UAlbany Give and Go program

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- Office of Sustainability oversees program
- Communication support from Res Life & Office of Off-Campus Affairs; emails, fliers, RA’s
  - Hired Amoff Storage to place POD units at each residential area, Res Life & Facilities provide operational support
  - Items for reuse placed in POD units by students
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- Volunteers/office staff sort the items in the units
- We collect furniture, working appliances and electronics, non-perishable food, household items, books and clothes

- Items are delivered to Trinity Alliance, a non-profit organization
- Program costs approximately $2,500, 30% of this is subsidized through an internal grant
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What works well:
• Using PODs units (10 units – 8 locations)
• Using Google worksheet for volunteer sign ups
• Signage/communication is key

Items to improve:
• Emphasizing reuse over donation
• Finding a non-profit that accepts all items