

WELCOME HOME KITS

Making your own complete kit provides a wonderful opportunity to sponsor a Step Up member on move in day!

STEPS FOR ORGANIZING A FULL WELCOME HOME KIT

1. Contact Tiffani to discuss and confirm the current need for kits.
2. Each kit typically costs \$500 to make.
3. See the checklist on page 2 and price out the items at Target or Walmart.
4. The Dollar Store is great for cleaning items!
5. Set a target number of kits your group plans to make.
6. Please only donate complete kits with all items on the following page.



Two full Welcome Kits being delivered to Step Up on Vine in Hollywood and a Sample Kit inventory.



CONTACT

COORDINATE YOUR DONATION WITH TIFFANI CLAY AT
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WELCOME HOME KITS CHECKLIST

Please organize and deliver your full kit according to the sections below.

BEDROOM SUPPLIES

Deliver in a laundry basket and/or plastic bin

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of twin sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 small reading lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of 12 hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of Kleenex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 comforter | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle/box of laundry detergent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 twin mattress protector: Link to example | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 laundry basket/ laundry bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 clear plastic bin | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 flashlight |

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

Deliver in a clear plastic bin

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 clear plastic bin | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 spatula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of trash bags | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 baking sheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 cooking spoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of 4 plates, bowls, cups | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair kitchen scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of 4 forks, knives, spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 dishtowels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x 3 piece knife set (food prep) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 rolls paper towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 medium saucepan with lid | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 dish drying rack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 frying pan | |

BATHROOM/CLEANING SUPPLIES

Deliver in the large kitchen trash can. Mop and broom can be secured with rubber bands or tape separately.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 kitchen trashcan | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 all purpose cleaner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x10 quart bucket | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 cleaning sponges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 shower liner/curtain | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 liquid dish soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of shower rings | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 hand soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sets of bath towels, mat, hand towels, and washcloths | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pack of 4 rolls of toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 set of cleaning gloves |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mop, 1 broom and 1 dustpan |

WHY WELCOME HOME KITS MATTER

Providing welcome home kits to those experiencing homelessness is a crucial step toward helping them transition into a stable and secure living situation. Here are some reasons why:

1) Helps provide a sense of ownership: A welcome home kit can make someone feel like they have a place to call their own, even if it's just a small space within a larger living area.

2) Encourages self-sufficiency: With essential items provided in a welcome home kit, people can begin to take care of themselves and their living space, building confidence and self-sufficiency.

3) Addresses immediate needs: Welcome home kits can provide immediate relief to those experiencing homelessness by giving them access to basic necessities such as bedding, toiletries, and cleaning supplies.

4) Helps with the transition: Moving into a new space can be overwhelming, especially for those who have been homeless for an extended period of time. A welcome home kit can help ease the transition by providing comfort and stability.

5) Shows compassion and support: Providing welcome home kits shows compassion and support for those experiencing homelessness. It sends a message that they are valued and deserving of a safe and secure living environment.