

Furniture storage and neighbourhood help

The furniture warehouse in Bocholt is run by the non-profit **organisation Helfende Hände St. Josef Bocholt e. V.** This institution emerged in August 2025 from an initiative that had been in existence for over five years in order to put the diverse voluntary work on a firm footing. The central leitmotif of the work is Christian charity, which is also firmly anchored in the association's statutes





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The furniture warehouse is run by the voluntary initiative "Wir helfen gerne, Bocholt", supported by the city of Bocholt and its subsidiary EWIBO.

The organisation offers practical and unbureaucratic help in various areas of life:

- **Furniture and household goods:** Support is provided to refugees and people in need by procuring and arranging furniture, among other things.
- **Practical everyday help:** The team offers assistance with visits to the doctor, support in filling out forms and carrying out minor repairs.
- **Social commitment:** Through dialogue and joint activities, the team actively tries to counteract the loneliness of fellow citizens.



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- **International humanitarian aid:** medical supplies and clothing have been transported to our Ukrainian twin city of Verkhnodniprovsck since 2023.

Aid transports to Ukraine

We are looking for regular aid transports to Ukraine:

- Medical aid and care equipment, such as rollators, walking aids, wheelchairs, care beds, nappies, pads, bandages (unused), care mattresses with bedding (washed)
- Monetary donations to "Helfende Hände St. Josef Bocholt" for the purchase of larger relief supplies, e.g. generators, battery systems, etc.



Frequently asked questions

How can I get involved?

The team is always looking for hard-working helpers.

Anyone who would like to get involved is welcome to contact the Helfende Hände e.V. association:

02871 / 21793-118

Where can I find the furniture warehouse?

Werkstraße 19, 46395 Bocholt

When is the furniture warehouse open?

Opening hours:

- Saturday 10-12 o'clock

Who can I contact?

Telephone for small aids:
02871 / 21793-118.

Telephone for furniture donations:
0175 / 4012628
(contact person: Leo Engenhorst).

– How do I get furniture and household goods?

Citizens who would like to have furniture and household goods can visit the furniture store **during opening hours**. They must present proof that they are receiving social benefits, usually the **benefit notification from the office**.

In principle, the offer applies to **people collecting items themselves**. Anyone who is unable to transport items themselves can receive **transport assistance**.

– What and how can I donate?

The following can be donated

- furniture
- household goods
- clothing
- toys

Items and objects must be **in good condition and intact**. They can be delivered during the opening hours of the furniture warehouse (Saturdays **between 10 am and 12 noon** or by appointment).

Alternatively, furniture can also be collected by van (please contact us to arrange an appointment).

The initiative also accepts **monetary donations** (see contact addresses).

– Does the furniture cost money?

Yes, a small symbolic price is charged.

– Where else can I get cheap furniture?

KARO department stores' Red Cross [↗](#)

Kreuzstraße 18-20
46395 Bocholt

About the Helping Hands

Interested citizens and donors can contact the organisation using the following contact details:

Helfende Hände St. Josef Bocholt e. V.

Am Laaker Bach 8
46395 Bocholt-Mussum

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Donation account

In order to secure the projects and humanitarian aid in the long term, the organisation is dependent on donations. A new donation account has been set up for this purpose:

Account holder: Helfende Hände St. Josef Bocholt e. V..

IBAN: DE 51 4285 0035 0000 1555 15.