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# Fact Sheet

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## Local event gives spring cleaning a cause

- What:** The One Stop Donation Drop: an event that accepts donated items for multiple charities at once. Event volunteers assist community members as they drop off gently-used goods (i.e. cribs, eyeglasses, bicycles, clothing, curtains and more) for participating charities. As most charities are local, neighboring families and individuals benefit. A Wish List of needed items is available at [donationdrop.org](http://donationdrop.org).
- Who:** The **One Stop Donation Drop**, an event founded by a local entrepreneur, aims to reduce landfill waste while helping neighbors in need. Now in its second year, the event brings charities, volunteers and community members to a central location where those with unwanted, gently-used items can donate their goods. Last year's successes spurred an outpouring of community assistance, perhaps most notably from **Leadership Lackawanna** members, who are sponsoring the Scranton event.
- When:** Saturday, April 17, 2010, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- Where:** This year the event has expanded to two locations:  
  1. Clarks Summit United Methodist Church, Morgan Highway
  2. The University of Scranton
- Why:** With strapped finances, many are looking to adopt used items rather than buy new. Local charities are experiencing increased demand for many goods. Community members' unwanted items can benefit others instead of becoming landfill waste; the One Stop Donation Drop is an outlet for donating a variety of items to an assortment of charities at once.
- How:** Community members are invited to consult a Wish List of items local charities need, available at [donationdrop.org](http://donationdrop.org), and pack up their corresponding items suitable for a second life. Then they may drop off as many usable goods as they wish at locations in Scranton or Clarks Summit. A \$5 donation per carload is encouraged to help offset event costs. Those wishing to forgo the monetary donation may instead bring at least one non-perishable food item, which will be given to local food pantries. Additionally, participants are entitled to free document shredding by Shred-Doc and will receive an Arbor Day tree to plant at their homes (while supplies last).