

Family Welcome to America! Pack

Sign up now to provide a warm welcome to a refugee family when they first arrive in Chicago! Refugees often arrive in the U.S. with only a few personal possessions. Help turn an empty apartment into a home by collecting and delivering all the basic household items the day they arrive.

All items must be new. Gifting new items to refugees shows respect and provides dignity. The following items are required by the U.S. Government Office of Resettlement.

This is a great project for an individual, small group or entire congregation.



KITCHEN

- Dish Set for 8*
- 8 Mugs*
- Dish Rack
- Silverware Tray
- Silverware for 8*
- 8 Drinking Glasses*
- Set of Mixing Bowls
- Set of Pots and Pans
- Baking Pans
- Set of Cooking Utensils
- Set of Sharp Knives
- Can Opener
- Cutting Board
- 3 Kitchen Towels
- Dishwashing Soap
- 2 Sponges w/Scrubby Side
- Tall Trashcan + Trash Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Tea Kettle
- Rice Cooker (Burmese Families)
- Stovetop Pressure Cooker (Afghan Families)

CLEANING ITEMS

- All Purpose Cleaner Spray (Without Bleach)
- Can of Scouring Powder
- Toilet Brush
- Laundry Soap
- Broom and Dust Pan
- Laundry Basket

BEDROOM

- 4 Comforters*
- 4 Sets of Sheets w/ Pillowcase*
- 4 Pillows
- Alarm Clock*
- 25 Hangers

BATH

- 4 Towel Sets*
- Shower Curtain w/Hooks
- 4 Bars of Hand Soap*
- 2 Bottles of Shampoo
- 4 Tooth Brushes*
- 2 Tubes of Toothpaste
- Deodorant*

- 15 Disposable Men's Razors
- Feminine Supplies (Pads)
- 8 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Bottle of Hand Lotion
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Small Trashcan

FOOD ITEMS

- Ethnic Grocery Care Pack**

MISC ITEMS

- Pad of Paper
- Envelopes
- Pens/Pencils
- Fan
- Calendar
- Small Tool Kit
- 4 Light Bulbs
- Scissors

**Once you're matched with a specific refugee family, we will share the amount and sizes needed.*

***See Ethnic Grocery Care Pack List*

Individual Welcome to America! Pack

Sign up now to provide a warm welcome to a refugee individual when he or she first arrives in Chicago! Refugees often arrive in the U.S. with only a few personal possessions. Help turn an empty apartment into a home by collecting and delivering all the basic household items to a refugee the day he or she arrives.

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KITCHEN

- Dish Set for 4
- 4 Mugs
- Dish Rack
- Silverware Tray
- Silverware for 4
- 4 Drinking Glasses
- Set of Mixing Bowls
- Set of Pots and Pans
- Baking Pans
- Set of Cooking Utensils
- Set of Sharp Knives
- Can Opener
- Cutting Board
- Kitchen Towel
- Dishwashing Soap
- 2 Sponges w/Scrubby Side
- Tall Trashcan + Trash Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Tea Kettle
- Rice Cooker (Burmese Individual)
- Stovetop Pressure Cooker (Afghan Individual)

CLEANING ITEMS

- All Purpose Cleaner Spray (Without Bleach)
- Can of Scouring Powder
- Toilet Brush
- Laundry Soap
- Broom and Dust Pan
- Laundry Basket

BEDROOM

- Twin Comforter
- Set of Twin Sheets w/ Pillowcase
- Pillow
- Alarm Clock
- 10 Hangers

BATH

- Towel Set
- Shower Curtain w/Hooks
- 2 Bars of Hand Soap
- Bottle of Shampoo
- Tooth Brush
- Tube of Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- 15 Disposable Men's Razors
- Feminine Supplies (Pads)
- 4 Rolls of Toilet Paper

- Bottle of Hand Lotion
- Box of Kleenex
- Small Trashcan

FOOD ITEMS

- Ethnic Grocery Care Pack*

MISC ITEMS

- Pad of Paper
- Envelopes
- Pens/Pencils
- Fan
- Calendar
- Small Tool Kit
- 4 Light Bulbs
- Scissors

*See *Ethnic Grocery Care Pack List*