

How The Green Chair Project Supports Sustainability in Wake County, NC

We lead a collective effort responding to our neighbors in need by sharing furnishings to create safe, nurturing, & healthy homes.

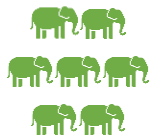
Why Green?

When you donate to the Green Chair Project, you protect our community's natural environment.

When you shop with the Green Chair Project, you reduce our community's carbon footprint.

In a typical year, the Green Chair Project helps divert more than **3.3 million pounds** (1,650+ tons) of furnishings from landfills.

That's equivalent to the weight of...



47 herds of African elephants from the North Carolina Zoo



135 school buses from Wake Co. public schools



2,640 giant copper acorns from Raleigh's Moore Square Park

The Green Chair Project offsets **475 metric tons** of carbon dioxide emissions annually* by reusing existing home furnishings donated by our community.

That's like taking **103 cars** off the road each year!

* Calculations based on the Furniture Industry Research Association's 2011 "Benchmarking Carbon Footprints of Furniture Products" report.