

Car Donation FAQs

Q: How will my vehicle be used?

A: Charity Connections, run by the Volunteers of America Oregon, is our local nonprofit partner in the vehicle donation process. The goal of this partnership program is to maximize the sale price of each donation! Your vehicle donation directly helps our local community and people in need, with 100% of the net proceeds directly benefitting charity. Mary's Woods receives 50% of the net proceeds and earmarks these donations to support The Resident Fund.

Q: Does my vehicle have to be running to donate it?

A: Charity Connections accepts running vehicles (some non-running vehicles accepted; restrictions may apply to oversized vehicles and tow range). *Acceptance of a vehicle is based on its appraisal value. The sale value must cover the estimate of the expenses incurred related to towing, clean up, auction fees, etc. Charity Connections will work out all the details, just give them a call at (503) 239-7944 to begin the donation process!*



Q: What types of vehicles do you accept?

A: All kinds! Cars, motorcycles, trucks, boats (*boats must come with a trailer and title*), motor homes, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, aircrafts, and more.

Q: Will you pick up my vehicle?

A: Yes, and there is no charge to the donor!



Q: What if I have an out-of-state title?

A: No problem – we can process a donation with an out-of-state title.

Q: I've heard that some for-profit companies are disguising themselves behind non-profit-sounding names. How can I be sure that I'm donating my car to a legitimate charity?

A: Charity Connections is operated by Volunteers of America Oregon. Volunteers of America is one of the oldest non profits in Oregon, helping those in need since 1896. Volunteers of America meets the BBB standards as an accredited Charity.