

We need your help to create

# WELCOME HOME KITS



## TWO DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Urban Ministry Center

Mon-Fri 8am - 3pm

S-S 9am - 11:30am

945 N College St, Charlotte, 28206

UMC Scattered Site Office (preferred)

Mon-Fri 9am - 4pm

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# Who/When/Why?

When someone from our community moves into housing after experiencing long-term homelessness, they typically do not have the essential items needed to make their house a home. The basic items provided in each kit allow the individual to easily transition into the next phase of their life. Any housing program in our community that houses a person from the chronically homeless registry is able to get a welcome home kit. Welcome Home Kits have served over 700 people.



## Option 1:

**Create** your own kit: (Preferred Method)

Suggestions:

- Form a group
- Decide how you'll collect items
- Get together to package the items
- Deliver your kit!

## Option 2:

**Donate** money to help build a kit (\$300):

- Online at <http://www.housingfirstcharmeck.org/donate/>
- Or write a check payable to Urban Ministry Center  
PO Box 31335, Charlotte, NC 28231  
Please indicate check is for WHKs

# Welcome Home Kit Shopping List

## Bedroom

- 1 Queen sheet set
- 1 Queen-sized blanket
- 1 pillow
- 1 set of hangers (10-15 pack)
- 1 alarm clock

## Kitchen

- 1 set of 4 plates, bowls, and cups
- 1 set of 4 forks, spoons, and knives
- 1 frying pan
- 1 baking sheet
- 1 medium saucepan with lid
- 1 spatula
- 1 cooking spoon
- 1 can opener
- 1 pair kitchen scissors
- 1 3-piece knife set for food preparation
- 2 dishtowels
- 1 kitchen trashcan
- 1 box of trash bags (appropriate size for trashcan)
- 2 paper towel rolls

## Bathroom

- 2 sets of bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths
- 2 bars of soap
- 1 shower curtain
- 1 set of shower rings
- 1 package of toilet paper rolls (min. 4 pck)
- 1 toothbrush and toothpaste
- 1 toilet bowl brush

## Cleaning/Utility

- 1 laundry bag or basket
- 1 laundry detergent
- 1 broom/dustpan
- 1 mop
- 1 10-quart bucket
- 2 cleaning sponges
- 1 liquid dish soap
- 1 all-purpose cleaner
- 2 60-watt lightbulbs
- 1 wall calendar
- 1 pen and notepad
- 1 lamp (with appropriate lightbulb)



# How To: Package a Welcome Home Kit

We ask that all items in the WHK's be separated into 2 different boxes labeled "A" & "B". Below is the list of items and the respective box the item should be in. The idea is to pick up any "A" box and match it with any "B" box, resulting in a complete kit.

