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## **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR MARCH 5-6 SALE**

### ***Donations of Gently Used Items Still Needed***

**(Oakland, CA) February 14, 2011**—Northern California's biggest and best rummage sale seeks donations for the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual White Elephant Sale to be held on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6, 2011. During February, donations of gently used, good quality items can be dropped off at the warehouse site at 333 Lancaster Street in Oakland Tuesdays through Saturdays, and on Monday, February 21. Donation hours are 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Free van pick up is also available by calling 510-839-5919. The last public donation day is February 26. Visit [www.WhiteElephantSale.org](http://www.WhiteElephantSale.org) or call 510-536-6800 for additional information.

Held in its 96,000-square-foot warehouse at 333 Lancaster Street, near the Oakland Estuary, the legendary White Elephant Sale features an extensive offering of quality used men, women's and children's clothing, jewelry, books, tools, furniture, household goods, sporting equipment and more. Made possible by donations from the public, all Sale proceeds benefit the Oakland Museum of California.

The White Elephant Sale will take place on Saturday, March 5, and Sunday, March 6. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days and admission is free. First-time shoppers are advised to arrive early, wear comfortable shoes, and use the free shuttle service from the Fruitvale BART to the Sale warehouse.

### **ABOUT OAKLAND MUSEUM WOMEN'S BOARD**

The Oakland Museum Women's Board, a dedicated group of more than 100 year-round volunteers, has contributed over \$16 million to support Museum acquisitions, exhibitions, educational programs, and capital improvements since 1959. The White Elephant Sale is the primary fundraising event of the Oakland Museum Women's Board. Held annually during the first weekend in March, The White Elephant Sale attracts a corps of over 1,000 volunteers from around the Bay Area.

### **ABOUT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA**

The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA) brings together collections of art, history

and natural science under one roof to tell the extraordinary stories of California and its people. With more than 1.8 million objects, OMCA is a leading cultural institution of the Bay Area and a resource for the research and understanding of California's dynamic cultural and environmental heritage. For more information, visit [www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org).

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