

Welcome Home Essentials

Starting from scratch isn't cheap, our Welcome Home Baskets provide several essential home good items and supplies to families graduating into permanent housing. These baskets include:

- Disinfecting Wipes
- All-purpose Cleaners (green products preferred)
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Garbage Bags (kitchen & large black)
- Ziploc Bags
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Boxes of Tissues
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Laundry Detergent
- Dishwasher Detergent
- Full-Sized Personal Hygiene Products (shampoo, conditioner, dental products, body wash, lotion, deodorant, hand soap)
- Shower Curtains, Liners and Hooks
- New Pillows
- New Twin, Full, and Queen Size Sheet Sets
- New Blankets
- New Towels
- New Laundry Baskets
- New Plastic Storage Containers
- New Vacuum Cleaners

- New Brooms & Dustpans
- New Mops & Swiffers
- Reusable Grocery Bags Diapers & Pull Ups (high need for sizes 2-4)

Essentials for New Born & School Aged Children

Our Lydia Place families need the following items on an ongoing basis:

- Baby Wipes
- Child Proofing Materials (baby gates, outlet plugs, cupboard locks, etc.)
- New or Very Gently Used Children's Books (high need for ages 0-5)
- New Backpacks

Vocational and Personal Growth Tools

- Wall Calendars (help clients keep track of their meetings and appointments)
- Planners (plan for success, financial literacy, forward thinking, goal setting)
- Coffee gift cards (client meeting incentives, morale booster, connections)

Agency & Organizational Needs

- Riding Lawn Mower (To use at our three housing campuses)
- New or Very Gently Used Handbags (Used for fundraising purposes at our annual Handbags for Housing event in June)
- All Mediums of Artwork (Used for fundraising purposes at our annual Art for Housing event in the Spring)
- Gift Cards (Used for fundraising for auction baskets, game prizes, and volunteer appreciation events at Lydia Place)
- Auction items, gift certificates and/or experiences (Used for fundraising purposes at our annual Hearts for Housing event in February)