

# WELCOME KITS

*for Rochester's new refugees*

## WHAT IS A WELCOME KIT?

Refugees often flee their homes at a moment's notice. They arrive at our airport with few belongings, a difficult past and high hopes for the future.

Welcome Kits provide the basic household items refugees need as they begin a new journey in our community—one we invite you to join.

## BUILD A KIT IN 3 EASY STEPS

1. Collect NEW items, listed on the following page
2. Pack into a plastic storage container, box, or reusable bag
3. Contact our Community Outreach and Training Specialist, Angie Matiz at [adelgado@wr.org](mailto:adelgado@wr.org)

## ASSEMBLY METHOD

### ***Assemble and drop off***

Pack the welcome kits at home and drop them off to our WNY office

### ***Drop off and then assemble (volunteer opportunity)***

We would be more than happy to coordinate a time for your group to assemble these kits on-site

### ***Drop off unassembled***

If you don't have time to assemble your kit, feel free to drop off your unassembled items and we will do the rest!

### ***OUR ADDRESS:***

*420 Winton Rd N,  
Rochester, NY 14610*

### ***CONTACT:***

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# WISHLIST

*We ask that you please stick to this list of items*

## MOST NEEDED

- 13 gal garbage bags
- plunger
- sponge
- bath mat
- kitchen sink strainer
- shower liner
- 13 gal waste basket (black)

## FOOD KIT

.Coffee (ground or instant)

- Tea
- Crackers
- Corn flour
- Spices
- 5-10 lbs. Basmati rice
- 1-2 lbs. Dry chickpeas
- 1-2 lbs. Yellow lentils
- Dry nuts

## CLEANING KIT

- Trash bags
- paper towels
- sponges
- Brooms and dustpans

## CARDS

- Simple Mobile \$50 Truly Unlimited Phone Minute cards (online or in stores)
- Simple Mobile Phones
- RTS Bus Passes
- Gift Cards (Walmart, Tops, Aldi, Price Rite)

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Pressure or Rice cookers
- Rabbit ears tv antennas
- Televisions (smart if possible)
- New car seats
- New booster seats
- Small tool kits
- Travel sewing kits
- 1 box lightbulbs
- Waste baskets
- Vacuums or push sweepers
- Black out curtains
- Curtain Tension Rods (various sizes)