

MOVING ON UP...STARTER KITS

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, YOUTH, VETERANS, AND FAMILIES WITH A FEW ESSENTIAL HOUSEHOLD NEEDS WHILE TRANSITIONING FROM HOMELESSNESS INTO PERMANENT HOUSING. MANY OF OUR CLIENTS MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOMES DIRECTLY FROM A SHELTER OR OFF THE STREETS WITH NOTHING MORE THAN THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACKS. WE WANT TO PROVIDE A “MOVE-IN KIT” TO EACH HOUSEHOLD TO CREATE A SMOOTH TRANSITION, ALLEVIATE STRESS, AND HELP GIVE SOME DIGNITY. HAVING THE ESSENTIAL ITEMS, THEY NEED TO MAKE A FRESH START WILL GO A LONG WAY IN MAKING THEIR NEW UNIT FEEL MORE LIKE HOME. DATA SHOWS THAT THOSE COMING FROM A HOMELESS SITUATION INTO PERMANENT HOUSING WITHOUT MEANS TO COLLECT THE BARE ESSENTIALS ARE MORE LIKELY TO RETURN TO HOMELESSNESS.

BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS THAT WILL BE PURCHASED PER HOUSEHOLD. THESE ITEMS CAN ALSO BE DONATED TO THE NEIGHBORWORKS ALASKA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

COMPLETE KITS ARE MOST HELPFUL, BUT ANY QUANTITY OF THE ITEMS BELOW IS APPRECIATED.

☐ ***BEDDING KIT*** – TWIN-SIZE OR FULL: BLANKET, COMFORTER, SHEETS, AND A PILLOW. BED IN A BAG WORK WONDERFULLY!

☐ ***BATH KIT*** – TWO BATH TOWELS, TWO HAND TOWELS, AND FIVE WASHCLOTHS. SHOWER CURTAIN WITH ATTACHMENTS, ONE TOILET BRUSH, AND PLUNGER.

☐ ***KITCHEN KIT*** – SMALL OR LARGE POT AND FRYING PAN WITH LIDS, COOKING/SERVING UTENSILS, ONE CAN OPENER, FOUR-PIECE FLATWARE SET, FOUR DRINKING GLASSES, FOUR-PIECE DISH SET, THREE DISHCLOTHS, AND TWO DISH TOWELS.

☐ ***CLEANING KIT*** – GLASS CLEANER, DISH SOAP, TOILET CLEANER, DISINFECTANT-CLEANING PRODUCT, MULTIPURPOSE CLEANER, SMALL CONTAINERS OF BLEACH AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TWO PACKAGES OF SPONGES, ONE BROOM, ONE MOP, AND A DUSTPAN/BRUSH SET.

THIS LIST CONTAINS MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AND DONATED AT ANY TIME IN PLACE OF MONETARY DONATIONS TO NEIGHBORWORKS ALASKA SUPPORTIVE HOUSING DEPARTMENT.

KITCHEN ITEMS

- ☐ Dinner Plates (4); Small Plates (4); Mugs (4); Bowls (4); Glasses (4)
 - ☐ Utensils- (sets of 4) Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives.
 - ☐ Salt and Pepper Shakers, Can Opener, Cooking Utensils.
 - ☐ Large pot, Small Pot, Frying Pan, Toaster, Kettle, and Coffee Maker.
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LINENS

- ☐ Bath Towels (2), Face Cloths (2), Hand Towels (2), and Tea Towels (2).
 - ☐ Dish Cloths (2), Bedsheets (Single Bed), Pillow Case, Pillow.
 - ☐ Shower Curtain, Table covers, and placemats (4).
 - ☐ Comforter, Blanket.
 - ☐ Throw Rugs for the Bathroom and Kitchen.
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CLEANING GEAR

- ☐ Toothpaste, Tooth Brush and Floss, Hair Brush and Comb.
- ☐ Soap, Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, Bleach, Dryer Sheets, and Dish Soap.
- ☐ Sponges, Toilet Bowl Brush, Cleaning Wipes, and Scrubbing Pad.
- ☐ Scrubbing Bubbles, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Drano, Ajax, or Comet.
- ☐ Broom, Mop, Dust Pan, Paper Towels, Napkins, Trash Can for bathroom and kitchen, and trash bags.