



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

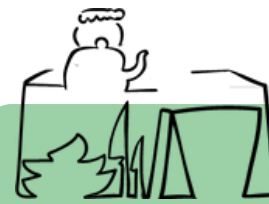
Tub not required for these items, which you can donate individually:

- Floor lamps
- Vacuum cleaners
- Blankets
- Soccer balls



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)



Baby Kit

- Baby wipes (2)
- Pacifiers (2)
- Baby oil
- Baby shampoo
- Baby bottles (2)
- Bottle brush
- Sippy cups (2)
- Fork, spoon, plates
- Onesie (2)
- Small baby items (rattle, etc.)
- Diapers*

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)



Kitchen Kit 3

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

Bathroom Kit

- Bath towels & hand towels (4 of each)
- Washcloths (4)
- Loofa (4)
- Hand soap
- Shower curtain with rings
- Small waste basket
- Floor bathmat
- Rolls of toilet paper* (8)



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

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



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

- 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.