

Host a Welcome Kit Donation Drive!

Community support, often in the form of in kind donations, is essential to help turn a new house into a home and assist in making Sacramento a welcoming place for refugees to safely land. Welcome kits are one of the easiest, and most direct ways of positively impacting the lives of refugees in Sacramento.

Thank you for your help!

Hosting a donation drive is a fun and meaningful way to ensure our newest neighbors have a safe place to land.

Read on for useful tips for a successful drive.



HOW TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL DRIVE

- 1. Decide** on a time frame for your drive.
- 2. Reach out** to your friends, family, church, or school group to shop for or collect all the items on the lists. Attach the shopping list to the emails, and invite them to adopt a particular room or contribute to a particular kit.
- 3. Request** items by starting an Amazon Wish List and share the list with your friends and family so they can purchase one or more items to be sent directly to your home. Once you have enough to complete a kit, you can even invite them over to help you fill boxes!
- 4. Share** news of your donation drive on your social media accounts. Or, create a Facebook event and invite your followers to join the fun. Post photos of your friends dropping off kits, updates on your progress, or links to your Amazon Wish List.
- 5. Assemble** your kits at the end of your drive and label each box or crate with the name of the kit. *If you have extra kit items, please box them up separately and bring with you to Drop Off Day; we can use them to supplement existing kits for larger families or create additional kits.*
- 6. Deliver** your kits. RSVP to an upcoming Drop Off Day at www.openingdoorsinc.org/welcome-kits.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

Learn more about Welcome Kits at www.openingdoorsinc.org/welcome-kits or contact us at volunteers@openingdoorsinc.org

