**Drives/Donations**

We are also looking for churches, schools, and other common community areas you can find in neighborhoods with higher income and lower crime to host donation drives to donate to children through our partnerships in target communities with higher crime and lower income.

We will be hosting donation drives for the following items:

For kids:

1. Bibles (good condition)
2. Books (good condition)-Ideally children books
3. School supplies (good condition)
4. New Toys/Good condition toys
5. New clothing/shoes
6. Electronics (good condition)

For pets:

1. New food
2. Newspapers for cages

Other (always accepted if you do not have items you wish to donate):

1. Cash
2. Gift cards

**Location for drive**: in a high income, low crime neighborhood where the intern, or another member of Neighborhood Rescue would be able to host.

**Location where donations will be given:** Church, school, or other common area in target communities, will be given to children.

**Important to remember**: We can store donations so this part is vital. Even if we do not yet have a community partner in the target area, we can still host donation drives.

Once the drive is complete, the intern will gather all donations. The intern will then deliver the boxes to the receiving location or storage location. If a receiving location (community partner) is established, items will be boxed in an appropriate manor.

**Filming and Pictures:** We want everything recorded and a lot of pictures taken with as many cameras or phones as possible.

1. Always film in landscape mode (phone horizontal)
2. Try to avoid filming logos of other organizations
3. Always record audio-this means outside music, if filming a response, should be minimal to non existent.

What you will need to succeed:

1. A location for the event
2. Interns and volunteers to conduct the event. If there are multiple interns in a location, everyone should be involved. Roles include
   1. Event Coordinator (organizing event and Neighborhood Rescue’s involvement)
   2. Videographer (this will be everyone who is able to record during the event). It is important that we still have recordings and pictures of Neighborhood Rescue representatives in the frames.
   3. Assistants (help with tasks as they come up)
3. Cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, tape, scissors (to package all donations)
4. All Neighborhood Rescue representatives will need a Neighborhood Rescue t shirt.
5. Pens, model release forms (so we can use their images in film and pictures)
6. A table to sit at to host the event
7. Social media cards to hand out
8. Storage to hold any donations
9. Transportation that is able to hold donations as well

**Script:**

**Hello, my name is Xuechun and I am calling from Neighborhood Rescue of America. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit, Christian based organization with the mission to help children and pets in communities any way we can.**

**We are now working on a turn-around project with you community. And we would like to host a donation drives during the next couple of weeks. We are hoping to partner with you to put one on.**

**The event will be lasting for two days, and we would only need space for a table from you, a good date for the event, and if you would like to share our evens to your congregation as well, that would be great!**

**Would you like to consider helping us for the event?**

**If no, could you share with us your concerns or some reasons.**

**If yes, great! We would like to host this event during weekends, what time works best for you during next couple weeks?**

**We are requesting donation primarily for kids and pet, and here is a list of things that we would like to have:**

**What can be donated?**

For kids:

a.      Bibles (good condition)

b.      Books (good condition)-Ideally children books

c.      School supplies (good condition)

d.      New Toys/Good condition toys

e.      New clothing/shoes

f.       Electronics (good condition)

For pets:

a.      New, unopened food

b.      Newspapers for cages

c.     Pet toys (good condition)

Important: if they mention something else that sounds good then we can work with them.

**I’ll sent you the list through email along with some flyers so you can share with your congregation**

**Where are they donated?**

We work with churches in areas with high crime and low income with donations. The hope is that people come to the church this way as well, so the church in these communities grow as well.

**What does the church gain (key points)?**

1. Your church as well as churches in struggling neighborhoods will reach more people.
   1. We will advertise the event outside of your church’s congregation as well.
2. Give the congregation a charitable service to provide and potentially take part in, if anyone is interested.
3. See the results of donations.

**Who runs the event?**

• We have interns and volunteers nationwide that will run the event.

• We, of course, are open if you have volunteers that may be interested as well.

**What do we need from you?**

• Simply provide a table and location in the Church.

• Provide a point-of-contact.

• Tell your congregation of the event! (optional).

**More information about our organization:**

**Please visit Neighborhood Rescue of America**