



Welcome Kits

Many refugees arrive to the United States with next to nothing. Help them rebuild their lives by putting together a Welcome Kit that will provide them with essentials to help them begin again with hope and honor.

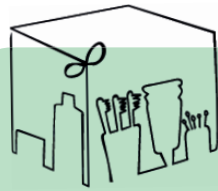
How to Create a Welcome Kit

1. If donating more than 5 Kits, contact HWR to inquire which Kit is most urgent.
2. All of the Kits (except the Kid's Kit and bedding) need to be packaged in a CLEAR plastic bin with lid. Oversized items (indicated by an asterisk) can be included separately.
3. Label the lid and short sides of the container with the Welcome Kit name (tape or paper). Please do not tape the tub closed.
4. Please purchase NEW items only. Tape the top of all liquid bottles so they do not spill.
5. We encourage you to include a hand-written, unsealed note welcoming the family.
6. Drop off the Kits & items on a Collection Day. Please check the calendar on our website for dates and times of upcoming Collection Days.

Other Items Needed

Tub not required for these items, which you can donate individually:

Floor lamps (may be gently used)
Vacuum cleaners (may be gently used)
Brita water pitcher with filter
Welcome mat
Blankets
Soccer balls
Mop



Personal Care Kit

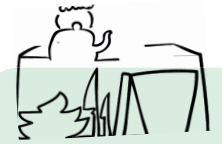
Toothbrush (4)
Toothpaste (2)
Shampoo (2)
Conditioner (1)
Deodorant (4 men's, 4 women's)
Bars of soap (3)
Razors (4)
Shaving cream (2)
Feminine hygiene pads
Body lotion
Q-Tips
Notepad & pens

Kitchen Kit 1

Dishes (plates and bowls for 4)
Glasses (4-6)
Tea cups/mugs (4-6)
Plastic cups (4)
Silverware (4 sets)
Silverware tray/holder for drawer
Household scissors

Kitchen Kit 2

Large skillet (12 in)
Small pot w/ Lid (3 qt)
Large pot w/ Lid (8 qt)
Baking dish (9x13)
Baking sheet (17x11)
Wooden spoon
Spatula
Ladle
Oven mitts (2)



Kitchen Kit 3

Tea kettle (safe for stovetop)
Plastic mixing bowls (2-3)
Chef's knife (8in)
Paring knife (4in)
Cutting board
Can opener
Plastic Tupperware (small set)
Dish towels (2)
Hand soap (dispenser)
Trash can* (11-13 gallon)

Bedding Kit

(Please bundle items and put in a clear or white trash bag)

Twin or full comforter
Twin or full sheet set
1 or 2 pillows



Bathroom Kit

Bath towels & hand towels (4 of each)
Washcloths (4)
Loofa (4)
Shower curtain with rings

Hand soap
Small waste basket
Floor bathmat
Rolls of toilet paper* (8)



Kid's Kit

Gender- and age-neutral backpacks and supplies only, please.

Clear or mesh backpack (place items inside)
2 college-ruled spiral notebooks
College-ruled notebook paper
2 plastic pocket folders
No. 2 pencils (one pack)
Pencil sharpener (small)

Pencil erasers
Colored pencils
Crayons or markers
Pencil pouch
Ruler
Small package of glue sticks
Blunt-tipped scissors
1-2 gifts for child* (e.g., soccer ball, doll, coloring book, wristwatch)
No toy weapons (even nerf guns)

Cleaning Kit

Iron
Pack of sponges
Toilet brush
Toilet cleaner
All purpose spray cleaner (2)
Liquid laundry detergent
Light bulbs (2)
Tissue box (2)
Cleaning rags

Dish soap (not dishwasher soap)
Trash bags (13 gallon)
Paper napkins
Paper towel holder
Paper towels
Dustpan
Broom*
Laundry basket* (do not place your items in here, keep separate)

*Indicates item that will not fit into Welcome Kit container. Please include item separately at drop-off.