

# WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME HOUSEHOLD KITS



## Meet Tangible Needs of Newly Arriving Refugee Families

Refugees often flee their homes at a moment's notice. They arrive at our airport with few belongings, a difficult past and high hopes for the future. Welcome kits provide the basic household items they need for their new start in a place of safety.

## BUILD A KIT IN THREE EASY STEPS

1. Pick a Welcome Kit from the list (or pick all 4)
2. Mobilize your family, friends, faith community, work or school to collect the items on the list.  
*Note: NEW & GENTLY USED ITEMS ONLY PLEASE.*
3. Pack items in a sturdy box.  
*Note: Large plastic bins work well and will be reused by refugee families.*

Call 413.737.2601 to arrange pick-up or drop-off of items.

## KITS

### Kitchen Kit

- 8 forks, butter knives & spoons
- 8 dinner plates & bowls
- 8 cups & coffee mugs
- 2 large pots
- 2 small or medium pots
- 1 large frying pan
- 1 small frying pan
- 2 sauce pans (1 small & 1 medium)
- 2 glass baking dishes
- set of mixing/serving bowls
- 2 sharp knives
- can opener
- cutting board
- kitchen towels
- sponges
- serving spoons
- spatula

### Household Kit

- 8-10 facecloths
- light bulbs
- 2 small lamps
- wall clock
- alarm clock
- 8 pillows & pillow cases  
*(\*new only please)*
- 5-6 sets twin sheets  
*(\*new only please)*
- 1-2 sets queen sheets  
*(\*new only please)*
- small area rug

### Cleaning Supplies Kit

- dish soap
- all-purpose cleaner  
*(spray bottles only)*
- 2 waste baskets
- tall trash bags
- 12 rolls paper towels
- broom & dust pan

### Bathroom Kit

- 12 rolls of toilet paper
- 2 bottles of shampoo
- 4 bars of soap
- 8 toothbrushes
- 2 tubes of toothpaste
- deodorant (1 man's & 1 woman's)
- shower curtain & rings
- bathmat

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