

SHAKOPEE ROTARY CLUB

Accepting Donations for Bridging

WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 2011

TIME: 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Shakopee Public Works Building. 400 Gorman Street

Furniture pickup available, call: 952-653-1066

For more information, visit www.bridging.org

BRIDGING...The Ultimate in Reuse and Recycling!

BRIDGING is a nonprofit that accepts quality, used furniture and housewares that are distributed free of charge to families in need. Bridging was founded in 1987 on the simple concept that community resources should be shared with those in need. Our purpose is to "bridge the gap" between the "haves" and the "have nots."

Over 100 families are referred to BRIDGING each week from social service agencies

- 47% of Bridging clients are children under the age of 18
- Over 80% have annual household incomes of less than \$15,000
- Bridging's cost to serve a family is merely \$300

Weekly BRIDGING needs:

- Beds, Pillows and Bed Linens to Sleep 450
- Dishes and Silverware for 450
- 120 Kitchen Tables and 450 Kitchen Chairs
- 250 Bedroom Dressers
- Over 200 Sofas and Loveseats
- Over 200 Lamps



BRIDGING welcomes donations in:

Financial Support

Make a gift and help families build a home: Sponsor a family for \$300, purchase a twin bed for \$100, buy a bedframe for \$25. Give what you can!

To maintain the quality of our service to the people we serve, Bridging asks that all donations be free of rips, stains, pet hair and in good working condition.

Furniture Items

- Bookcases
- Bunk Beds, Trundles & Captain's Beds
- Desks (48" x 30" or smaller)
- Dressers
- Entertainment Centers
- Mattresses/Box Springs (all sizes)
- Sofas/Loveseats
- Tables & Chairs (kitchen & dining, no glass tables)
- Upholstered Chairs
- Bed Frames (metal only, no headboards/foot boards)
- Tables (night/end/coffee)
- TV Stands

Housewares

- Bakeware & Mixing Bowls
- Bedding (pillows, sheets, blankets & mattress pads)
- Clocks & Radios
- Dishes, Glasses, Silverware & Kitchen Utensils
- Pots & Pans
- Framed Mirrors & Pictures
- Irons & Ironing Boards
- Kitchen & Table Linens
- Lamps (floor & table)
- Small appliances (e.g. coffeemakers, toasters)
- Rugs (area & throw)
- Televisions (7 years old or newer, under 30 inches)
- Towels (hand, wash & bath)

BRIDGING is unable to accept:

- Bicycles
- Books
- Carpeting/Remnants
- Clothing
- Computers
- Drapes, Curtains & Blinds
- Desks (larger than 48" x 30", metal)
- Electric Beds
- Espresso Makers
- Exercise Equipment
- File Cabinets (all sizes)
- Headboards & Footboards
- Knick-Knacks
- Lawn & Patio Furniture
- Lawn Mowers & Snow Blowers
- Light Fixtures
- Medical Equipment & Devices
- Pianos & Organs
- Stereo Systems & Consoles
- Water Beds

Appliances: Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Humidifiers, Dehumidifiers & Air Conditioners

Infant & Child Items: Cribs, High Chairs, Car Seats, Playpens & Strollers