

How to Start a Chapter FAQ

Q: What is a Step of Love chapter?

A local group of volunteers who collect donated items, upcycle them, and donate them to nonprofits and community organizations in their area.

Q: Who can start a chapter?

Anyone passionate about helping their community can start a chapter! You can begin with friends, family, classmates, coworkers, or other community members.

Q: Do I need a large team to start?

No! Start small. A few committed volunteers are enough to get your first project started.

Q: How do I find a hotel donor?

Find hotels in your area and reach out to their management or community relations team. Introduce Step of Love and explain how their unused items can be given a second life.

Q: What can hotels donate?

Donations can vary depending on the hotel and project. Items should be clean, safe, and appropriate for reuse or upcycling. Step of Love will provide donation guidelines.

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Q: How do I find a nonprofit to work with?

Look for nonprofits in your area and ask what items or resources they need. This helps your chapter create projects that make a real difference.

Q: Do I need to know how to upcycle?

Not at all! You don't have to be an expert. Volunteers can learn new skills and work together to create projects.

Q: Where do we host volunteer projects?

Projects can be held in an appropriate community space, school, home, donated workspace, or another approved location where volunteers can safely work.

Q: Can students start a chapter?

Yes! Students can start chapters with friends, classmates, schools, or community groups, as long as they meet Step of Love's chapter requirements.

Q: What is the basic chapter process?

Find a Hotel → Build Your Team → Find a Nonprofit → Collect → Upcycle → Donate → Repeat