



Heart of America®

GIVING COMMUNITIES
SPACE TO GROW

ABOUT HEART OF AMERICA

OUR MISSION

Heart of America transforms learning spaces, bridges the resource gap, and strengthens communities to give all students room to learn, discover, and thrive.

Our work focuses on the whole student, recognizing that the physical spaces where young people learn are just as important as what they are learning. Since 1997, we've worked towards education equity by renovating nearly 1,600 spaces in classrooms, libraries, STEAM labs, college/career centers, school gymnasiums and community centers, and more. We have provided current resources, including over 4.5 million books, and infused over \$16.9 million in technology.

OUR IMPACT

2.6M

CHILDREN SERVED

1,582

SPACE TRANSFORMATIONS
COMPLETED

4.5M

BOOKS
PROVIDED

\$16.9M

TECHNOLOGY
PROVIDED



2026 EXHIBITOR DONATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for considering a donation to Heart of America! Your display furniture and learning-space products will continue serving students, schools, and community organizations after the conference.

To help us safely accept and transport your donation, please complete each step listed here.

To learn more please contact Brittini:
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BEFORE THE CONFERENCE

- Complete the 2026 In-Kind Donation Form for every group of items you plan to donate.
- Trade Show Smartsheet ([click here](#))
- Provide a detailed item list, including quantities, dimensions, condition, and donor-estimated fair market value.
- Heart of America will review all proposed donations before acceptance. Submission of a form does not guarantee acceptance.

PLEASE SAVE THE PACKING MATERIALS

Save all boxes, pallets, crates, hardware, and packing materials used to ship your items. Heart of America relies on these materials to prepare donations for semi-truck transportation and final delivery.

WHEN YOU PACK YOUR BOOTH

1. Break down and condense items. Disassemble furniture and displays as much as reasonably possible. Keep all hardware together, label parts, and include assembly instructions when available.
2. Protect the donation. Reuse the original cartons, pallets, padding, and wrapping. Secure loose components and protect finished surfaces.
3. Attach a Donation Label. Tape the official label securely to each product, grouped set, carton, or pallet. Labels will also be available at the Service Center during the conference.
4. Confirm the release with Heart of America. A Heart of America team member must verify the donation and its paperwork before the item is moved or collected.
5. Move items when directed. If you are able, bring packed and labeled donations to the designated collection area after your booth is packed. Follow conference staff instructions and keep aisles, exits, and fire lanes clear.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- The completed In-Kind Donation Form must accompany the donation.
- The donor must provide the estimated fair market value. Heart of America cannot determine or certify the value of donated goods or services.
- The form must include donor contact information, an authorized signature, and the signature date.
- Heart of America may decline items that are unsafe, damaged, incomplete, unsanitary, difficult to transport, or not useful to a school, community partner, or future project.