## **Tips for a Successful Furniture Drive**

The following are recommendations on how things should be done in order for the furniture drive to run smoothly:

- > Volunteers with trucks, SUV's, and other larger vehicles are preferred.
- > Record the name, address, phone number, and email address for each donor.
- Raise awareness! Houston Furniture Bank has shareable infographics on our website. These can be helpful whether you print them as handouts or circulate them online via email or social media.
- In addition to hosting a furniture drive, in order to attract more attention and help Houston Furniture Bank in other ways, it may also be helpful to have a secondary activity with the drive. Such activities might include:
  - Bake sales
  - Car washes
  - Raffles (tip: ask local businesses to donate prizes, like store gift cards)
  - Fairs
  - Special themes
  - Friendly competition