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Look for green donation meters in downtown Lawrence on Massachusetts Street in the 700, 800 and 900 blocks (7th Street to 10th Street). The donation meters are located near the mid-block crossing or breezeway in each block.

The donation meter program is another way of helping. Instead of giving loose change directly to panhandlers, place your contribution in the donation meter instead. The City of Lawrence will collect the funds and provide them to the Lawrence Community Shelter to support homeless programs. The meters only accept COINS. The city does not collect or retain any fees from this program and donation meters are paid for by the City of Lawrence.

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