DON’T THROW IT – DONATE IT!
Quick **quiz**:

What is dumpster diving?

A) a sport

B) a popular hobby for the frugal

C) an environmentally and socially conscious way of life

SEVERAL YEARS AGO WE RECOGNIZED A NEED

OBSERVATION: DUMPSTER DIVING!!!
Better yet, be proactive
Make it convenient
CLOTHING

HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS

NONPERISHABLE
FOOD

Giving
back
to
the
River
Falls
Community
We chose to donate items to 3 local agencies:
- Treasures from the Heart
- The River Falls Food Pantry
- Second Chances resale shop

Second Chances Resale Shop
Gently used furniture & household goods
FOR TURNING POINT
for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence,
Serving Northwestern Wisconsin communities
in Pierce and St. Croix Counties since 1979
2008

1247 pounds of food were donated

6 truck loads of clothes

6 truck loads of household items

25% increase in donations each year

IN ONE DAY WE NEARLY FILLED A GARAGE FULL!
THE KEY: STUDENT VOLUNTEERS
WITH A PASSION
HOW DO WE DO IT?

A LOT OF DEDICATION AND HARD WORK
THE KEYS TO OUR SUCCESS

Leadership Development and Service Committee

Student Volunteers

Organization meeting

Two Captains in each Residence Hall

Publicity

Dedication

Collecting three times per day during finals week

Sorting donated goods and delivering them to local agencies