



Donation Drive Opportunities

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, including:

- Calculators
- Pens
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Notepads (Five Star)
- Lunch bags
- Magic markers

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, including:

- Toys for children ages 1-3; ages 3-5; and 6+
- Gifts for teens: gift cards to Old Navy, Target, McDonalds, Movie Passes, etc.
- Please reach out for a "Wish List" from our families: development@metrohousingboston.org

Welcome Home Kits

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 us at development@metrohousingboston.org.



Assemble and donate different **Welcome Home Kits** 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.

<p>Home Starter Basket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Cleaning Basket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Bedroom Basket (Child or Parent)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queen, full or twin mattress pad • Sheet set of matching size • Comforter or blanket • Pillows • Throw/Area Rug • Wastebasket 	<p>Kitchen Basket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Bathroom Basket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shower curtain, liner and rings • Wash cloths • Hand towels • Bath towels • Bath rug • Wastebasket • Hand soap • Plunger 	<p>New Baby Basket</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Wipes • Baby Bottles • Diapers • Burp cloths • Wash cloths