



# BATTLE CREEK AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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## Tell Your Story Tuesday, Cont.

featuring a Nonprofit Who's Helped over 38,000  
Accepting Holiday Chamber Gift Certificates

### Making one person's "old" into someone else's "new"

Believing that our community thrives when we work together for good is only one way that has made Charitable Union thrive within their long-standing history. Community Partners have also played a key role in their success. In fact, they collaborate with over 20 [Community Partners](#) within the greater Battle Creek area and Calhoun County.

Interested in donating? Charitable Union accepts donations Monday through Thursday of each week from 1 – 5 p.m. And they provide a TOUCHLESS Donation process:

- Deposit all donations into the appropriate bin in the parking lot
- Donations remain quarantined for 72 hours protecting staff, volunteers, and families they serve.

Here's what you need to know about the donations they accept; if you use it in your daily life and you can carry it by yourself, they will likely take it. Things they cannot accept, cribs, car seats, bike helmets, large appliances, large furniture, or beds. A short Facebook video details the process. Learn more by watching the [video](#).

Charitable Union is committed to sustainability. Have you stopped by their Gift Shop (open to the public)? Are you looking for that perfectly unique and affordable gift for someone? You will find a large selection of hand-made items and unique gifts. When shopping at the Gift Shop, you will be supporting the mission of Charitable Union too! Unique items within the Gift Shop include:

- Handmade quilts and afghans
- Themed potholders, bowl cozies and face masks
- Handmade mittens
- Glassware including vases and drinking glasses





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- Unique home décor merchandise
- Silk flowers and floral arrangements
- Baskets and other hand-woven items

“One of my favorite items in the Gift Shop are the handmade mittens, Charitable Union made them cool before Bernie” said Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce President Kara Beer. Charitable Union’s Gift Shop is the perfect place to utilize your **Holiday Chamber Gift Certificates** brought to you by ‘Our Town’ with Consumers Energy. “The Gift Shop offers a great shopping experience and you just know you’ll find a gift for someone like nothing that they currently have,” said Beer.

Learn more about Charitable Union’s history, community impact, services, volunteer opportunities and more by visiting their [website](#). And thank you Charitable Union for all that you have done, and continue to do, to serve those in need within our community.

