

WELCOME KITS

Meet Tangible Needs of Newly Arriving Refugee Families

All too frequently, refugees are forced to flee their homes at a moment's notice, leaving the life they know and everything they own behind. It is not uncommon for a refugee family to arrive to the United States with a single suitcase containing all that they own. Welcome Kits help to provide the basic household items refugees need to begin building a safe and dignified life for their family in Northeast Florida.

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 **excellent** condition.

3. Pack items in a sturdy box, and attach an inventory list with each kit.

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

KITS

Household Kit

- ✓ 2 Rolls of paper towels
- ✓ Bed linens: 2 twin, 1 full
- ✓ Blanket: 2 twin, 1 full
- ✓ 4 bed pillows & pillowcases
- ✓ Alarm clock/radio
- ✓ 8 light bulbs
- ✓ Paper/Notepad
- ✓ Pens & pencils
- ✓ Hangers
- ✓ 4 washcloths, hand towels, and bath towels
- ✓ Shower liner
- ✓ Shower liner rings
- ✓ Pop-up laundry hamper

Cleaning Kit

- ✓ Bottle of dish detergent
- ✓ Bathroom/kitchen cleanser
- ✓ Waste basket
- ✓ Box of tall trash bags
- ✓ All-purpose cleaner
- ✓ Dish towels
- ✓ Garbage can
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Dish drying rack
- ✓ Drinking glasses
- ✓ Ice cube tray
- ✓ Rice cooker

Child & Baby Supply Kit

- ✓ Backpack
- ✓ Pens, pencils & erasers
- ✓ Crayons & coloring book
- ✓ Notebooks
- ✓ Small toy
- ✓ Booster seat
- ✓ New car seat
- ✓ Diapers and wet wipes
- ✓ Baby shampoo
- ✓ Sippy cups
- ✓ Gerber bottles

Bathroom Kit*

- ✓ 4+ Rolls of toilet paper
- ✓ 2 Bottles of shampoo
- ✓ 8 Bars of soap
- ✓ 4 Toothbrushes
- ✓ 2 Tubes of toothpaste
- ✓ Box of feminine products
- ✓ Deodorant (men & women)
- ✓ Disposable razors
- ✓ Nail clippers
- ✓ Hand/Body lotion
- ✓ Band-aids
- ✓ Shaving cream
- ✓ Hairbrush/Comb
- ✓ Box of tissues
- ✓ Shower curtain & hooks
- ✓ Lotion

**New items only, please*