

# Welcome Home Kits

Providing a warm and helpful start  
to housing for Monarch families



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## Why Welcome Home Kits?

When individuals who have experienced long-term homelessness finally move into their home, it can be very overwhelming. We provide kits to help ease their transition into housing and provide them with basic items that address everyday needs.

## How will Welcome Home Kits be used?

These kits will be provided to Monarch families who are participating in our housing assistance program.

## How can you participate?

We invite volunteers to obtain items on the checklist, assemble the Kits, and deliver them to Monarch School.

## To provide Welcome Home Kits:

- 1 **Sign up** by contacting Volunteer Coordinator Allie Peterson at [apeterson@monarchschoools.org](mailto:apeterson@monarchschoools.org) or 619-652-4100 x1570.
- 2 **Purchase** new items or gather gently-used items on the checklist, right.
- 3 **Pack** items in boxes. You may use multiple boxes, just be sure to label them (Box 1/3, Box 2/3 . . .)
- 4 **Contact** our Volunteer Coordinator to schedule a date and time to drop off your Kits at Monarch School between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday.

## Welcome Home Kit Checklist:

- 1 Queen-size sheet set
- 1 Queen-size blanket
- 1 pillow
- set of 4 plates, bowls and cups
- set of 4 forks, spoons and knives
- 1 3-piece knife set for food prep
- 1 medium saucepan with lid
- 1 frying pan
- 1 baking sheet
- 1 spatula
- 1 cooking spoon
- 1 can opener
- 1 pair kitchen scissors
- 2 dish towels
- 2 60-watt light bulbs
- 2 sets of bath towels, hand towels and wash cloths
- 2 bars of soap
- 1 laundry detergent
- 1 package of toilet paper rolls
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 1 box trash bags
- 1 broom
- 1 mop
- 1 10-quart bucket
- 2 cleaning sponges
- 1 liquid dish soap
- 1 all-purpose cleaner

### *Other high need items:*

Microwave  
Vacuum

## Questions?

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