

# **HOUSEWARMING PROJECT**

Moving into housing is an exciting time that offers hope for individuals and families who have been living in shelters or on the streets. However, many of our clients are moving into their new homes with very few personal possessions. To help ease the transition into stable housing, we work with volunteers to provide the household items that are crucial for our clients to make a fresh start and make their new units feel more like home.

By forming a team to provide a Housewarming Kit, you and your family, business, or community group can help our neighbors experiencing homelessness create a home that will provide the stability and comfort necessary to creating a brighter future for themselves so that can be a part of our thriving community.

# **HOW IT WORKS**

We would love to accept Housewarming Kits packaged in laundry baskets so we have items ready-to-go for our clients as they are housed! Please consider putting together a basket containing any of the below items:

### KITCHEN

- Dishes
- Glasses
- Coffee mugs
- Silverware
- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils
- Knives for food preparation
- Can opener
- Cutting board
- Kitchen towels
- Food storage containers
- Ziploc bags

### BEDROOM

- Full-sized bedding
- Table lamp
- Extra blanket
- Bedbug mattress
  protector
- Alarm clock radio
- Hangers

# MISC.

- Light bulbs
- Calendar
- Pens
- Laundry basket
- Fan
- Rubber Gloves

#### **CLEANING SUPPLIES**

- All-purpose spray, dust spray, toilet bowl cleaner
- Sponges
- Bucket + mop
- Broom + dust pan
- Toilet brush
- Trash can and bags
- Paper towels
- Dish soap and dishwasher detergent
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener sheets

#### PERSONAL

- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Bar soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Disposable razors
- Body lotion
- Hand lotion
- Deodorant
- Nail clippers
- Shave gel or cream
- Comb or brush

### BATHROOM

- Hair dryer
- Bath towels
- Hand towels
- Wash cloths
- Non-slip mat for shower/tub
- Shower curtain and hooks
- Shower liner
- Bath mat/rug