

# “Trash & Treasure” Is a Church Thing!

Our annual “Trash & Treasure Sale” is coming up on **Saturday, March 3**. This event is the only fundraiser for our high school youth summer trips, but it’s more than just that. The week leading up to the sale is a major one for our congregation, which typically involves many people working together, sharing laughter and life stories, and just generally getting to know each other. Quite a few of these folks are not directly connected to the trips as teens or their parents. *It’s a church thing!* The youth have a long history of donating 10% of the net earnings to outside charities in the cities of their mission trips. They also help fund local mission activities in the fall, including their work benefitting the River Food Pantry.

Starting **February 18**, we will accept donations that include: household items, furniture, gently-used clothing, small electronics, jewelry, books, DVDs, artwork, sporting goods, and more. We do not accept large appliances, tube TVs of any size, baby cribs, baby car seats, or computer gear of any kind.

## Come and Help!

Our “Daytime Crew Chief” Kate Sebastian will keep folks busy during the mornings. (See schedule below). No need to sign up for the weekday morning shifts. Just come on over! History tells us that we need more help Monday-Thursday after 7:00pm. We always have lots of food on hand. Come in beforehand and eat, then carry the conversations over to the prep areas. Youth younger than high school age must have a parent present. *It takes a LOT of people to run this on the day of the sale!* If you want to help with the day of the sale, Saturday, March 3, please let Steve Royaltan know in advance. To work the opening, please arrive by 7:00am. For more information, contact the Youth Ministries Coordinator Steve Royaltan at [sroyaltan@covenantmadison.org](mailto:sroyaltan@covenantmadison.org).

### *Drop-Off Schedule*

- Sunday, Feb. 18, 8:30am-6:30pm
- Monday, Feb. 19-Thursday, Feb. 22, 9:00am-8:00pm
- Friday, Feb. 23, 9:00am-5:00pm
- Saturday, Feb. 24, 10:00am-4:00pm
- Sunday, Feb. 25, 8:30am-6:30pm
- Monday, Feb. 26-Wednesday, Feb. 28, 9:00am-8:00pm

*Donations not accepted after Feb. 28*

### *Work Schedule*

- Sunday, Feb. 25-Large-item pick-ups 1:00-4:00pm. Contact Steve in advance if interested
- Monday, Feb. 26-Thursday, March 1, 9:00am-noon and 4:00-9:00pm (We don’t work noon-4:00pm)
- Friday, March 2, 9:00am-noon for the final touches
- Saturday, March 3, Sale Day

*March 3 Shifts: 7:00-10:00am, 10:00am-1:00pm, 12:30-3:30 pm includes clean-up*

