

DONATE A MOVE-IN KIT

Donate the basics needed to make a house a home



WHAT IS A MOVE-IN KIT?

When a Transition Projects participant regains housing, they are provided with a Move-In Kit. These kits consist of a laundry basket filled with essential household items needed to help someone be successful in their new home.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

1. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator to schedule a drop off time and date.
2. Purchase the contents of the Move-In Kit. All items should be new.
3. Package the items in a laundry basket so they are easily transportable.
4. Drop off the kit at Transition Projects.

TIPS TO SAVE ON COST

Assembling a Move-In Kit costs about \$200 per kit. We've had success finding well-priced items at the Dollar Store, Outlet Stores, Fred Meyer, Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Target, and other home stores. Purchasing items during sales is always a good idea if you're looking to save!

CAN I INCLUDE ITEMS NOT ON THE INVENTORY LIST?

See the back of this sheet for a list of items included in a Move-In Kit.

Please do not include items not listed. We try to be fair and ensure each of our program participants receive the same items in their kit.

You are welcome to include an uplifting, positive note from your group encouraging the recipient of your kit and wishing them well in their new home (religious messages may not be included on the note).

CONTACT + SCHEDULE A DROP OFF

Before you get started, contact our Volunteer Coordinator to schedule a drop off time and date:

Emily Coleman, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 503-488-7745
Email: emily.coleman@tprojects.org

Items can be dropped off at Transition Projects' Bud Clark Commons, located at 665 NW Hoyt St. Move-In Kits should be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm.



IDEAS FOR COLLECTING ITEMS:

- Throw a "Move-In" party and ask each guest to bring one item for the kit(s).
- Ask your company, school, church, or organization to sponsor the creation of a Move-In Kit(s).
- Host a bake sale or fundraiser to cover the costs of the Move-In Kit(s).

Can't donate a full kit?

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator to see what items our Move-In Kits at Transition Projects are currently missing and help us fill in the gaps!

WHAT GOES INTO A MOVE-IN KIT?

LAUNDRY

- 1 – Large Plastic Laundry Basket

BED

- 1 -- “Bed in a Bag” or Sheet Set and Blanket
- 1 – Pillow

BATH

- 1 – Bath Mat
- 1 – Set of Towels OR
 - 1 – Bath Towel
 - 1 – Hand Towel
 - 1 – Facecloth
- 1 – Shower Curtain with Rings



KITCHEN

- 2 – Plates
- 2 – Bowls
- 2 – Mugs
- 2 – Drinking glasses
- 1 cutting board

Flatware

- 2 – Forks
- 2 – Spoons
- 2 – Knives

Cookware

- 1 – Pot with Lid
- 1 – Pan with Lid

Utensils

- 1 – Spatula
- 1 – Serving Spoon
- 1 – Can Opener
- 1 – Kitchen Knife
- 2 – Kitchen Towels
- 2 – Pot Holders

