Clinical Social Work

**Donate unopened, unused medical supplies**

These listings are provided as a convenience for our patients and their families. This list is not comprehensive; there may be other options. **Mass General Hospital (MGH) does not endorse any non-Mass General affiliated facilities.**

**Greater Boston**

**Boston Public Health Commission – Homeless Services**

Provides emergency shelter, social services, and housing search services to Boston’s homeless citizens. Accepts donations of unused, unopened medical supplies (i.e., masks, gloves, tape, gauze, alcohol wipes.)

**Drop off** is available during business hours at:

794 Massachusetts Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

**Pick-Up**: to ask if pick-up may be an option, call Dwayne Brown, Homeless Services, Volunteer Coordinator at 617-534-4953 or 857-225-0445.

**Generic Ministry**

Generic Ministry is a group of volunteers that collects and distributes food, clothing and supplies to people living on the streets in Boston. Two nights each week their van delivers supplies to designated stops in the city, where we meet directly with our homeless friends and hand-deliver the items they need to make it through the night.

They accept toiletries. They will accept hand sanitizer, but no other medical supplies. Please see list for accepted toiletries.

See [genericministry.org/donate](https://www.genericministry.org/donate)

**ReQuipment**

REquipment refurbishes gently used wheelchairs, rollator walkers, adapted strollers, gait trainers, shower chairs, standing frames, AAC devices, big-button phones, alerting devices, and more. Donated durable home medical equipment (DME) and assistive technology (AT) are cleaned, refurbished, sanitized, diverted from local dumps, and delivered to people of all ages throughout Massachusetts.

See [dmereuse.org](https://dmereuse.org/)

**Other States, National and International**

**Bridge of Life International** *(Founded by DaVita)*

Bridge of Life (BOL) accepts equipment and supplies that can be used to support patients around the world. Due to limited storage, they can only accept specific donations. If you have items to donate that meet the criteria on the website, please complete one of the in-kind donation forms at the following link. Once submitted, someone from the BOL team will contact you to let you know what items are accepted and coordinate the shipment of any approved items.

See [bridgeoflifeinternational.org/ways-to-give/in-kind-donations](https://bridgeoflifeinternational.org/ways-to-give/in-kind-donations/) or call 888-374-8185

**Insulin for Life, USA**

They report that they are licensed to collect in-date and unused insulin, test strips, as well as other diabetes supplies, for redistribution to healthcare organizations and licensed professionals. All items are provided, free of charge, to healthcare providers who assist children and adults with diabetes who otherwise would go without these lifesaving medications.

See [iflusa.org/donate-supplies](https://iflusa.org/donate-supplies/) or call 352-327-8649

**RI Free Clinic**

Rhode Island Free Clinic, a 501c3 tax-exempt non-profit organization in Providence, RI, accepts medical supplies and equipment, medications, and more. Please call 401-274-6347 ext 309 for more information or see [rifreeclinic.org/donate](https://www.rifreeclinic.org/donate/)

**Partners for World Health**

Partners for World Health (PWH) is a non-profit 501(c)3 based in Portland, Maine. PWH collects medical supplies and equipment from healthcare facilities, manufacturers, other organizations, and individuals. They sort, evaluate, repackage, and prepare these supplies and equipment for distribution to individuals, communities, and healthcare facilities in need

See [partnersforworldhealth.org/medical-supplies](https://www.partnersforworldhealth.org/medical-supplies) or call 207-774-5555

**Project CURE**

Provides medical equipment and supplies needed at hospitals and clinics in resource-limited countries to meet the needs of people in poverty, disasters and violence.

Learn more about accepted items and how to ship: [projectcure.org/donate-medical-equipment-and-supplies/individuals/](https://projectcure.org/donate-medical-equipment-and-supplies/individuals/)

**Additional Options**

You may also ask organizations within your town or city if they accept unused, unopened medical supplies. Try your:

* Local School System
* Local Council on Aging/Senior Center