

## You can help meet the needs of newly arriving refugees

Imagine arriving in a new country with one suitcase containing all of your belongings! As refugees flee their countries because of persecution they often have very little to take with them. 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 Nashville.

### BUILD A KIT IN FOUR EASY STEPS

1. Pick a Welcome Kit from the list.

2. Mobilize your small group, family, church or school to collect the items on the list.

*Note: Items may be used, but must be clean and in good condition.*

3. Pack items in a sturdy box.

*Note: Large plastic bins work well and will be reused by refugee families.*

4. Along with your kit, a donation of \$25 helps cover transportation and storage costs.

*Note: You can give online at [www.empowernashville.org](http://www.empowernashville.org) or attach your tax deductible donation in an envelope to the outside of your kit.*



## KITS

### Household Kit

- 2 Rolls of paper towels
- Bed linens: 2 twin, 1 full
- Blanket: 2 twin, 1 full
- 4 bed pillows
- Alarm clock/radio
- 8 light bulbs
- Paper/Notepad
- Pens & pencils
- Hangers
- 4 washcloths, hand towels and bath towels

### Cleaning Kit

- Bottle of dish detergent
- Bathroom/kitchen cleanser
- Waste basket
- Box of tall trash bags
- Sponges or cleaning cloths
- Paper towels
- Toilet brush
- Laundry detergent

### Kitchen Kit

- 4 forks, knives & spoons
- 4 plates, bowls, & cups
- Pots, pans, & baking sheets
- Mixing/Serving bowls
- Cooking utensils
- Manual can opener
- Kitchen knife
- Cutting board
- Kitchen towels, dish cloths, or sponges

### Child & Baby Supply Kit

- Backpack
- Pens, pencils & erasers
- Crayons & coloring book
- Notebooks
- Small toy
- Booster seat
- New car seat
- Diapers and wet wipes

- \*need -male*
- ### Bathroom Kit\* *-female*
- 4 Rolls of toilet paper *-child kits*
  - 2 Bottle of shampoo
  - 4 Bar of soap
  - 4 Toothbrush
  - 4 Tube of toothpaste
  - Box of feminine products
  - Deodorant (women/men)
  - Disposable razors
  - Nail clippers
  - Hand/Body lotion
  - Band-aids
  - Shaving cream
  - Hairbrush/Comb
  - Box of tissues
  - Shower curtain & hooks

*\* New items only, please*

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