

BUILD A WELCOME KIT

THANK YOU FOR BEING A NEIGHBOR

Refugees and asylees often flee their homes at a moment's notice. They arrive with few belongings and high hopes for the future. Welcome Kits provide the basic household items people need as they begin a new journey in our community. For more information, visit: www.worldreliefseattle.org

CONTRIBUTE TO A KIT IN TWO EASY STEPS

1. Collect the items (new items only, please).
2. Drop items off at Imprint Church (during office hours or on a Sunday) before 8am on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

Imprint Kid's Ministry will be assembling kits on Sunday, January 8. Contact Missy Whiting for more information (MWhiting@Imprintchurch.org)

NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 forks, knives, & spoons | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed linens: twin, full, or queen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 plates, bowls, & cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket: twin, full, or queen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pots, pans, & baking sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Comforter: twin, full, or queen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing/serving bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Pillows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manual can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor lamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board | <input type="checkbox"/> Notepad and pen/pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen towels or sponges | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel set: bath, hand, and face |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broom/mop/dust pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower curtain and rings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen garbage can | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo and conditioner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen garbage bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins | <input type="checkbox"/> Small garbage can and liners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair brush and comb |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift card to Safeway or Target |

PRAY

- Pray for the **refugees** and all **who are seeking refuge** in the world. Remember in prayer those making perilous journeys, fleeing conflict, violence, and persecution. Pray particularly for children traveling in extremely dangerous conditions.

“You are also to love the resident alien, since you were resident aliens in the land of Egypt.” - Deuteronomy 10:19

“When an alien resides with you in your land, you must not oppress him. You will regard the alien who resides with you as the native-born among you. You are to love him as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.” - Leviticus 19:33-34

- Pray for the **government** and **authorities**. Pray for wisdom and compassion in the hearts and minds of all those in authority who make decisions that impact refugees. Pray for leaders to tackle the root causes of the refugee crisis.

“He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the resident alien, giving him food and clothing.” - Deuteronomy 10:18

“The one who denies justice to a resident alien, a fatherless child, or a widow is cursed.’ And all the people will say, ‘Amen!’” - Deuteronomy 27:19

- Pray that **countries in crisis** will know **stability**. Ask God to bring stability to the countries men, women, and children are fleeing from. Pray for Myanmar, Syria, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan, Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia, Nigeria, Libya, Ukraine, Yemen, and other affected nations. More info: <https://www.rescue.org/article/top-10-crises-world-cant-ignore-2022>.

“For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters; only don’t use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself.” - Galatians 5:13-14

“The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord raises up those who are oppressed. The Lord loves the righteous. The Lord protects resident aliens and helps the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.” - Psalms 146:8-9

- Pray for **humanitarian workers** who are **caaring** for **refugees**. Remember to pray for the front-line workers who are first to meet, receive, and care for those fleeing war, persecution, conflict, and violence. Pray that their hearts remain soft to those who are hurting, and resolute in their caregiving.

“And the King will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” - Matthew 25:40

- Pray for **communities** and **relief organizations helping refugees**. Lift up relief organizations, churches and communities who are working tirelessly to care for refugees. Pray they would be given wisdom and energy as they respond to families and children in great need.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me.” - Matthew 25:35-36

“Let brotherly love continue. Don’t neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it.” - Hebrews 13:1-2

“Don’t neglect to do what is good and to share, for God is pleased with such sacrifices.” - Hebrews 13:16