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Our founder's wife is so fond of the saying "[we are] blessed to bless again" she uses it on business cards for some of her volunteer efforts. You could also say that is our philosophy at Borrow Freely: take the blessings with which we have been blessed and use them to bless others. Nothing has the power to bless me more than sharing the good news of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is our prayer with each newsletter to inspire some of you to make time this day to enjoy His presence and share His love with others. Amen!

LET'S BE PARTNERS

Our mission is to bring together individuals willing to share their belongings and services, so each of us can

- Build friendships within neighborhoods, church families and communities;
- Reduce waste and clutter in our homes; and
- Save money by eliminating rentals and purchases of things seldom needed.

You are already a major part of our mission by becoming a member and we sincerely appreciate it. However, we need help from more of you. The following are ways you can partner with us to get the word out. Thanks in advance!!!



1. [Become a Fan of Borrow Freely on Facebook](#)
2. **Establish a 'Community Library' for your church** (and we'll reward you - \$\$\$). Did you know your church, homeowner's association or company can establish a private Borrow Freely community for your members or employees? The fee for most Private Hosted Communities is only \$96/yr and gives you easy access and control to manage your community membership and site content. Contact getstarted@borrowfreely.com.
3. **Sponsor your local community.** We need local businesses, small or large, to sponsor each community. Community sponsorship is exclusive to one and only one business per community. Business sponsorships allow us to continue to offer Borrow Freely services free to our members – your customers. Contact business@borrowfreely.com or download our [Business Programs Overview](#).
4. **Sell advertising space** (set your own hours, work from home part- or full-time). You can host an open public community in your area and profit from the ad space. Essentially, you become an individual sponsor of your local community and, in return, earn income from ad revenue. Contact getstarted@borrowfreely.com.
5. **Become a volunteer administrator** for your local community. Volunteer to update your community's news & events and we'll activate additional features for you and your fellow members. Contact info@borrowfreely.com.

TOP GROUPS IMPACTING THEIR AREA

A hardy 'thank you' to our members in these groups:

- **SharingPComm in Ohio.** 20+ members in the first month!
- **Ashville, NC in North Carolina.** 17 members and counting.
- Have you invited your friends, neighbors and family to join your group? [It's easy right here!](#)



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SAMPLING OF NEW ITEMS TO BORROW (in various communities)

In the last newsletter, we listed recently added items to help jog your mind with what you may have in your house, garage or attic that you have yet to add to your Borrow Freely list. Feedback was good, so here's another list. These are items added since last newsletter. We particularly appreciate those of you willing to serve God by listing service items.

- Toddler's Activity Table. Kind that a toddler stand at. Has gears, mirror, matching shapes and holes for shapes to go into (like a shape ball), color wheel and is reversible - both sides of the table can be used.
- Fancy Tail Guppies. My Guppies are breeding out of control. I have males and females of various sizes. Will give away as feeders or pets.
- Sewing & Alternations. Hem pants replace zippers sew buttons on garments, repair garments or make complete garments.
- Counseling. Willing to be a big sister to a troubled teen.
- Wii steering wheels. Two steering wheels for Wii System.
- Pack-n-Play. Light Blue Pack-n-Play.

SAMPLING OF RECENTLY BORROWED ITEMS

Thank you to all members, regardless of whether this was your month to share or borrow. We ask all members to list at least 10 items to share with others. [Go here to add items](#) (link only works if you allow cookies).

- Sm. Wheel Barrow
- Audio CD: Augustine's Conversion
- Mariokart for the Wii
- 22-ft Aluminum Extension Ladder (*Note from the editor, ladders are a top borrowed item*)
- Pack-n-play
- 2 Steering Wheels for Wii Systems

NEW COMMUNITIES

We continue to grow across the nation. Welcome to our newest communities!

- Pocatello, ID
- Dayton Daze in Dayton, OH
- New York, NY
- Lawrenceville, GA
- Chapel Hill, NC
- Seattle, WA
- Chicago, IL
- Rockford, IL

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Share your stories with us. info@borrowfreely.com.

We're here to help. support@borrowfreely.com.

Keep the suggestions coming! Thanks to your input Borrow Freely continues to grow and make the online community experience a practical and easy way to *love thy neighbor*.