



With the generous donations of our local community, House of Refuge residents can begin to rebuild their lives and build a new “home.” Residents have access to these donations and are able to take them when they leave our program. Below are creative ways the community can support our residents:

<p style="text-align: center;">Pantry Starter Kit</p> <p>Help our residents stock their pantry with the basics for cooking. Fill a reusable shopping bag with flour, sugar, baking soda, vegetable oil, salt & pepper, various spices, a bag of beans, packaged pasta or rice and instant oatmeal. Add measuring cups and measuring spoons too!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">After School Snacks</p> <p>School aged children are able to enjoy our Community Center after school and during the summer. Help us provide healthy snacks for them by providing the following <u>individually wrapped</u> items: granola bars, fruit snacks, single serve macaroni & cheese or cereal, crackers with cheese or peanut butter and juice boxes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Time for Bed!</p> <p>House of Refuge provides each family member a new bed upon arrival. Donate new sheets, mattress pads and pillows so they can get a good night’s rest.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Make a House a Home</p> <p>Many of our residents arrive with little or no personal belongings. Help them make their house a home by donating a cookware set, cooking utensils, a dish set, glasses, coffee mugs and silverware. These items can be new or gently used.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hygiene Kit</p> <p>The name says it all. Fill a box with body wash or bar soap (wrapped), shampoo & conditioner, lotion, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine products and brush.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clean Up Time!</p> <p>Everyone loves a fresh home. Donate dish soap, spray cleaners, sponges, paper towels, laundry detergent, toilet paper and new brooms.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Family Support Basket</p> <p>Support the families we serve by filling a box with a large blanket, adult & children socks, a grocery gift card and family friendly book or game.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Aid Kit</p> <p>Donate pre-packaged first aid kits or make some up! Include band-aids, antibacterial ointment, electric oral thermometer, reusable ice pack, ace bandage and qtips.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Oh Baby!</p> <p>We are always in need of diapers (all sizes) and wipes. Our tiniest residents can also use clothing, toys and books.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bathroom Basket</p> <p>Fill a new laundry basket with a shower curtain, curtain rings, 4 bath towels, 4 hand towels and 4 washcloths. Include a bathroom rug if you’d like!</p>

House of Refuge appreciates in-kind donations and uses them whenever possible, including fundraising efforts. If items are unusable, House of Refuge partners with local companies who purchase these items. Funding from these partnerships supports programs and services for residents.

For health and safety reasons we cannot accept the following: electrical items, TVs, sleeper sofas, appliances, used mattresses, worn furniture and ceiling fans.