesex County that have joined the partnership to see that this goal is met. A directory of food pantries, senior citizen nutrition sites and soup kitchens in Middlesex County are available by calling 732-729-0880 or at the MCIA website at [www.mciauth.com](http://www.mciauth.com).

You can help give Middlesex County residents access to nutritionally adequate food at all times by donating canned goods (no glass, please) and other non-perishable necessities such as canned fruit, stew, meat, tuna fish, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, rice, macaroni and cheese, cereal, personal products and baby items, including diapers, wipes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.

You may take your donations to any of the following permanent year-round drop-off sites, which include the public libraries: East Brunswick, Edison, Metuchen, Milltown, Monroe, North Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Piscataway, Plainsboro, South Brunswick, Spotswood, South Amboy and Woodbridge.

**For more information on MCFOODS, please call the program coordinator at 732-729-0880.**



# The New Reuse-It Book Organization Questionnaire

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Tel.: 609-655-5141 • Fax: 609-655-4748

To list your organization in our next edition or to make changes to your current listing, please fully complete this form. Background information on your organization and the charities you assist may be provided by including, literature or additional pages. Please note if there are specific items you would not like made public, for instance an email address, with an asterisk (\*) or a written note.

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Business Hours (Days and Times) \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off days, hours and location (if different from business) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you provide pick ups? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how are they arranged? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there limits to the quantity of materials that can be dropped off? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do the donated materials go (sold to others, donated, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

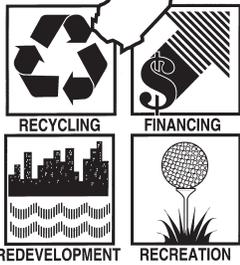
Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check any of the following donations that your organization will accept and include any specific items/information in each category.*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Specific Information / Preparation Requirements</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appliances	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Materials	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobiles	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Items	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Books and Audio Books	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Materials	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Computers Accessories	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cookware	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinnerware	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronics	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture, Household	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Furniture, Office	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Greeting Cards	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Goods	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ink and Toner Printer Cartridges	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Media, Educational	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Media, New and Used	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Equipment and Supplies	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Office Supplies	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet Items	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Playground Equipment	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Goods	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tools	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Toys	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Typewriters	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Items (please list)	_____
	_____
	_____

\* Note: Please review the listings in the front of the book to find examples of some of the categories.

Middlesex County



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