

# WELCOME KITS



**M**ost 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 \$300).

## 1 FUND KITS

Ensure people receive what they need and give them the option to make their own decisions on sizes, colors and designs.

## 2 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 a new home.

## 3 GIVE A GIFT CARD

Gift cards to Big Lots, Family Dollar Store, Target, Dollar Tree and Walmart are a great way to help purchase additional household items.



### CLEANING KIT (APPROX. COST \$30)

- Bucket
- Mop
- Duster
- Broom
- Dust Pan
- Laundry Soap
- Laundry Basket
- Window Cleaner
- Powder Cleanser
- Sponges
- Cleaning Rags
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer



### BEDROOM KIT (APPROX. COST \$120)

- Twin Sheet Set
- Comforter
- Pillow

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



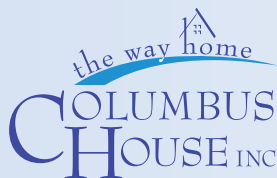
### BATHROOM KIT (APPROX. COST \$50)

- Shower Curtain/Rings
- Garbage Pail
- Bath Mat
- Bath Towels
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush



### KITCHEN KIT (APPROX. COST \$100)

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



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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](http://www.columbushouse.org/welcomekits)

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\*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.