



HOW TO: Host a Gowns4Good Collection Box or Neighborhood Drive

Please follow these steps to safely collect gowns in your community:

1. Get a box: Label a box (cardboard box, plastic bin, wooden box) with “Gowns4Good” and place outside in a safe, visible, easily accessible area. The best location is curbside to keep folks in their vehicles. [Recommended: ask local schools or businesses to host a box!]



2. Set a date & spread the word: Reach out to friends, neighbors, schools, and businesses in your community to let them know you are collecting gowns. Advertise a single day to host a gown drive, or a string of days when the box will be accessible for drop offs. Post on social media draw more attention (remember to tag us too! **#Gowns4Good**). Remind folks that gowns should be clean and in their own plastic bags, as much as possible.



3. Collect gowns (safely!): Always practice social distancing per [CDC guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0501-cdc-guidelines). Do not encourage folks to congregate, and ideally have the box accessible so people do not have to get out of their car. And this is really important so we’re going to say it again in big letters:

PRACTICE SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING

4. Count up gowns (safely!): To count up gowns after they are collected, please (1) wait at least 3 days, (2) wear a mask and gloves, and (3) be sure to wash your hands afterwards.

5. Fill out a donation form: Go to gowns4good.net/donate-gowns and fill out the form, letting us know how many gowns you collected and selecting which facility you would like to donate to.

6. Pack up your gowns: Place the plastic-bagged gowns in packaging of your choice, and include a note so the contact receiving your package knows what it is (here’s an easy [template](#)). Close/wrap with tape to seal appropriately, and write “Gowns4Good PPE Donation” on your package (either in the return address or written obviously on the package).

7. Ship: Ship or otherwise transport your package to the address listed for your chosen medical facility in need!

Thanks for being a part of our mission to protect healthcare workers. We couldn’t do this without you. Please stay safe and stay healthy! - The Gowns4Good Team

P.S. Please share a photo of your shipment! Be sure to use **#Gowns4Good** and tag us at **@Gowns4Good** on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn.