

Refugee Care Collective Restart Kits

Most refugees arrive to the United States with next to nothing, but you can help them rebuild their lives by putting together a restart kit. Choose a category below, place the items in a clear plastic tub that can close, and label the top of the container with the restart kit name. Please purchase new items and do not tape the tub closed. We also encourage you to include a hand-written, unsealed note welcoming the family. Visit RefugeeCareCollective.org for upcoming Collection Day dates. Thanks for helping us welcome refugees to Portland!

Personal Care Kit

- Toothbrushes (4-6)
- Toothpaste (2)
- Shampoo (2)
- Conditioner (2)
- Deodorant (2 men's, 2 women's)
- Bars of soap (3)
- Razors (4)
- Shaving cream (2)
- Nail clippers and file
- Eyebrow tweezers
- Feminine hygiene pads
- Rolls of toilet paper (4)

Welcome Kit

- Teapot and tea
- Oregon calendar
- Map of Portland area
- Scented jar candle with lighter
- Blanket
- "Welcome" doormat
- Notebook and pens
- Chocolate
- Umbrella
- Soccer ball

** - If this item doesn't fit in the tub, please tape it to the top of the kit.*

Kitchen Kit 1

- Dishes (plates and bowls for 6)
- Cups/glasses and mugs for 6
- Silverware (forks, knives, spoons for 6-8)
- Silverware tray/holder for drawer
- Dish towels (2)
- Potholders (2)
- Paper towels and holder
- Hand soap
- Trash can (11-13 gallons) *
- Garbage bags

Kitchen Kit 2

- Mixing bowls (2-3)
- Plastic tupperware or storage containers
- Frying pan
- Small pot with lid, large pot with lid
- Baking dish (glass or ceramic)
- Cutting board
- Large carving knife, smaller paring knife
- Spatula
- Can opener

Baby Kit

- Choose any size. Include on kit label.*
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Small baby items (onesies, rattle, etc.)

Bedding Kit

- Choose twin or queen. Include on kit label.*
- Comforter
- Sheets and pillow cases
- Pillow (1 for twin, 2 for queen) *

Bathroom Kit

- Bath towels (4)
- Hand towels (4)
- Washcloths (6-8)
- Shower curtain with rings
- Floor bathmat
- Hand soap
- Rolls of toilet paper (4)
- Small waste basket

Cleaning Kit

- Mop and bucket *
- Broom and dustpan *
- Pack of sponges
- Bottle of all-purpose cleaner spray
- Toilet brush
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Light bulbs
- Tissues (2)
- Paper towels (2)