



## **donations**

As a nonprofit organization, The Freecycle Network™ exists only by the grace of donations. We are currently designing a new website and could very much use your help!

Lacking any fundraising staff, we are currently only able to accept online donations.

Please give online by clicking on the donation button in the top left-hand corner at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)

**We thank our founding corporate sponsor, Waste Management, for their generous support.**

**[www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)**

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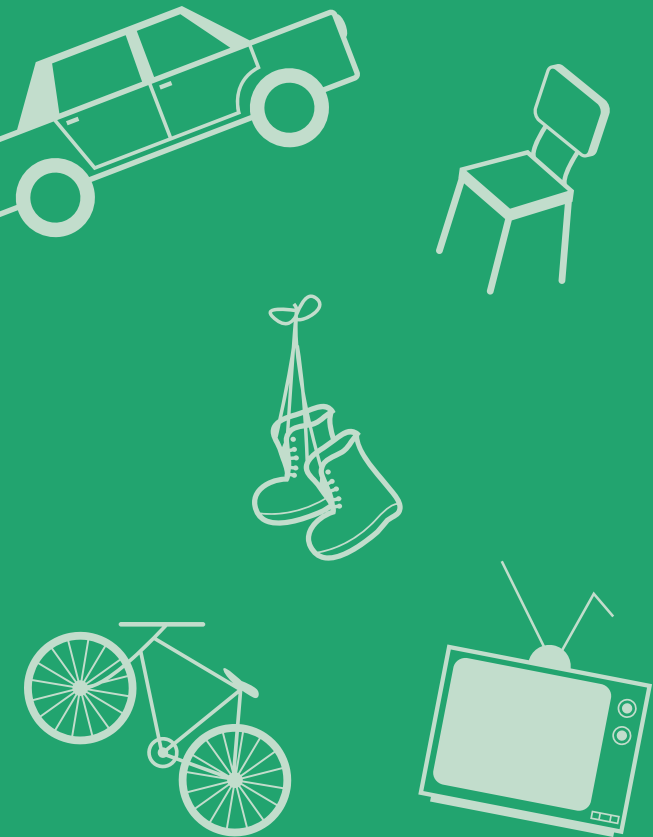


***Our mission is to build a worldwide gifting movement that reduces waste, saves precious resources & eases the burden on our landfills while enabling our members to benefit from the strength of a larger community.***



## **free what?**

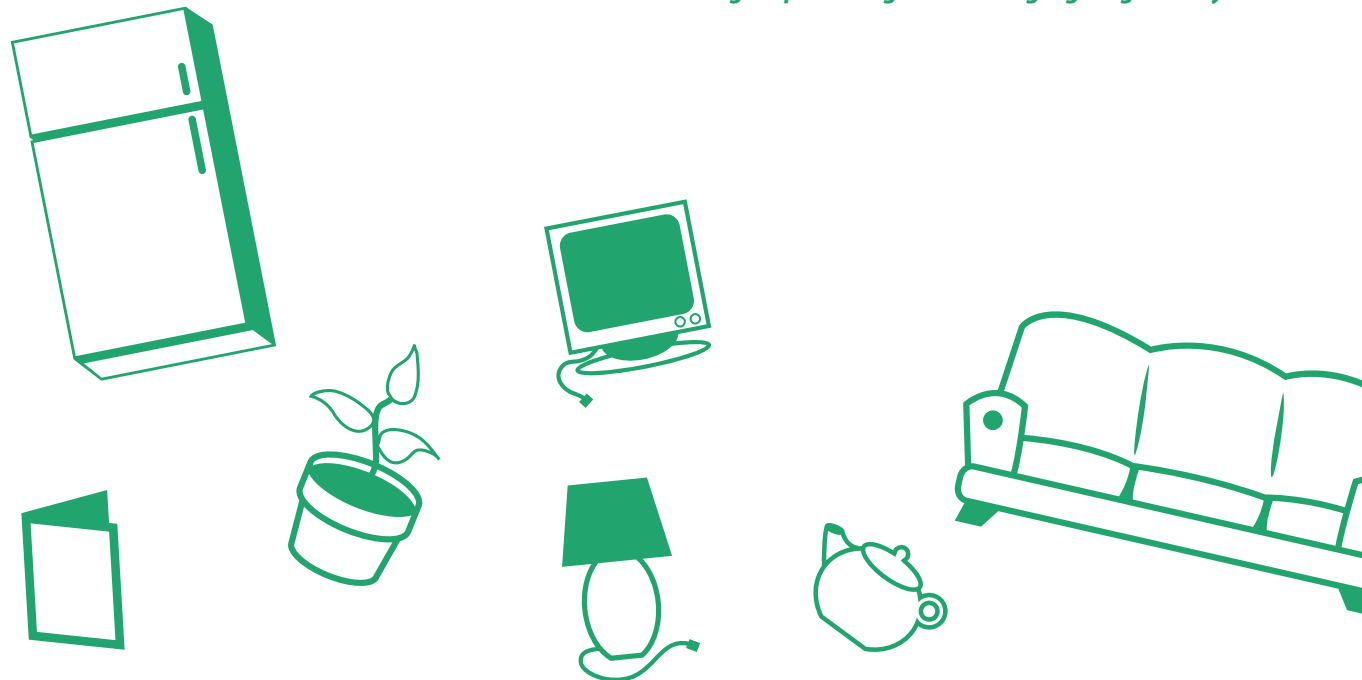
A grassroots gifting movement is spreading like wildfire across the globe – from Adelaide, Australia to Wichita, Kansas and from Krakow, Poland to Cape Town, South Africa. Millions of members now participate in this giving (and getting) revolution that's keeping hundreds of tons a day out of landfills.



## **changing the world**

Started on May 1, 2003 in Tucson, Arizona with the idea that "one person's trash is another person's treasure," The Freecycle Network™ harnesses the power of the Internet to find new homes for perfectly good, but no longer wanted "stuff." In the process, we reduce waste, save precious resources, connect with like-minded folks, have a great time and change the world in the process.

There's one cardinal rule: Everything has to be free, legal and appropriate for all ages.



## **one gift at a time**

Each city has its own Freecycle™ e-mail group, which can be found by a quick visit to the freecycle.org website. Everybody living in that area is welcome to offer items they're looking to give away or to ask for items they want. Whether it's a chair, fax machine, piano, computer, appliances, or an old door, it's probably being given away on a Freecycle group as you read this brochure! It's all local, it's all from one person to another, and it all happens one gift at a time.

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## **how to start**

***Simply visit [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org) to find your local group and begin liberating a garage near you!***