

WELCOME KITS



Most of those we serve have limited incomes and often need help with basic necessities once they secure housing. Help give them a warm welcome into their new home with some basic household items to get them started.

Please help by purchasing one of the kit options below, or purchase one of each kit to create a **FULL WELCOME KIT** (APPROX. COST \$250).

1 MAKE A KIT

Get together with family, friends, or co-workers and put together a kit, or two, or ten! Each kit will go directly to someone moving into their new home.

2 FUND A KIT

No time to shop? Let us do it for you! Make a contribution to help fund a kit. Every gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference.

3 GIVE A GIFT CARD

Gift cards to Big Lots, Family Dollar Stores, K-Mart, Dollar Tree and Walmart are a great way to help. They can be used to purchase household items for kits.



CLEANING KIT (APPROX. COST \$30)

- Bucket
- Mop
- Duster
- Broom
- Dust Pan
- Laundry Soap
- Laundry Basket
- Dish Washing Liquid
- Window Cleaner
- Powder Cleanser
- Sponges
- Cleaning Rags



BEDROOM KIT (APPROX. COST \$75)

- Twin Sheet Set
- Comforter
- Pillow
- Bed (approx. \$45-\$50 when purchased at Helping Hands with a Columbus House case manager)



BATHROOM KIT (APPROX. COST \$50)

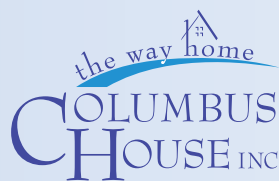
- Shower Curtain
- Garbage Pail
- Rug
- Bath Towels
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush



KITCHEN KIT (APPROX. COST \$95)

- Dish Rack
- Dish Towels
- Pot Holders
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Cups
- Plates
- Pots/Pans
- Cooking Utensils
- Can Opener
- Flatware
- Garbage Pail

Please consider giving one or more **GIFT CARDS** that can be added to a kit for the purchase of additional items.



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For more information or to schedule a drop-off please contact Sheree at 203-401-4400 ext. 138 or sdimario@columbushouse.org

If you would like to fund a Welcome Kit, please make checks payable to "Columbus House" and include "Welcome Kits" in the memo. Mail to: Columbus House, PO Box 7093, New Haven, CT 06519.

You can also give online at www.columbushouse.org/welcomekits

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Columbus House is proud to design all materials in-house to reduce costs and maximize the impact of every donor's dollar!

*Funds received through the Welcome Kit Initiative will be used for the above referenced items as well as for other costs that may be related to a client settling in to a home of their own including but not limited to: moving costs, delivery & storage fees, furniture, clothing, sundries, and other basic-need items as deemed necessary by Columbus House case managers based on each client's unique situation.