



Donate unwanted items after IBC2023

Support the Good Cause Donation Programme at IBC2023

Plenty of ways to give back to the local community!

This year, IBC in partnership with the RAI Amsterdam will have a donation programme for exhibitors. Our good cause donation programme is an initiative in which you can play a key role. Exhibitors are invited to hand in unwanted items, which meet the criteria shown below, to the Donation Room. These items will be distributed amongst various social initiatives in the Amsterdam region.

How to donate?

On Monday 18 September, from 15:00 to 17:00, exhibitors are invited to donate unwanted items to the donation points at the Exhibitor Service Desk at either Entrance C or Entrance K. Our dedicated Donation Team will also be on the show floor to collect items that meet the donation criteria.

All donated items will be assessed by the Donation Team to see whether they meet the needs of the associated social initiatives. Donations of all the items indicated in the list below are welcome. Items should be undamaged, (easy to) clean and complete (where relevant). Food products or beverages should be unopened. The Donation Team has the right to refuse items that are not in line with the needs of the associated social initiatives. If you wish to donate something that is not included in the list below, please discuss the options with the Donation Team.

Donation Category	Donation Item
Food & Drinks	Any food & drinks that can be kept at room temperature, e.g. fruits, pastries or unopened tins, jars or bottles
Furniture	Tables, chairs, desks, desk chairs, lamps, decorative items, standing tables, bar stools, bookcases or (metal) storage racks
Green	Plants
Electronics	Televisions, tablets, overhead projectors, projection screens, computers (laptops & tablets), audio or video electronics
Decoration	(Plastic) plants/flowers, plastic decoration material, flowerpots or vases
Bags	Paper, linen, jute or cotton bags
Office supplies	Pens, pencils, notebooks or paper agendas
Kitchen electronics	Freezers, refrigerators, ovens, deep-fryers, bar cooling equipment, coffee makers, electric kettles or milk frothers
Tableware	Cutlery, glasses (water, wine & long drink glasses), water carafes, mugs, cups, bowls or plates
Outdoor	Umbrellas, bicycles
Entertainment	(Board)games, toys, sports equipment, puzzles, board or football tables
Personal Hygiene	Soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shower gel, razor blades, baby care products, laundry detergent, disinfect soap/gel, Band-Aids, incontinence materials, sanitary pads, diapers or wet wipes
Clothing and cosmetics	Clothing, shoes, make-up, hair-cosmetics, skin-products or accessories
Cleaning	All unopened cleaning materials or buckets
Disposables	Plastic and paper cups, cutlery, paper plates, sugar, coffee milk or unopened boxes of stirrers



Want to know who your items will be given to?

Here is an overview of the social initiatives connected to the programme where we give the various donated items a second life.

Social initiatives supported by the Good Cause Donation Programme

The Food Bank provides food parcels for people with no money for groceries. Food is not purchased – it is obtained from surpluses and donations, reducing food waste and the burden on the environment. The goal of the Food Bank is to help people in need.

Salvation Army Bij Bosshardt Amsterdam Noord is a neighbourhood meeting place where everyone is welcome. People go there for a cup of coffee, a listening ear, a cosy meal or various other activities. The activities organised at Bij Bosshardt are determined by the wishes and needs of the neighbourhood.

PuurZuid is an open organisation in the field of social services. It contributes ideas in all neighbourhoods and areas of Amsterdam South and offers support where required.

Regenboog Group supports people that live in social poverty. Whether they became isolated because of mental health or addiction related issues, live on the street or have financial debts: The Regenboog Group stimulates people in poor social situations to take back the lead and create a fulfilling and socially active life for themselves.

Community centre Hendrik de Keijser gives local children and adults the chance to organise activities together, by and for each other. Regardless of their background, residents join forces to enhance the quality of life and enable people to live together and get to know each other better.

Vivium Torendael focuses on nursing care for people with dementia. They strive to improve the quality of life of the people in their modern nursing home by providing residential support, nursing care and improved life quality to help people with dementia lead normal lives.

Stichting Sina fights poverty in Amsterdam. It focuses on individuals and families who live on or near the poverty threshold. The goal is to provide people with insight into their own capabilities in various ways and help them become more self-sufficient so they can participate again in the community.

Dorcac is a thrift shop in the Amsterdam Metropolitan region. All proceeds go to social projects in the Netherlands and abroad.

