For refugees who have lost everything, the items in a welcome box are essential to their successful transition to life in the United States. The money used to purchase these items comes out of a refugee’s own funds, so be donating the context of this box, you are putting money directly back into their pockets. These welcome boxes will make a refugee’s new house a home.

**Kitchen Items Linens and other Household Items**

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| Four place settings of tableware(fork, knife, spoon) |
| Four place settings of dishes (plate, bowl, cup) |
| Pots/pans, including sauce pan, frying pan, and large cooking pot (stainless steel) |
| Baking Tray/ Cookie sheet |
| Glass dish(es)/ lasagna dish |
| Mixing/serving bowls |
| One set of kitchen utensils |
| Can opener |
| Knife and Scissors |
| Cutting Board |

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| Four bath towels\* (30" x 54") |
| Two sets of queen sheets and comforter for each bed\* |
| Two plush blankets\* |
| Four pillows\* |
| Alarm clock |
| Paper, pens and/or pencils |
| Light bulbs/ One lamp per room |
| Two Plastic 3-drawer storage bins |

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| Toilet paper\* |
| Shampoo\* |
| Soap\* |
| Hand Soap\* |
| One toothbrush per person\* |
| Toothpaste\* |
| Lotion\* |
| Feminine Hygiene Products\* |
| First Aid Supplies\* (bandages, neosporin, Q-tips) |

**Cleaning Supplies Toiletries**

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| Dish soap\* |
| Bathroom/kitchen cleanser\* |
| Sponges or cleaning rags and/or paper towels\* |
| Paper towels\* pack of 8 or more |
| Laundry detergent\* |
| Two waste baskets |
| Mop\* |
| Broom and dustpan\* |
| Trash bags\* |
| Toilet Brush and plunger\* |

If indicated with a \*, items need to be new and unopened. Otherwise, gently used is welcome.