

Bargains and Blessings

601 Industrial Dr. SW, Willmar, MN

320-235-1213

This is a Christian-based organization that supports different groups each month. October recipients, for example, are Haitian Literacy and Impact Ministries.

Items accepted can include furniture, household goods, books, movies, vinyl records, and clothing. It must be in sellable condition (no stains, rips, major injuries, etc.).

Items NOT accepted include unsellable clothing, household appliances (no washers, dryers, lawnmowers, ceiling fans) and unsellable furniture (mattresses, sleeper-sofas, dining room hutch).

Hours for shopping: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Hours for donation drop-off: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday 10 am – 2 pm

Salvation Army

521 4th St. SW, Willmar, MN

320-235-2033 <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org>

Open 9:00-5:00 Mon through Friday

Programs

Angel Tree - Christmas gifts for children and families (December)

Breads, Sweets, non-perishable food items for family emergencies (year-round donations accepted)

Red Kettle Drive - bell ringing at Christmas - volunteers needed.

Can make challenges with another church or organization.

Funds used for people and families in need in Kandiyohi County throughout the year (cash donations)

Winter Coat Drive: Winter coats for children and adults

Donations - September

Locations: Living Hope Church, 1305 19th Ave - Willmar 320-235-4312

Salvation Army, 521 4th St. SW - Willmar 230-235-2033

Schwegman's Cleaners; Cashwise ; Cub Foods; YMCA

Distribute - October 3 & 4 at Living Hope Church

Friday, 4-7 PM, Saturday 10-1 PM

Willmar CommUNITY Closet

312 6th St SW (use the 7th Street SW parking lot and entrance)

does not have a phone number but can be emailed at Willmarcommunitycloset@gmail.com

Hours open are very limited so just look on Facebook to get their current hours They accept clothes, only Home to Home (Community Basics).

Goodwill Industries

100 19th Ave SW, Willmar 2424 1st Ave SW Willmar

Phone: 320-214-9239

Hours of operation: 10 AM-8 PM M-F, 10 AM-7 PM Sat. 11 AM-6 PM Sun

Their store is a thrift shop for clothes and housewares (The stuff isn't free) Items they accept: Adult and kids' clothes, bikes, books, games and toys, furniture in good condition, kitchen items, sporting goods, small electronics Items they don't accept: Large exercise equipment, mattresses or bed frames, tables, pianos or organs, TVs or computer monitors, household chemicals and cleansers Note: Goodwill is an international non-profit which may or may not give back to people in our area.

Home to Home Project

Gently used and new household items/furniture available for families; operated on referral and appointment basis only; Contact Dawn Clouse 320-295-3415 Open on Thursdays;Google them to find list of things that can and cannot be donated. Go to website for more information and how to donate Parent Organization: Community Basics: www.communitybasics.org

New to You Thrift Store

1401 1st St S

Willmar, MN 56201 Hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm, Sat: 9am-5pm

Donations accepted at location.

For donation pickup call 320-231-1850 or visit www.pickupmydonation.com

Willmar Community Center

624 Hwy 71 N, Willmar

320-262-5288

Open 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday

The Community Center will often accept books, puzzles, tools, and certain craft supplies and equipment. Call the office before bringing any donations, to make sure they can be used.

Lions Clubs consist both of local chapters and Lions Club International LCIF

Generally Lions are known for collecting and subsequently recycling eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. Some school eye screening may be sponsored by the local Lions Club.

Willmar Noons Lions Club information can be found online at <willmarnoonlions@gmail.com>

Collection sites include Skylark Mall, Family Eye Care Center, Walmart's Optical, Peterson Brothers Funeral Home, Willmar Community Center, and Kandiyohi County Historical Center. Phone Number:320-235-4313

The Spicer Sunrise Lions also participate in the "Soles for Souls" drive which collects shoes in any condition that may wind up as far away as Haiti or Africa. They have collection sites in the Green Lake Mall, Faith Lutheran Church, and Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church (both in Spicer)

Phone Number is 320-796-2611.

You can access other Lions Clubs by googling the community name along with Lions Club.

PACT for Families

www.pactforfamilies.org : Website list resources available in Kandiyohi, Meeker, Renville, Yellow Medicine and McLeod Counties. Lists organizations that both accept donations and distribute resources. Click on Resources tab and County.

THE LINK

20 Central Ave E, New London PO Box 823 zip 56273; Phone: 320-354-5465

Website....youarethelink.org

Thrift Store Hours: Tu, Wed, Th..10-6, Fri 10- 2

Good used and new apparel and boutique items

FOOD PANTRY ..hours...T-W-T 10 to 3

Household Exchange; Sponsor a child program

Hope Care Pantry:

Hope Presbyterian Church: 7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer (320) 796-2650 www.hopechurchspicer.org

Non-food items available for families (basic hygiene items, baby supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.); open the first & third Tuesdays of each month at noon for lunch, devotion, & distribution; referrals needed for new clients (Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer)

City of Willmar Brush Site

3000 75th St. S.W., Willmar, (½ mile west of County Road 116, off of 67th St. SW)

Public Works Department, 320-235-4252

Grass, leaves, and garden materials only

Summer hours, Daylight Savings: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 9 to 6 pm

Fall hours, Standard Time: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm

Brush site season runs April to November, weather permitting

Closed Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day; Open to Willmar residents only

Finished unscreened compost may be taken from the brush site when available

When the brush site is closed, the Kandiyohi County Landfill offers brush disposal free of charge.