

Seeking Quality Donations for FCCW Online Auction!

We're excited to begin collecting items for FCCW's 2026 *Spirit of Giving Online Auction*, supporting our work in the community.



New this year: we will be accepting donations throughout the spring and summer to make it easier to contribute!

📅 Monthly Drop-Offs

April 19 • May 17 • June 21 • July 19 • August 1
(11:30 am – 12:30 pm, following worship)

📅 Final Drop-Off Days:

Sunday, September 27 (11:30 am – 3:00 pm)
Monday, September 28 (10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

📅 17 Online Auction Launch: October 7

Our Goal: A Curated, Boutique-Style Auction

We're aiming for a collection that feels more like a thoughtfully curated shop than a typical garage sale. Because each item requires time to photograph, catalog, and store, we're focusing on **unique, high-quality pieces with strong resale appeal.**

✅ Items We're Looking For

Think vintage, collectible, designer, or handcrafted—items that are distinctive, eye-catching, or have a story to tell:

- Antique or vintage home décor (art glass, vases, pottery, woodenware, metalware, small furniture, light fixtures)
- Unique or vintage kitchenware and textiles (linens, aprons, pitchers, serving pieces)
(For full dish sets or large collections, please email a photo for review)
- Sterling silver pieces of any kind
- Coin and stamp collections
- Jewelry (fine or costume, watches, cuff links—even silver or gold fragments)
- Vintage or antique clothing and accessories (hats, gloves, bags, designer pieces)
- Musical instruments
- Military-related collectibles
- Collectibles (sports memorabilia, postcards, comics, old tools, vintage fishing gear)
- Vintage toys and games (tin toys, classic board games in good condition, dolls, puzzles)

- Art, paintings, sculpture, or architectural salvage (weathervanes, ironwork, signage)
- Select antique books, posters, and magazines (*please email a photo for review*)
- Small furnishings with style (mid-century modern, Americana, arts & crafts, etc.)
- Unique or high-quality rugs
- Quilts, distinctive blankets, and select linens (e.g., Hudson Bay, Pendleton)
- Unusual vintage desk accessories (pens, paperweights, etc.)

A Note About Larger or Specialty Items

We *do* welcome certain larger or unique pieces—but **please email us a photo first** at auction@wolfeboroucc.org so we can confirm they're a good fit for the auction.


Need Help Getting Items to Us?


If you have quality items you'd like to donate but are **unable to transport them**, please reach out. We may be able to assist with pick-up or help make arrangements.

Items We're Not Accepting at This Time


To keep things manageable—and to ensure every item has a strong chance of selling—we're focusing on items that perform well in an online auction setting. We kindly ask that you **do not donate** the following unless otherwise noted.

- General clothing (unless antique, vintage, or designer)
- Modern toys or playroom items
- Mass-produced home goods or décor (*e.g., department store wall art, modern knick-knacks, IKEA-style accessories*)
- Contemporary books and magazines
- CDs, DVDs, TVs, and most electronics (*Believe it or not, early computers, early gaming systems, stereo equipment, old radios and some records sell – feel free to check first*)
- Appliances (*KitchenAid mixers are a common exception! Some items like sewing machines or typewriters can go either way – check with us first.*)
- Upholstered furniture or beds
- Large furniture (dining tables, bookcases, sideboards, etc.) (*Some standout pieces may be accepted with prior approval – just ask!*)

 **Not Sure? Let's Talk!:** If you're unsure whether your item is a good fit, don't hesitate to reach out. A quick photo and description sent to auction@wolfeboroucc.org is all we need — you might be surprised what treasures people are looking for!

 **A Note on Item Selection:** Please don't take it personally if we're unable to accept your item. Our auction team relies on experience and current market trends to guide what will likely sell. For example, while lovely, most large furniture pieces just aren't practical or in demand in online auctions right now. We truly appreciate every offer and the heart behind each donation. **Please also note:** Items in the auction will sell at whatever price they reach — there are no minimum bids. If you're

concerned about a treasured item selling for less than expected, it may be best to hold onto it or explore another selling option.

 **Tax-Deductible Giving:** FCCW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and your item donations may be **tax-deductible**. Upon request, we can provide a **blank receipt** for your records. Donors are responsible for determining the value of their donated items and retaining any necessary documentation for tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor with any specific questions.

Thank You

Your donations help FCCW continue serving our neighbors and being a welcoming presence in the community. We're so grateful for your generosity—and excited to see these special items find new homes.