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INSTITUTE OF RHODE ISLAND

Restart Kits for Refugees

Thank you for your interest in donating items to support refugees as they settle into their new homes. Many newcomer families arrive in Rhode Island with only a few essential belongings, and your Restart Kit helps them take important first steps toward rebuilding their lives.

- Please purchase new or very gently used items.
- Please place all items in a clear plastic bin with a secure lid, and label the top of the container with the name of the Restart Kit.
- Each kit must be complete, as we are not able to accept individual items from partially assembled kits.
- If any larger items do not fit inside the bin, please tape or secure them to the container.
- To schedule a drop-off, please contact Volunteer Services at ecrandell@diiri.org or (401) 480-1568.



Dining Kit

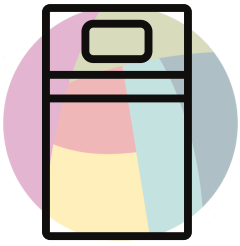
You may purchase the listed amount or bundle for a larger family

Bowls (2x)
Cutlery (2x forks, 2x knives, and 2x spoons)
Dinner Plates (2x)
Drinking Glasses (2x)
Mug
Tupperware



Kid's Bedroom Kit

Twin-Sized Blanket (mid-weight)
Twin-Sized Comforter
Twin-Sized Sheets (2 Flat, 2 Fitted)
Hangers (10-12x)
Pillowcases (2x)
Pillow



Single Adult Bedroom Kit

Twin-Sized Sheets (2 Flat, 2 Fitted)
Twin-Sized Blanket (mid-weight)
Twin-Sized Comforter
Hangers (10-12x)
Pillowcases (2x)
Pillow



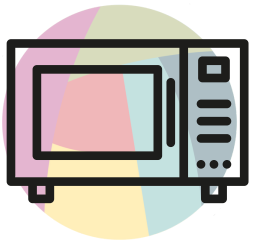
Couple Adult Bedroom Kit

Queen-Sized Sheets (2 Flat, 2 Fitted)
Queen-Sized Blanket (mid-weight)
Queen-Sized Comforter
Hangers (10-12x)
Pillowcases (2x)
Pillows (2x)



Cooking Supplies Kit

Colander
Cookie Sheet
Cooking Knives (including 1 chef knife, 1 paring knife)
Crock Pot or Rice Cooker
Cutting Board
Fry Pans (2x)
Large Baking Dish
Large Cooking Pot
Mixing/Serving Bowls (3x)
Sauce Pans (2x)
Serving Utensils
Utensils (metal & wood spoons, spatula, and set of tongs)



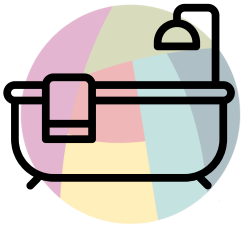
Kitchen Supplies Kit

Can Opener
Dish Drying Rack
Dish Rags or Sponges (2x)
Dish Towels (6x)
Mesh Drain Cover
Paper Napkins (1 Pkg)
Pot Holders (2x)
Table Cloth
Tall Kitchen Garbage Bin (with lid)
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags (1 box)



Cleaning Kit

Bleach (i.e. Clorox)
Broom
Dish Soap
Dust Pan & Brush
Laundry Bag (drawstring)
Laundry Detergent
Mop & Mop Bucket
Multipurpose Floor Cleaner
Paper Towels (1-2 Rolls)
Surface Cleaning Spray



Bathroom Kit

You may purchase the listed amount or bundle for a larger family

Bath Mat
Bath Towels (2x)
Face Cloth (1x)
Hand Towel (1x)
Laundry Bag (Draw String)
Plunger
Shower Curtain
Tissues (1-2 Boxes)
Toilet Brush
Toilet Paper (1 Large Pkg)
Wastebasket



Baby (Ages 0-1) Items/ Expecting Mother Kit

All baby items must be new and in original pkg

Baby Play Mat
Baby Toys
Crib
Crib Sheets (2 sets)
Diapers
Diaper Rash Cream
Diaper Bag
High Chair
Stroller w/Infant Car Seat
Wipes



Toddler (Ages 2-4) Items Kit

All toddler items must be new and in original pkg

Car Seat w/5-Point Harness
Diapers
Diaper Bag
Diaper Rash Cream
Stroller
Toddler Bed
Toddler Bed Sheets (2 sets)
Toddler Booster High Chair
Toys for Ages 2-4
Wipes



Kid's School Supplies Kit

Please package all items inside a backpack

Colored Pencils or Markers
Coloring Books
Drawing Paper
Erasers
Pencil Case
Pencils & Pens
Pocket Folders (5x)
Ruler
Spiral Notebooks (3x)

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