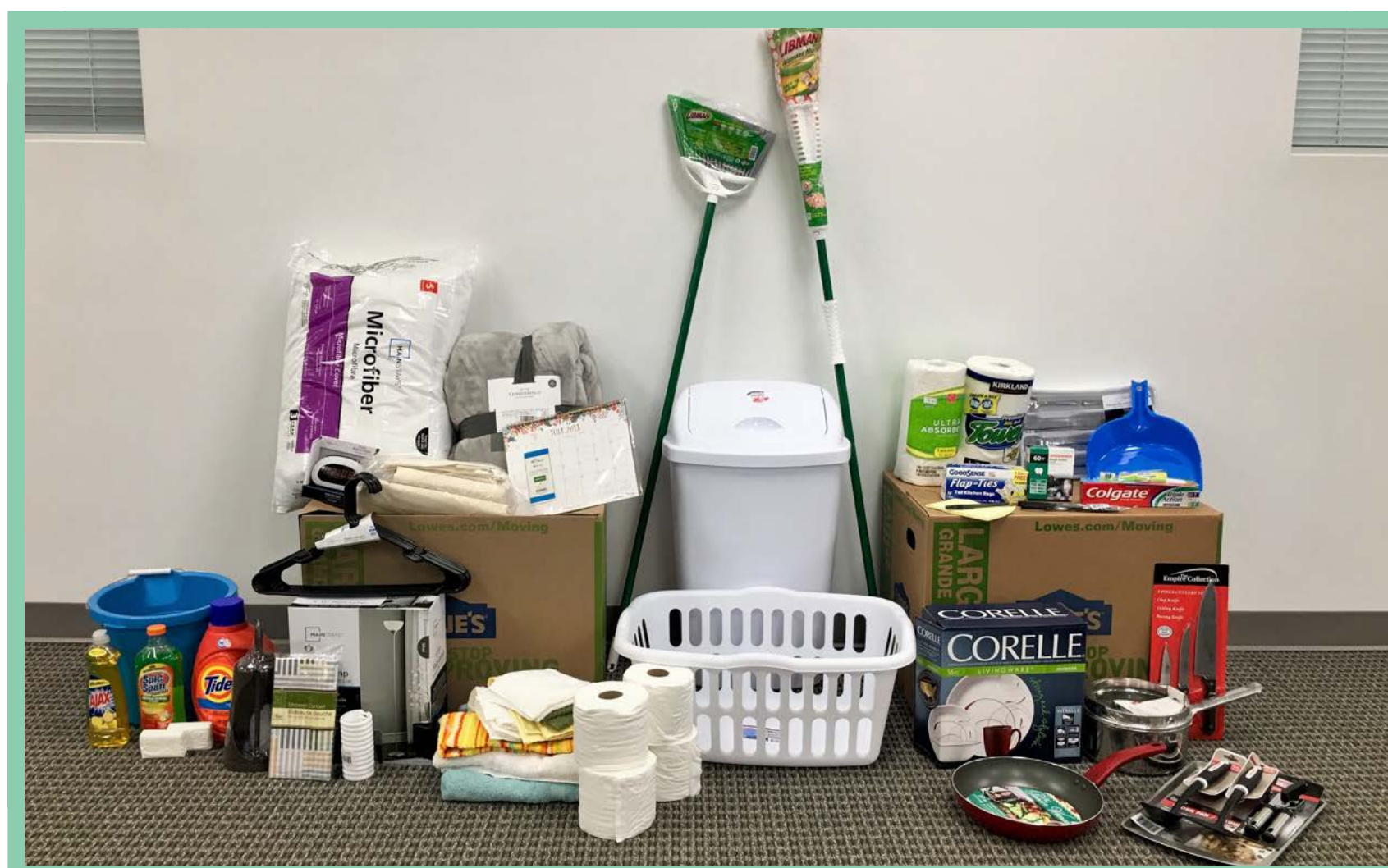
\*Note: There will be 4 items not included in either box\*

## Box A

Queen Sheet Set	Toilet Paper (4 rolls)
Queen-sized Blanket	10-Quart Bucket
Pillow	Cleaning Sponges (2)
Dishtowels (2)	Liquid Dish Soap
Bath Towels (2)	All-Purpose Cleaner
Wash Cloths (2)	Lamp
Hand Towels (2)	Hangers (10-15 pack)
Bar of Soap (2)	Alarm Clock
Shower Curtain	Wall Calendar
Shower Rings	Toilet Bowl Brush
Laundry Detergent	

## Box B

Plates (4)	Cooking Spoon
Bowls (4)	Can Opener
Cups (4)	Kitchen Scissors
Knives (4)	Paper Towles (2 rolls)
Spoons (4)	60 Watt Lightbulbs (2)
Forks (4)	Trash Bags
3-Piece Knife Set	Dustpan (for broom)
Frying Pan	Pen & Notepad
Baking Sheet	Toothbrush
Spatula	Toothpaste
Medium Saucepan with Lid	



## \* Outside Items

Mop  
Broom  
Laundry Basket  
Trashcan