



Benefactor Donations in Shipping Containers

Background

The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse (SMW) sends 20' and 40' containers of relief goods to missions in developing nations. In 2018, we sent containers to 14 countries totaling over a million pounds of goods. Because of the large volume of goods and limited staffing, bulk donations from corporations are preferred. However, on occasion there is a personal relationship between a mission and a local benefactor, and in those instances needed items can be brought to SMW for inclusion in a specific container.

Getting Items to SMW

- Items may be shipped to SWM (1303 Milwaukee Drive, New Holstein WI 53062) or delivered personally through Door J (There is a marked after-hours room available around the back of the building if needed).
- Please do not have items delivered more than two weeks before the container is set to load.

Packaging Requirements

- Items must be placed in sturdy cardboard boxes and taped closed.
- Boxes must be clearly labeled with contents (general descriptions like “shoes” or “clothing” is fine...quantity does not need to be listed).
- Boxes must be clearly labeled with the name of the mission and country for whom the items are intended.

Additional Reminders

- SWM will make every effort to include benefactor donations on the intended container. If, for any reason, a donation does not load on the intended container it will be sent on a future container to any mission in need.
- SWM is not to be used as a mail service to send personal items.
- SWM cannot ship batteries, prescription medicine, or any used items requiring gasoline.
- Fragile/breakable items should be avoided if possible.
- Benefactors who attempt to send broken, dirty, or outdated items will not be allowed to continue providing donations to SMW.
- Benefactors and missions are encouraged to be in direct and regular contact to ensure the most useful items are being collected for shipping.

