

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. This list is based on items required by the U.S. Government Office of Refugee 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 Pan (8.5x11)
- Baking Sheets
- Set of Cooking Utensils
- Set of Sharp Knives
- Can Opener
- 2 Cutting Boards
- 3 Kitchen Towels
- Bottle of Dish Soap
- 2 Sponges w/Scrubby Side
- Tall Kitchen Trashcan w/Lid
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- Plastic Wrap
- 4 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Tea Kettle
- 8+ Cup 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
- Plastic Laundry Basket

BEDROOM

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

BATH

- 4 Towel Sets*
- Shower Curtain w/Liner and Hooks
- 4 Bars of Hand Soap
- 2 Bottles of Shampoo
- 4 Toothbrushes*
- 2 Tubes of Toothpaste
- Deodorant*
- 10 Disposable Men's Razors and Shaving Cream

- Feminine Supplies (Pads)
- 8 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Bottle of Hand Lotion
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Small Trashcan

MISC ITEMS

- Pad of Paper
- Envelopes
- 5 Pens
- Fan
- Calendar
- Small Tool Kit
- 4 Light Bulbs
- Scissors
- Umbrella

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

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 Sheet
- Set of Cooking Utensils
- Set of Sharp Knives
- Can Opener
- 2 Cutting Boards
- Kitchen Towel
- Bottle of Dish Soap
- 2 Sponges w/Scrubby Side
- Tall Kitchen Trashcan w/Lid
- Tall Kitchen 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
- Plastic Laundry Basket

BEDROOM

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

BATH

- Towel Set
- Shower Curtain w/Liner and Hooks
- 2 Bars of Hand Soap
- Bottle of Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Tube of Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- 10 Disposable Men's Razors and Shaving Cream

- Feminine Supplies (Pads)
- 4 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- Bottle of Hand Lotion
- Box of Kleenex
- Small Trashcan

MISC ITEMS

- Pad of Paper
- Envelopes
- 5 Pens
- Fan
- Calendar
- Small Tool Kit
- 4 Light Bulbs
- Scissors
- Umbrella