

# Buy Nothing Southern Adirondack Region Community Free Resources



This is a list of organizations, resources, and groups set up for the community that provide items and services for free and/or accepts donations.\* If you know of a resource that you'd like to see listed here, please DM one of your admins to add it. **We are not responsible for what happens in any of these organizations, groups, or initiatives, and have no control over how they are run.**

This list is offered here as a resource so that each of us has access to this information, and inclusion in this list does not imply endorsement of anything listed here by anyone helping to manage this list.

**\*Please -- post gifts in our group first**, and allow them to simmer for a few days before considering donating them. This way, you'll **know** that your gift has found a new, loving home 🥰 and you'll be helping us grow our local gift economy!

## Other Local Gift Economies

*(Note: garage sale sites are not included in this document because Buy Nothing is not the place to refer people to meet their needs or desires through the market economy.)*

Buy Nothing Project	<a href="#">Tupper Lake/Saranac Lake, NY</a> <a href="#">Elizabethtown/Lewis/Westport, NY</a> <a href="#">Amsterdam/Broadalbin-Perth, NY</a> <a href="#">Schuylerville/Victory/Saratoga, NY</a> <a href="#">Glenville/Scotia/East Glenville, NY</a> <a href="#">Buy Nothing app</a> <a href="#">Buy Nothing Travelers Network</a> <a href="#">Other groups in NYS</a>
Other Local Gift Economies	<a href="#">Glens Falls "Buy nada" group</a>

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	<a href="#">Pay It Forward Saratoga/Warren County</a>
Freecycle	<a href="#">Glens Falls</a>

### Local Community Facebook Groups

(Where you can ask for advice that doesn't fit with the Buy Nothing Mission!)

Glens Falls	<a href="#">Glens Falls Community Helps</a> group
Thurman	<a href="#">Thurman News &amp; Notes</a> group <a href="#">Thurman Happenings</a> group
<i>Your suggestion here...</i>	

### Local Organizations Accepting Donations

<a href="#">Chestertown Transfer Station</a> The Freestore is open to accept donations the same days/times as the transfer station.	<b>Open to all, not just residents of Chester</b> As of 7/8/22, can accept small medical items (e.g. canes, commodes, wheelchairs), books/DVD/VHS, household/kitchen items, clothing, shoes. <i>Please call before dropping off large items or a large donation collection.</i>
Glens Falls <a href="#">FOOD SCRAPS for composting</a>	At the Glens Falls Farmers Market in the summer. See <a href="#">Zero Waste Warren County</a> for updates.
Glens Falls <a href="#">Open Door Mission</a>	See list in link for accepted food and personal care products
Greenfield Center <a href="#">Estherville Animal Shelter</a>	See list in link for textiles/bedding and other items accepted for the shelter
<a href="#">Lake George Transfer Station</a> The Freestore is open to accept donations the same days/times as the transfer station.	<b>Open to all, not just residents of Lake George</b> As of 7/9/22, can only accept small items (i.e. no furniture) and cannot accept electronics or shoes/clothing.
North Creek <a href="#">ADK Community Outreach</a>	24/7 clothing dropoff
Warrensburg <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a>	See list in link for accepted clothing, food, and furniture

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**Local freesources added to this document by this group's admins/members:**

Bike Share Station: (Address)	<i>Does anyone know of any?</i>
<p>Clothing (free):</p>	<p>Chestertown (open to non-residents also):  <a href="#">Chestertown Transfer Station</a></p> <p>North Creek: <a href="#">North Country Ministry - Baby's Place</a> (also offers baby supplies)</p> <p>Warrensburg: <a href="#">North Country Ministry Clothing Center</a></p>
<p>Community Gardens:</p>	<p>North Creek: <a href="#">ADK Community Outreach Center Community Garden</a> 518-251-3481</p>
<p>Domestic Violence Shelters:</p>	<p>National Domestic Violence 24/7 Hotline 800-799-7233</p> <p>Catholic Charities of <b>Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties</b> 518-793-9496 (shelter)  35 Broad St., Glens Falls, NY</p> <p>Wellspring 518-583-0280 (long-term housing assistance for individuals and families who became homeless when they fled abuse)  480 Broadway LL20, <b>Saratoga Springs, NY</b></p>
<p>Durable Medical Equipment and Assistive Technology</p>	<p><a href="#">Chestertown Transfer Station</a> (open to non-residents also): may have some small medical equipment (e.g. canes, commodes, wheelchairs)</p> <p><a href="#">Southern Adirondack Independent Living (SAIL)</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ballston Spa: 20 Prospect Street, Unit 201, (518) 584-8202</li> <li>● Queensbury: 71 Glenwood Ave, (518) 792-3537</li> </ul>
<p>Food Bank/Food Pantry:</p>	<p>Brant Lake: <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a> hosted by the YMCA Adirondack Center</p>

