



education matters: How Rock Responds answers the call for people in need in our communities.

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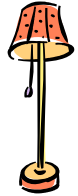
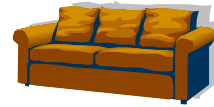
Rock Responds has many stories to tell of generous people like you who gave items to people in our communities when they could not find help anywhere else. Here are just a few:



A case manager for Catholic Charities was working with a mom who had a son in middle school. His book bag fell apart and he needed a new one. Although any color would work, he really had his heart set on a red one. The case worker called United Way's First Call, which issued an email on the Rock Responds network. Faster than you can say "stop the presses," an employee of the Janesville Gazette came through with the bag he needed.



A two-year old boy was dropped off with his father, a resident of Jackson House (a community-based residential facility). The little guy had nothing but the clothes on his back. Jackson House couldn't keep him there, so they sent him and his dad to House of Mercy homeless shelter. House of Mercy issued a call for clothes, shoes and bedding for his crib. Rock Responds sent out an email, and Rhyme Business Products employees helped out.



An old sofa sleeper. A couple of twin bed frames. An "oldie-but-goodie" microwave. That gold and wood floor lamp you never really liked. And all those extra sets of silverware and glasses you seemed to accumulate over the years. To you, they may be useless clutter. But to a family of six who just moved into a home with very little to call their own, these items are priceless treasures. That's what a Senior Executive Assistant in the UW Hospitals and Clinics Legal Department realized when she donated things she no longer had a use for. Once again, Rock Responds came through, linking her with a very grateful family.

Want to donate unused items? Call First Call's Rock Responds at (608) 752-3100. Need help? Call First Call at (608) 752-3100. Or visit www.firstcallrock.com.

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