

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 5)
2. Mobilize your family, friends, faith community, work or school to collect the items on the list.
Note: NEW ITEMS ONLY, PLEASE.
3. Pack items in a sturdy box.
Note: Large plastic bins work well and will be reused by refugee families.
4. Call 413.737.2601 to arrange pick-up or drop-off of items.

KITS

Kitchen Kit

- 8 forks, knives & spoons
- 8 plates, bowls & cups
- 8 mugs or teacups
- Pots, pans & baking dish
- Mixing/Serving bowls
- Manual can opener
- Kitchen knife
- Cutting board
- Kitchen towels, dish cloths or sponges

Household Kit

- 8 hand towels and bath towels
- Light bulbs
- Clock
- 8 pillows & pillow cases
- Bed linens: sets of twin & queen
- Blankets: twin & queen

Cleaning Kit

- Bottle of dish detergent
- All-purpose cleaner
- 2 waste baskets
- 2 boxes of tall trash bags
- Sponges or cleaning cloths
- Paper towels
- Broom
- Laundry detergent

Child & Baby Supply Kit

- Backpack
- Pens, pencils & erasers
- Crayons & coloring book
- Diapers & wet wipes

Bathroom Kit

- 8 rolls of toilet paper
- 4 bottles of shampoo
- 8 bars of soap
- 8 toothbrushes
- 2 tubes of toothpaste
- Deodorant (men & women)
- Box of feminine products
- Hand/body lotion
- Band-Aids
- Shaving cream & disposable razors
- Hairbrush/comb

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