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## Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in donating items to help set up homes for refugees who are being resettled in Salem, Oregon! Most refugees arrive in the United States with next to nothing, but you can help them rebuild their lives by putting together a Restart Kit. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, work teams or small groups to build a kit together.

- **Please purchase new items.** The hope is that these kits will bring honor to refugees coming to Salem and reflect their dignity.
- **Place the items in a clear plastic tub** that can close, and label the top of the container with the Restart Kit name.
- **Include a hand-written, unsealed note welcoming the family**
- **Kit must be complete.** We are not able to accept individual items from kits.
- **Tape larger items to top of kit if they don't fit inside.**

When your kit(s) are completed, contact the Donations Coordinator, Marie Howard, to arrange a time to drop them off: [marie@salemforrefugees.org](mailto:marie@salemforrefugees.org)



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## Other Donations

### Financial Support

Donate funds to support refugees in Salem by contributing to the *Salem For Refugees Fund* through fiscal sponsor Salem Leadership Foundation. Every dollar you give will be used to benefit refugees in the greater Salem area. Visit [salemforrefugees.org](http://salemforrefugees.org) and click "Donate Now" to give online. Make checks out to "Salem Leadership Foundation" and write "Salem For Refugees" in the memo line. Mail to: Salem Leadership Foundation, PO Box 7384, Salem, OR 97303.

*\*All gifts are tax deductible*

### Furniture

We accept some furniture and miscellaneous household items that are new or very gently used - no stains, tears, or odors. Because we have limited storage space, contact Donations Coordinator, Marie Howard, for a current list of needed items: [marie@salemforrefugees.org](mailto:marie@salemforrefugees.org)

### Places to donate items that Salem For Refugees cannot accept

#### Clothing: Helping Hands

1755 13th St SE, Salem, OR 97302  
503-364-9936

#### Furniture and Household Items: Union Gospel Mission

901 Front Street NE, Salem, OR 97301  
503-763-0219

*\*Both of these organizations have been very generous in helping refugee families*

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### Salem For Refugees

555 Gaines St. NE, Salem, OR 97301  
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# Restart Kits for Refugees



Salem  
FOR REFUGEES

Welcoming our new neighbors.

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## Welcome Kit

- Electric tea kettle and tea
- Monthly calendar
- Map of Salem area
- Scented jar candle with lighter
- Blanket
- "Welcome" doormat
- Notebook and pens and/or pencils
- Umbrella
- Scissors
- Small sewing kit
- Flashlight/Batteries

## Personal Care Kit

- Toothbrushes (4-6)
- Toothpaste (2)
- Shampoo (2)
- Conditioner (2)
- Deodorant (2 men's, 2 women's)
- Bars of soap (3)
- Razors (4)
- Shaving cream (2)
- Feminine hygiene pads
- Rolls of toilet paper (4)
- Alarm clock

## Bedding Kit

- \* Choose twin, full or queen. Include on kit label.
- Comforter
- Blanket
- Sheets and pillow cases
- Mattress pad
- Pillow (1 for twin, 2 for full or queen)

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## Kitchen Kit 1

- Dishes (plates and bowls for 6)
- Cups/glasses and mugs for 6
- Silverware (forks, knives, spoons for 6-8)
- Silverware tray/holder for drawer
- Dish towels (2)
- Potholders (2)
- Paper towels and holder
- Hand soap
- Trash can (11-13 gallons)
- Garbage bags
- Dish drying rack

## Kitchen Kit 2

- Mixing bowl
- Serving bowl
- Plastic Tupperware or storage containers
- Large frying pan
- Large pot with lid
- Baking dish (glass or ceramic)
- Cutting board
- Large carving knife, smaller paring knife
- Spatula
- Can opener
- Wooden spoon
- Serving utensils
- Serving tray

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## Cleaning Kit

- Mop and bucket
- Broom and dustpan
- Pack of sponges
- Bottle of bathroom, kitchen, and all-purpose cleaner spray
- Toilet brush
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- 4 light bulbs (CFL or LED)
- Paper towels (2 rolls)
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Small waste basket
- Small sewing kit

## Bathroom Kit

- Bath towels and hand towels (4 of each)
- Washcloths (6-8)
- Shower curtain with rings
- Hand soap
- Rolls of toilet paper
- Small waste basket
- Floor bathmat

## Baby Kit

- \* Choose any age. Include on kit label.
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Small baby items (onesies, rattle, etc.)