

## **Unwanted Household Goods (small appliances, tableware, clothing, furniture, toys, sports equipment, children's books, white elephants, etc.)**

Your unwanted household items can have a life again if you donate them to charity.

Organizations such as Goodwill Industries will take your donations, sort and sometimes repair them, and resell them in thrift shops nationwide. Broken items are fixed, and scrap materials (like worn-out textiles) are sold for recycling. Goodwill provides jobs and job training for tens of thousands of people who would otherwise have trouble finding work. Wash the clothing, and try to include manuals or brochures on appliances (especially if broken). Surf the net, scan the white pages or look in the yellow pages under "Thrift Shops" for a charity and drop-off center near you. Nonstick metal cookware and utensils can be refinished (See [www.continentalcompanies.com](http://www.continentalcompanies.com) ) Another great option is the local repair shop. Don't expect to sell your old appliance, just give it to the shop for use as spare parts.