



Donation Drive Opportunities

Metro Housing|Boston ensures that people have the items they need to successfully transition into their new homes. You can help us by hosting a donation drive for essential items that will help our families get ready for school, put food on the table, and make a house a home. For families with low incomes, the essential items listed below are often out of reach. With your help, we can make sure that our families have what they need to succeed.

Gift Card Drive

Many of our families are just starting out again in a new home. Help them succeed with gift cards to grocery stores, home improvement stores and big box stores. Favorites included:

- CVS or Walgreens
- Market Basket, Star Market, or Stop & Shop
- Target or Walmart
- Lowes or Home Depot
- Visa Check card in \$25 or \$50 amounts
- Uber or Lyft Gift Cards

Back-to-School Backpack Drive

Start a child's school year off the right way with an age-appropriate backpack full of school and learning supplies. *Let us know of your interest and we will add you to our Back-to-School Backpack Drive List.*

Holiday Toy Drive

Every child deserves a magical holiday season. Help ensure the children in the families we serve receive at least one holiday gift. *Let us know of your interest and we will add you to our Holiday Drive List.*

Welcome Baskets

Assemble and donate different **Welcome Home Basket** for a family moving into a new home or a family in need. Kits can be room-specific or include a mixture of essentials for each room. *See below for suggested basket options and contents.*

For more information about any of these donation drive opportunities, please contact Director of Development, Carla Beaudoin at carla.beaudoin@metrohousingboston.org or 617.425.6679.



Welcome Home Baskets Options

Assemble and donate different **Welcome Home Basket** for a family moving into a new home or a family in need. Kits can be room-specific or include a mixture of essentials for each room.

Home Starter Basket

- Dish set
- Glassware set
- Silverware set
- Dish rack
- Pots and pans
- Set of Sheets
- Set of Towels
- Tupperware
- Trash bags
- Toilet paper
- Paper towel
- Lysol wipes
- Ziploc bags
- Comforter set
- Dish towels
- Sponges
- Laundry basket or bag

Bedroom Basket (Child or Parent)

- Queen, full or twin mattress pad
- Sheet set of matching size
- Comforter or blanket
- Pillows
- Throw/Area Rug
- Wastebasket

Bathroom Basket

- Shower curtain, liner and rings
- Wash cloths
- Hand towels
- Bath towels
- Bath rug
- Wastebasket
- Hand soap
- Plunger

Cleaning Basket

- Liquid dish soap
- Dish drying rack
- Sponges
- Paper towels
- Window cleaner
- Cleaning spray
- Floor cleaner
- Broom, and dustpan
- Bathroom cleaner
- Toilet cleaner
- Laundry soap and dryer sheets
- Laundry basket or bag
- Lysol wipes
- Trash bags

Kitchen Basket

- Silverware set
- Dish set
- Dish towels
- Glassware set
- Pots and pans
- Kitchen Utensils
- Paper towels
- Paper towel holder
- Hand soap
- Ziploc bags
- Tupperware
- Dish rack
- Reusable Grocery Bags

New Baby Basket

- Baby Wipes
- Baby Bottles
- Diapers
- Burp cloths
- Wash cloths