

Welcome Baskets for refugees

(Pack together in a Plastic Tub or Laundry Basket)

Welcome Basket List Items denoted with an * must be new. All others may be gently used.

Kitchen

Four place settings of tableware (fork, knife, spoon)

Four place settings of dishes (plate, bowl, cup)

Pots/pans, including saucepan, frying pan, and large cooking pot (stainless steel)

Baking Tray/ Cookie sheet

Glass dish(es)/ lasagna dish

Mixing/serving bowls

Can opener

Knife and Scissors

Cutting Board

Cleaning Supplies

Dish soap*

Bathroom/kitchen cleanser*

Sponges or cleaning rags*

Paper towels* pack of 8 or more

Laundry detergent*

Two waste baskets

Mop*

Broom and dustpan*

Trash bags*

Toilet Brush and plunger*

Toiletries

Toilet paper*

Shampoo*

Soap*

Hand Soap*

One toothbrush per person*

Toothpaste*

Lotion*

Feminine Hygiene Products*

First Aid Supplies* (bandages, Neosporin, Q-tips)

Linens & Other Household Items

Four bath towels* (30" x 54")

Two sets of queen sheets and comforter for each bed*

Two plush blankets*

Four pillows*

Alarm clock

Paper, pens and/or pencils

Light bulbs/ One lamp per room

Two Plastic 3-drawer storage bins

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Connect with the closest resettlement location.

- 1) Louisville, I am happy to connect people/churches with local opportunities, which would include partnerships we are doing with LRBA, multiple local churches, as well as, Refuge Int'l or Refuge Louisville. My email is John.barnett@kybaptist.org. If want to connect with Refuge Int, you can go to their website for the latest updates www.refugeintl.org and then Matt Reynolds is the executive director: mattr@refugeintl.org. I am sure they would interested in the cards. Also, new opportunities are opening with the food insecurity as well. I will keep you posted.
- 2) Bowling Green, I would go directly through Refuge BG, Daniel and Alice Tarnagda, daniel@refugebg.com or alice@refugebg.com. Of course Pat is on the board at Refuge.
- 3) Owensboro, I would connect with Danny Gray and Refuge Owensboro. Danny is not the Director, but he is a main contact through Bellevue Baptist church. Danny's email is dgray@conpaper.com
- 4) Lexington, we are just getting a foothold into the KRM office and Michael Meredith and Nestor Gomez are planting a church and they are preparing to welcome an Afghan family. I would email Nestor nestor@bluegrasslexky.com or Michael Michael@bluegrasslexky.com. However, at this location, could you have them copy me john.barnett@kybaptist.org because I am helping these guys to get started. They would not be an organization that would be ready to take cards, but that they would be the front line church contact for building pathways.