# **Furniture** Bank **OF METRO DETROIT**

**Providing Essential Furniture** and Mattresses for Local Children and Families in Need.



# New Beginnings

The top social impacts for Furniture Bank of Metro Detroit's beneficiary families are:

- Restoring hope for a better future
- Building strong self-esteem
- Empowering self-confidence
- Creating stable, thriving families



### **Support Our Mission**

The Furniture Bank of Metro Detroit helps local families create homes by providing furniture and mattresses. We help those in need as they transition from distressed situations.

For six decades we have provided:

- Mattresses to ensure children aren't sleeping on floors
- New cribs and toddler beds for infants to sleep safely
- Furniture to help create stable homes

#### Who We Serve

Clients referred to us by our network of nonprofit community partners include:

- Women and children escaping domestic situations
- Young adults aging out of the foster care system
- Individuals and families transitioning from shelters and halfway houses
- Person recovering from illness, addiction, fires and floods
- Veterans, seniors and new Americans

# Furniture Bank of Metro Detroit by the Numbers **Annual Impact:**



As North America's oldest furniture bank, we've helped more than **80,000** families













## How You Can Help

#### **Donate Furniture**

We accept gently used items for free or a nominal charge:

- Mattresses and box springs, free of stains or rips
- Sofas and living room chairs
- Coffee tables and end tables
- Dining tables and chairs
- We also accept home essentials: dinnerware, cookware, glasses, pots/pans, linens, lamps, small appliances

#### Volunteer

- Apply your unique abilities and talents by volunteering.
- Opportunities range from office support to repairing furniture.

Contact us at 248.332.1300 to learn more.

#### **Environmental Benefits**

- The EPA reports that nine million tons of furniture are discarded annually
- The Furniture Bank of Metro Detroit diverts 300 tons of waste from landfills each year

#### **Donate Funds**

Your tax-deductible gift will go a long way:

- \$1,000 will furnish the homes of five families
- \$500 will buy a new mattress, foundation, pillow and bedding for two children
- \$250 will provide delivery and set up of a houseful of furniture to a family
- \$100 will cover the fuel cost for delivery trucks for one day

#### **Premium Pickup Services**

For a modest fee, we will remove the following items that don't qualify for our standard pickup services:

- China Cabinets
- Bookshelves
- Desks
- Headboards/Footboards
- Sectional Sofas/Sofa Beds/Sofa Recliners
- Entertainment Centers
- Televisions
- Treadmills



It's easy to make a tax-deductible furniture or financial donation. Call 248.332.1300 or visit furniture-bank.org.





333 N. Perry, Pontiac, MI 48342 248.332.1300 · furniture-bank.org

Platinum

Candid.



Charity .\* Navigator Transparency 2025 + + + +FOUR-STAR