



Partners In Housing Car Donation Fact Sheet

Give the gift of reliable transportation! Your donation of a car, truck, or SUV will have a tremendous impact on a homeless family every day!

Use of Vehicles: Partners In Housing accepts donations of new or used cars, trucks, and SUVs. After the vehicle is received by PIH, it will then be transferred to a homeless Partner household in our program, unless another use is agreed upon with the donor prior to donation.

The recipient household will be identified by PIH staff – households receiving a car must have both a legitimate need and the means to afford the vehicle (gas, insurance). Vehicle donations cannot be designated to a specific household by the donor, and there is no direct contact between the donor and the recipient.

Eligibility: To ensure that vehicles are both functional and cost effective, the following criteria must be met before PIH will accept a vehicle donation:

- The vehicle must be functional (able to be safely driven) and need no major mechanical or body repairs. Some minor repairs may be acceptable but not to exceed more than \$200 in cost, or at the discretion of the staff.
- The vehicle must be titled and registered in the State of Colorado.
- The vehicle must be no more than 15 years old and/or have more than 150,000 miles.
- The vehicle can be any make and model other than a two-seat sport car or specialized commercial vehicle.

Tax Information: PIH will provide the donor with a receipt letter and “Bill of Sale” verifying the donation. There is also a tax form that the donor will need to complete to claim a tax deduction for the vehicle – PIH can help you access this form, if necessary. PIH *cannot* provide a valuation for donated vehicles. However, current IRS policy states that if a vehicle is donated to a non-profit and the non-profit gives it to a low-income household as part of its mission, the tax deductible value of the vehicle will be the fair market value of the vehicle, generally as determined by “blue book” value.

For more information or to donate a vehicle today, please call Erin Taylor at (719) 325-5835.

*Providing homeless families with children the hope and opportunity for self-sufficiency
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