

DONATIONS

The International Rescue Committee provides opportunities for refugees to thrive in America. Each year, thousands of refugees are invited by the U.S. government to seek safety and freedom. Forced to flee conflict or persecution, many have survived for years against incredible odds. They step off the plane with next to nothing but their dignity, hope, and determination. The following donations help provide families with the essentials to start their new lives in the Sacramento area.



BASIC PACKS

The Basic Packs are composed of our most frequently and urgently needed items. These foundational items offer refugees a primary set of necessities upon their arrival. Donating any item from the Basic Packs or completed Refugee Home Kits both increase our efficiency in distributing goods and help to save refugees' money. *Please label and package in reusable grocery bags.*

Dining Basics

- Silverware, 4 sets
- Dishes & Glasses for 4



Bedding Basics

- Full sheets & blanket, 1 Set
- Twin sheets & blankets, 2 Sets



Bathroom Basics

- Soap, 1 Bar
- Toilet paper, 4 Rolls
- Paper towels, 2 Rolls



4 REFUGEE HOME KITS

Kitchen kit

- 1 Cooking pot
- 1 Frying pan
- 1 Baking dish
- 1 Mixing/serving bowl
- 1 Set of kitchen utensils
- 1 Can opener

Household kit

- 4 Pillows and pillowcases
- 1 Alarm clock
- 4 Light bulbs
- 2 Small stuffed animals
- Pens & paper (notebook, legal pad)

Bathroom kit

- 4 Washcloths, hand towels, and bath towels
- 1 Bottle of shampoo
- 4 Toothbrushes
- 1 Tube of toothpaste
- 1 Stick of deodorant
- 1 Shower curtain + hooks

Cleaning kit

- 1 Bottle dish soap
- 1 Bottle surface cleaner
- 2 Sponges
- 1 Large waste basket and trash bags
- 1 Small waste basket and trash bags
- 1 Broom and dustpan
- 1 Box of laundry detergent

BONUS: GIVE CHOICE



Gift Cards are the most thoughtful & empowering items because they provide options, freedom & dignity.

Stores: Ikea,
Safeway, Target

For your convenience all items can also be purchased through our online registries:

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REFUGEE EMPOWERMENT

The items below make a significant impact in a refugee's journey towards self-sufficiency. Unlike the kits, the items below can be donated as single items.



ADULT WORK BAG

Once a newly arrived refugee obtains a job, the basic items listed below are useful for individuals as they begin their career journey and also provide a secure storage space during their commute to and from their place of employment.

A completed adult work bag includes the bag and all of new items listed below:

- Reusable water bottle
- Insulated lunch bag
- Watch
- Portfolio holder
- USB Stick 8GB+
- Notebook & pen
- Mini first aid kit
- Umbrella

Optional: Gift card under \$50



Major Impact Items

Tech Items: Less than 4 yr. old, no damage, ready to use

- Laptop or Desktop Computers
- Software: Microsoft Office, Rosetta Stone
- USB Memory Stick, Printers
- Bicycles in road-ready condition
- Bicycle safety: U-locks, helmets, lights

Quality of Life Items

- Appliances: TVs, vacuum, microwaves
- Baby & Toddler Equipment: Strollers, car seats
- Diapers: All sizes needed
- *GIFT CARDS: Visa, Walmart, Target, Ikea*



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Thank you for your support! For more information or to inquire about donating larger items:
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