



The Way Home

The Welcome Home Fund

The Way Home is the collaborative model to prevent and end homelessness in Houston, Pasadena, Conroe; and Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery Counties. Since 2012, more than 100 local nonprofits, businesses, funders, government agencies, associations and others have worked together to ensure that no one is without permanent housing for more than 30 days.

The Welcome Home Fund provides monetary and in-kind support to ensure that the houses homeless individuals and families move into feel like home. The Welcome Home Fund provides Welcome Baskets full of home goods, helps pay for furniture, and issues financial assistance such as administrative fees or utility arrears that other funding won't cover.

What can your donation do?

\$25 provides a set of cleaning supplies for a newly housed young adult.

\$50 supplies bedroom and bathroom linens for a formerly homeless Veteran.

\$100 equips a newly-housed family with a full set of kitchen supplies.

\$250 covers the cost of an entire "Welcome Basket".

How can I give?

Online - visit www.thewayhomehouston.org/give to make your secure, tax-deductible gift.

Payroll Deduction - you can make a monthly gift without giving it a second thought! Email Renee at rcavazos@homelesshouston.org for more information.

Workplace Giving - get your coworkers together to collect donations or in-kind gifts at your workplace.

Matching Gifts - Many companies match or support their employees' monetary donations or volunteer time. Contact your Human Resources, payroll or corporate relations department.

Visit www.thewayhomehouston.org or contact Renee Cavazos at rcavazos@homelesshouston.org to donate today!

In-Kind Needs for Welcome Baskets:

Personal Hygiene:

Toothpaste and toothbrush
Shampoo and conditioner
Comb and brush
Shaving cream
Razors
Soap

Cleaning Supplies:

Laundry detergent (40-60 oz)
Dryer Sheets (1 box)
Dishwashing soap (small)
Multi-purpose cleaner (Lysol, PineSol, etc)
Comet (small)
Mop
Broom and Dustpan
Insect spray

Bedroom Items:

Twin sheet sets
Pillow
Blanket

Bathroom Items:

Bath towel
Washcloth
Toilet plunger
Toilet brush
Shower curtain and rings

Kitchen Items:

Dishes* (microwave-safe)
Plastic cups/glasses* (set of two)
Cooking utensils
Silverware
Pots and pans
Dish towel
Can opener (non-electric)

Paper Goods:

Paper towels (single or two-roll pack)
Toilet paper (4 pack)

General Items:

Trash can (11 gallon minimum)
Trash bags
Laundry basket

**Breakable glasses and dishes cannot be used.*

Feel free to add a note or card with your basket(s) filled with messages of hope and encouragement.

Please sign your first name or group name only - no last names, please. Also, do not include phone number, cash, or gift cards.



Please coordinate your in-kind donations with Renee Cavazos at rcavazos@homelesshouston.org.