

STEPS TO DONATING

Step 1: GATHER YOUR GEAR

Look through your garage and gather any outdoor or camping gear that you no longer have use for. Do you have a tent that hasn't seen the light of day in 5 years? Have your kids outgrown their hiking boots? Is your closet home to rain jackets that you never wear? These items may no longer be of use to you, **but they have immense value to our organization and those we serve.**

Step 2: GIVE YOUR ITEMS A LOOK OVER

We accept used gear, **but we may not be able to accept your donation if it is damaged beyond repair, has an odor, is missing parts, or is an item we don't have in our inventory.** Please read over our FAQ section and list of acceptable vs. not acceptable items. If they are on our list and in good to great condition, we'd love to accept your donation.

Step 3: GO TO BAWT Oakland

Come over to our Oakland Gear Library – 1050 E. 8th Street, Oakland 94606 – to donate your items. Please email gear@bawt.org to set up a time to drop off your donation. A member of our staff will determine if we will accept your gear and provide an itemized receipt for tax deduction purposes.

What we accept	What we do not accept
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camping Gear• Backpacking Gear• Outdoor Gear• Winter Gear (Snow jackets, snowshoes)• Outdoors Clothing items (in good to great condition; laundered)• Lightly damaged items that are repairable• <i>See full list of acceptable items below</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Items damaged beyond repair• Team sports equipment (soccer cleats, baseball gloves, etc)• Ski/Snowboard equipment• Kayaks/Canoes/Watersports Equipment• Climbing gear• Swimming gear• Worn Out clothing• Non-technical clothing (jeans, cotton shirts, sweatshirts, tennis shoes)• Un-paired items (one boot, one sock, one winter glove, etc)• Undergarments• Used water bottles• External frame backpacks

LIST OF ITEMS WE ACCEPT (non-exhaustive)

<p>Camping Gear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tents (2-6 person tents) - Tent Stakes (metal) - Sleeping Bags (mummy-style) - Ground Pads (non-inflatable) - Tarps - Hiking Boots - Stuff Sacks - Daypacks - Lanterns and Flashlights - Headlamps - Batteries - Camping Knives - Water Jugs 	<p>Kitchen Gear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Camp Stoves - Propane Fuel Canisters - Isobutane Fuel Canisters - Coolers/Ice Chests - Pots - Frying Pans - Kitchen Utensils (serving spoons, tongs, spatulas, can openers, etc) - Mixing Bowls - Kitchen Knives - Camping Coffee Filters - Dromedary Water Storage Bags - Cutting Boards 	<p>Backpacking Gear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Backpacks (internal frame only) - Lightweight Tents - Lightweight Sleeping Bags - Compression Sacks - Bear Canisters - Mess Kits - Backpacking Stoves/Pocket Stoves - Trowels - Water Filters/Water Purification - Trekking Poles
<p>Outdoor Gear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compasses/Navigation Tools - First Aid Kits/Supplies - Maps - Gear Repair Tools - Matches/Lighters - Bandanas - Quick-Dry Towels - Pop-Up Shelters 	<p>Winter Gear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snow Jackets - Snow pants (waterproof) - Winter Gloves (waterproof) - Gaiters - Snow Boots (waterproof) - Snowshoes - Sleds/Saucers/Taboggans 	<p>Outdoors Clothing items (in good to great condition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fleece Jackets - Fleece Pants - PolyPro Tops (long-sleeved) - PolyPro Bottoms (non-cotton) - Rain Pants - Rain Jackets (with hood) - Fleece Gloves - Fleece/Wool Hats - 100% Wool Socks - Rain Ponchos