

Starter kits for Refugee families

Many refugee families have just moved into or will be moving into homes in Waterloo Region in the coming months. There is a new effort to better coordinate donations and gather items that we know are of immediate need. “Starter kits” should be made up in quantities appropriate for four people.

See below for details on the contents of different starter kits. Items can be boxed and dropped **Embrace Syria at Kitchener Masjid, 1017 Victoria St. N., Kitchener.**

Bedroom Starter

- a. Bed cover (x2 twin size and queen size)
- b. Pillows + pillow cover x6
- c. Blanket x4

Children Starter

- a. Children books to teach English x2
- b. Board games
- c. Coloring/puzzle books x2
- d. Deck of cards

Personal hygiene Starter

- a. Women’s pads
- b. Toothbrushes x4
- a. Bandages
- b. Deodorant x2
- c. Hair brush
- d. Vaseline
- e. Lip balm
- f. Shaving cream and blade
- g. Q-tips

Bathroom Starter

- a. Shampoo
- b. Tooth paste
- c. Loofa
- d. Bathroom mats
- e. Towel x 4
- f. Curtain and curtain rings

- g. Toilet paper
- h. Hand soap x4

Kitchen Starter

- a. Frying pan
- b. Cooking pot x2 (larger pots, 2L and 4L)
- c. Plates, cutlery, cups
- d. Blender
- e. Cutting knives
- f. Kettle
- g. Toaster
- h. Serving trays
- i. Baking trays
- j. Dish holder
- k. Serving spoons

Cleaning Starter

- a. Dishes soap
- b. Dishes sponges
- c. Cleaning clothes
- d. Bucket
- e. Window cleaning spray
- f. Detergent
- g. Paper towel
- h. All-purpose cleaning spray

Food Starter

- a. Canned tuna
- b. Canned beans
- c. Canned salsa
- d. Canned peas
- e. Spaghetti
- f. Vegetable oil
- g. Rice
- h. Tea
- i. Coffee -preferably Turkish
- j. Salt, sugar, pepper
- k. Baking powder, flour
- l. Powdered milk

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