

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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There are many ways you can give back to your local community as you participate in America's Family Yard Sale.

- **Before the Sale**
 - As a Yard Sale Host or Shopper, contact your church or a local non-profit organization before the sale and see what items they are in need of. Knowing ahead of time what they need will help you keep an eye out for items you can donate to their ministry either as you collect items for the sale or as you enjoy a day of yard sale shopping.
- **After the Sale**
 - Donate unsold items in good condition to your church benevolence supply or non-profit organization.
 - Research the donation requirements online or call them to make sure they can use what you are planning to give them.
 - Please determine whether your items are useful and in good condition to donate. Don't donate trash, broken or tattered items unless the group you are donating to has the capability and resources for fixing/refurbishing the item.
 - Please note that some of the organizations will come to your house to pick up the unsold items from your home if you are unable to drop them off yourself.
- **Partnerships**
 - Many churches or Christian radio stations will partner with you in advertising your Yard Sale. Please consider donating a portion of your proceeds to support their ministry in your area. They also may be aware of local community needs and be able to help direct you to families or ministries in need.

LOCATE LOCAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- Local Non-Profit Organizations - Charity Navigator
 - <http://www.charitynavigator.org/>
- Local Christian Radio Stations – ChristianRadio.com
 - <http://www.christianradio.com/search.asp>

THANK YOU PARTICIPATING IN AMERICA'S FAMILY YARD SALE!
YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY INDIVIDUALS AROUND THE WORLD AND IN YOUR COMMUNITY!



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