

RECYCLING



RESCUE. REUSE. RECYCLE.

Matthew 25: Ministries rescues and reuses approximately 15,000,000 pounds of products each year. These products include clothing, food, personal care items, cleaning products, medical supplies, educational materials, and latex paint.

Donated products are processed and prepared for shipment at Matthew 25: Ministries' over 300,000 square-foot campus in Blue Ash. These desperately-needed items are distributed throughout the United States and worldwide.

In many of the areas we serve, recipients reuse the 4' x 4' x 4' cardboard boxes that are used for shipping products to build or repair walls in their houses; and the plastic that wraps the cardboard boxes is used to patch roofs. Recipients also use the lumber from our pallets to build furniture and repair homes.

Rescuing excess corporate products and recycling them for redistribution to the poorest of the poor and disaster victims helps people in great need and protects the environment for future generations.

ADDITIONAL RECYCLING PROGRAMS

In addition to rescuing, reusing, and recycling donated products, Matthew 25: Ministries has several creative and extremely successful rescue and reuse projects.

- Matthew 25: Ministries bales or recycles paper, plastic, metal and cardboard generated during the sorting process. In 2021, we recycled over 140 tons (more than 290,000 pounds) of metal, plastic and cardboard
- Matthew 25's Pill Bottle Recycling Program rescues used pill bottles and either adds those bottles to pallets of medical supplies or shreds the bottles into recyclable plastic chips

IN-HOUSE MANUFACTURING

Matthew 25: Ministries supplements outside donations by manufacturing and repurposing products in-house at our facility in Blue Ash, Ohio.

- Matthew 25's Rainbow Paint Reblending Program gathers unwanted and unused latex paint for reblending purposes. The result is a high-quality reblended/recycled latex paint that helps complete much-needed maintenance projects in areas of great need
- Matthew 25's Print Center utilizes excess industrial printing equipment and low cost paper supplies to make notebooks and pencils for schoolchildren, providing educationally disadvantaged children with the supplies that are essential to literacy and education



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