# Sharing Economies & Common Shareables

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## What is a Sharing Economy?

A sharing economy is the practice of sharing and the inclusion of everyone to rent and share something without having to purchase something. Being able to share something and use it for free is called a Shareable. You are able to share it with other and gain no profit from it.



### Example 1: Homeless Shelters

Homeless Shelters are able to provide homes and shelters for people who do not have a permanent living arrangement and are in need of hospitality. Although you cannot stay at a shelter forever, it does provide a temporary, free, and safe place to live.

#### Example 2: Little Free Library

Little Free Library is a non-profit organization which helps bring people together and encourages reading. This organization idea is for people to create little libraries outside of their house with some books for people to read freely.





#### Example 3: Toys for Tots

As the holiday season is just around the corner, there are some children who are not in a place to receive any presents for Christmas. This is where Toys for Tots comes in. This organization relies on people to donate toys to children. This gives kids something to look forward to for Christmas and gives them joy.



#### Example 4: Animal Shelters

Animal shelters are a great way to adopt an animal that has undergone abuse or does not have a home. Being able to give these animals homes is a great way to save an animals life and give the animal another chance.





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