

ROOF ABOVE

WELCOME HOME KITS

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CREATE WELCOME HOME KITS

WHY? When someone from our community moves into housing after experiencing long-term homelessness, they typically do not have the essential items needed to make their house a home. The basic items provided in each kit allow the individual to easily transition into the next phase of their life. Welcome Home Kits have served over 700 people.



Working together to end homelessness

HOW YOU CAN HELP

OPTION

1 Create your own kit (preferred method)

Suggestions:

- Form a group
- Decide how you'll collect items
- Get together to package the items
- Deliver your kit!

Estimated Cost: \$300

OPTION

2 Monetary Donation

Online at bit.ly/UMCdonate

- Under "special purpose" write "Welcome Home Kit"

Or write a check payable to Roof Above

- Mail to:
PO Box 31335, Charlotte, NC 28231
- Please indicate check is for WHKs

QUESTIONS?

Contact Holly Minter at hminter@roofabove.org

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WELCOME HOME KIT SHOPPING LIST

Bedroom

- Queen sheet set
- Queen-sized blanket
- Pillow
- Set of hangers (10-15 pack)
- Alarm clock

Kitchen

- Set of plates, bowls, and cups (4)
- Set of forks, spoons, and knives (4)
- Frying pan
- Baking sheet
- Medium saucepan with lid
- Spatula
- Cooking spoon
- Can opener
- Pair kitchen scissors
- 3-piece knife set for food preparation
- Dish towels (2)
- Kitchen trashcan
- Box of trash bags (appropriate size for trashcan)
- Paper towel rolls (2)

Bathroom

- Two sets of bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths
- Bars of soap (2)
- Shower curtain
- Set of shower rings
- Package of toilet paper rolls (min. 4 pack)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Toilet bowl brush

Cleaning/Utility

- Laundry bag or basket
- Laundry detergent
- Broom/dustpan
- Mop
- 10-quart bucket
- Cleaning sponges (2)
- Liquid dish soap
- All-purpose cleaner
- 60-watt lightbulbs (2)
- Wall calendar
- Pen and notepad
- Lamp (with appropriate lightbulb)

HOW TO PACKAGE A WELCOME HOME KIT

All items in the WHK's should be separated into two different boxes

labeled "A" & "B". Below is the list of items and the respective box. The idea is to pick up any "A" box and match it with any "B" box, resulting in a complete kit.

Note: There will be four items not included in either box*



Box A

- Queen sheet set
- Queen sized blanket
- Pillow
- Dish towels (2)
- Bath towels (2)
- Hanger (10-15 pack)
- Shower curtain
- Shower rings
- Bar of soap (2)
- Wall calendar
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper (4 rolls)
- 10-quart bucket
- Cleaning sponges (2)
- Liquid dish soap
- Wash cloths (2)
- All-purpose cleaner
- Hand towels (2)
- Lamp
- Toilet bowl brush
- Alarm clock

*Outside Items

- Mop
- Broom

Box B

- Plates (4)
- Bowls (4)
- Cups (4)
- Fork, knife & spoon (4)
- 3-piece knife set
- Frying pan
- Baking sheet
- Spatula
- Medium sauce pan with lid
- Cooking spoon
- Can opener
- Kitchen scissors
- Paper towels (2)
- 60-watt lightbulbs (2)
- Trash bags
- Dust pan
- Pen & notepad
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

- Laundry basket
- Trashcan

DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Completed kits can be dropped off at the following locations:

Scattered Site Offices

3411-A St. Vardell Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28217

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Call Holly (980) 319-2593

Day Services Center

945 N. College St.
Charlotte, NC 28206

Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm

Weekends: 9-11:30am