

# **NEEDED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

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One of the biggest challenges for our Refugee Program is furnishing a new home. Refugee families will be greatly helped by donations of these items, which need not be new but must be clean, functional and in good condition. In addition to these items, gift certificates from Walmart, Meijer, and Martin's Supermarkets are helpful.

## **Furniture**

- o Mattress, box springs, frame: queen & twin
- Bunk beds
- o Dressers
- Couches & loveseats
- Chairs (living room)
- Kitchen table & chairs
- Television & DVD player
- o Children's movies
- Table & floor lamps
- End tables & nightstands
- Coffee tables
- Small bookshelves

## **Kitchen Items**

- o Pots & pans
- Sets of dishes
- o Glasses & cups
- Cooking utensils, hot pads
- Flatware
- Can openers
- Sharp knives
- o Tea pots
- o Strainers
- Cutting Boards
- Mixing Bowls
- Tupperware
- Dish cloths, kitchen towels
- Rolling pins
- Whisks
- Microwaves
- Dish drainer sets
- o Brooms & dust pans
- o Trash cans & trash bags
- o Dishwashing soap
- Plastic wrap & foil
- Paper towels & napkins
- o Shelf paper

# Cleaning Items

- Laundry detergent
- Sponges & cleaning rags
- Bathroom/kitchen cleanser
- o Buckets, mops, floor cleaner
- o Rubber gloves

### Household Items

- Bath towels
- o Sheets: gueen & twin
- Mattress pads: queen, twin
- New bed pillows
- o Comforters: queen & twin
- Blankets
- Alarm clocks
- o Paper, notebooks, pens, and pencils
- o Light bulbs
- Flashlights
- o Umbrellas
- Sewing kits, buttons & safety pins
- o Irons and Ironing boards
- Scissors
- First Aid kits
- Telephones & answering machines
- Vacuum cleaners
- Calculators
- Laundry Baskets
- Toolkit: hammers, pliers, screwdrivers

#### **Bathroom Items**

- Toothbrushes, toothpaste
- Toothbrush holders
- Shampoo, soap
- Deodorant (male & female)
- o Brushes & combs
- Band-aids, antibiotic cream
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Shower curtain, liner, & rings
- Bathroom rugs
- Sanitary napkins
- o Toilet paper

## **Childcare Items**

- Stuffed animals
- Toys
- Paper and crayons
- High chairs
- Strollers
- Diapers
- o Cribs
- Booster seats
- Children's book