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	<p>Chestertown: <a href="#">Town of Chester Food Pantry</a></p> <p>Glens Falls: <a href="#">Open Door Mission</a></p> <p>Glens Falls: <a href="#">Salvation Army</a> 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday, 2-3pm</p> <p>North Creek: <a href="#">ADK Community Outreach Center</a> 518-251-3481</p> <p>Warrensburg: <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a></p> <p><a href="#">Warren-Hamilton Counties Community Action</a> Glens Falls: 190 Maple Street Indian Lake: 13 East Main Street</p>
Furniture/Kitchenware (free):	<p>Chestertown (open to non-residents also): <a href="#">Chestertown Transfer Station</a></p> <p>Lake George (open to non-residents also): <a href="#">Lake George Transfer Station</a></p> <p>Warrensburg: <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a></p>
Gleaning Spots:	<p>Albany: <a href="#">Squash Hunger - Albany</a></p> <p>Glens Falls: <a href="#">Salvation Army</a> 1st &amp; 3rd Wednesday, 2-3pm</p>
Housing Support for Those Who Need Housing:	<p>Glens Falls Housing Authority 518-793-2583</p> <p>North Creek: <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a></p> <p>Franklin Community Manor 518-587-9826 x 221</p>
Little Free Libraries: (Addresses or Cross Streets)	<p><i>Please help us with this list!</i></p> <p>Brant Lake: Y parking lot</p> <p>Chestertown: Mountain Hardware parking lot</p> <p>Raquette Lake: In the village by the town docks</p> <p>Stony Creek: Dean Family Homestead on Murray Rd.</p> <p>Thurman: Between the Harris House and Town Hall on Athol Rd.</p>

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	<p>Warrensburg:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Library Ave. near intersection with Jenni Jill Dr.</li> <li>• Veteran’s Park, River St.</li> </ul>
Local Bulletin Board-Type Discussion Groups:	<p><i>Please help us with this list!</i></p> <p><a href="#">Thurman News &amp; Notes</a></p> <p><a href="#">Thurman Happenings</a></p>
Lost & Found Pet Groups:	<p>Albany area: <a href="#">Steve Caporizzo-Pet Connection</a></p> <p><a href="#">Glens Falls &amp; Queensbury Area Lost &amp; Found Pets</a></p> <p><a href="#">Warren County Ny Lost &amp; Found Pets</a></p> <p><a href="#">Lost And Found Pets In Warren/Washington County NY</a></p> <p><a href="#">Lost and Found Pets of Warren/Washington/Saratoga Counties of New York State</a></p> <p><i>Does anyone know of any others?Lost And Found Pets In Warren/Washington County NY   Lost And Found Pets In Warren/Washington County NY   FacebookFacebook</i></p>
Meals (free):	<p>Warren, Washington, and Northern Saratoga counties: <a href="#">Tri-County United Way</a> - follow their FB page for notices for free meals to kids and teens in the summer, milk giveaways, etc.</p> <p>Glens Falls: <a href="#">Open Door Mission</a></p> <p>Johnsburg CSD students: <a href="#">ADK Community Outreach Center</a></p> <p>Warrensburg: <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a> (also offers Backpack Program)</p>
Mental Health Hotlines	<p><b>As of 7/16/22: Call, text, or chat: 988</b> (The current Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis, even after 988 is launched nationally)</p>

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Mental Health Hotlines (cont.)	<p><b>Text HOME</b> to 741741</p> <p><a href="#">Veterans Crisis Line</a>: 1-800-273-8255, press 1 OR text 838255</p> <p><a href="#">Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</a> 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or TTY: 1-800-487-4889 OR or send your zip code via text message: 435748 (HELP4U) to find help near you.</p>
Missing Persons Hotline:	1-800-346-3543 <a href="#">The New York State Missing Persons Clearinghouse</a>
Parent Support:	<a href="#">Warren County Parent Ambassador Coalition</a>
Play Groups:	North Creek: <a href="#">North Country Ministry</a>
Seed and Plant Sharing:	<p><a href="#">Seed &amp; Plant Share Subgroup for Buy Nothing Southern Adirondack Region   Facebook</a></p> <p><i>Only active members of <a href="#">Buy Nothing Southern Adirondack Region</a> may join this group, so join today!</i></p>
Shelters:	<p>Glens Falls: <a href="#">The Open Door Mission</a> Overnight Shelter for men and women and Day Room. 518-792-5900</p> <p>Glens Falls: <a href="#">WAIT House</a> Emergency shelter for youth ages 16 up to 21 (518) 798-4384</p>
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**These are recurring community Freesource Events:**

Location and Dates of Monthly Buy Nothing Potluck: (Address)	<i>Who wants to start one of these?</i>
Time-Specific Free-Things and Free-Services Events	<p><b>Thurman Freestore: Saturday 11/4/23 (drop off items) and Sunday 11/5/23</b> (“shop” for free items). See <a href="#">Thurman Freestore Crew</a> page for updates closer to the event.</p> <p><i>Who wants to start one of these?</i></p> <p>Fixit Fair:          Clothing Shares:          Buy Nothing, Give Freely Holiday Boutique:          Halloween Costume Share Event:</p>

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*These are international Buy Nothing Project Freesources that you might find useful:*

- The Buy Nothing Project’s website: <https://buynothingproject.org/>*
- The Buy Nothing Project’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BuyNothingProject/>*
- The Buy Nothing Project on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/buynothingproject/?hl=en>*
- Buy Nothing Travelers’ Network: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1083874938340481/>*
- BuyNothing7 Challenge: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255733331534890/>*
- Person2Person4Relief: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1075687045792546/>*

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