



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **DONATE ITEMS – WELCOME HOME! BOXES**

WELCOME HOME! boxes are special kits provided to newly housed participants moving into a Home Point program home. You and/or your group are welcome to prepare the complete set of boxes furnishing everything a household may need, or choose to donate any of the following individual boxes (items may also be donated to be assembled as boxes later):

#### **KITCHEN IN A BOX**

The set should include everything needed to prep, cook, dine and clean at home. Items included should be cookware, dinnerware, tools & gadgets, cutlery, food storage, flatware, prep, clean-up and disposal items. Dinnerware and food storage should be both dishwasher and microwave safe.

1. Cookware (Basic skillet, large pot, medium saucepan, small saucepan, with lids, cookie sheet, cake pans)
2. Can Opener
3. Potato Peeler
4. Paring Knife
5. Tongs
6. Measuring Cups and Spoons
7. Turner, Spatula, Large Spoon
8. Set of Plastic Storage Bowls
9. Set of dishes (Service for 4)
10. Set of drinking glasses (minimum 8 pieces, 4 large, 4 medium)
11. Silverware (Place Settings for 4)
12. Cutlery Tray
13. Colander
14. Kitchen Wastebasket
15. Dish Detergent (Liquid and Dishwasher)
16. Scrubbers
17. Oven Mitt (Hot Pad Holder)
18. Dish Rack
19. Dish Towel Set
20. Cutting Board
21. Trash Bags
22. Hand Mixer
23. Hand Soap

#### **BED IN A BOX (Adult or Child)**

This should include everything needed to prep a bed and welcome an adult or child to feel at home. Items included should be non-allergenic, easy-care, and washing machine safe.

1. Blanket
2. Comforter (Full/Queen Size)
3. Sheet Set (Flat, Fitted, Two Pillowcases)
4. Pillows (2 Standard or Queen)
5. Mattress Protector (Moisture Resistant)

#### **BATHROOM IN A BOX**

This set should include everything needed to set up a bathroom. Items included should be unscented or subtle scented personal hygiene and facilities cleaners, moisture absorbent, non-allergenic, easy-care and washing machine safe.

1. Shower Curtain, Liner, and Rings
2. Towel Set (4 Sets)
3. Bathmat
4. Rug
5. Waste Basket
6. Soap Dish
7. Toothbrush Holder
8. Toilet Scrubber
9. Toilet Plunger
10. Body Soap/Hand Soap
11. Toothbrush and Toothpaste
12. Shampoo and Conditioner
13. Toilet Paper
14. Hair Dryer

## **HOUSEKEEPING IN A BOX**

This should include all the supplies needed for cleaning a home. Items included should be unscented or subtle scented personal hygiene and facilities cleaners, moisture absorbent, non-allergenic, easy-care and washing machine safe.

1. Laundry Basket, Laundry Detergent, and Fabric Softener
2. Mop with Bucket
3. Broom with Dustpan
4. Multipurpose Cleaner
5. Cleaning Towel
6. Glass Cleaner
7. Disinfectant Spray
8. Bleach Wipes
9. Paper Towels
10. Vacuum Cleaner (Optional)

## **HYGIENE IN A BOX (Label Man or Woman)**

These kits are items that SNAP (Food Stamps) may not provide. It should include all the supplies needed for personal grooming and hygiene. Items should be gender-neutral, unscented or subtle scented, non-allergenic personal cleansers.

1. Bath Soap
2. Hand Soap
3. Shampoo and Conditioner
4. Deodorant
5. Shaving Cream/Razor
6. Toothbrush and Toothpaste
7. Mouthwash
8. Nail Clippers
9. Hairbrush and Comb
10. Toilet Paper
11. Feminine Hygiene Products (for Women Kits)

## **SNACK BAGS**

These packs should be non-perishable food items for Home Point to provide to those seeking assistance. Most seeking our assistance are visibly hungry and we seek to provide all immediate basic needs, to encourage acceptance of additional services. (NOTE: All food items must be sealed in the original packaging).

1. Bottled Water
2. Flavor Packets
3. Protein Bars
4. Goldfish
5. Dried Fruit
6. Animal Crackers
7. Pretzels
8. Peanut Butter Crackers

## **CHILD BOX (Label Boy or Girl, Ages 0-12)**

These are additional items included in a "Welcome Home!" box for a child. We try to provide age-appropriate items to each child when moving into their new apartment home.

1. Books
2. Blanket
3. Toys

## **TEEN BOX (Label Boy or Girl, Ages 13-17)**

These are additional items included in a "Welcome Home!" box for a teenage boy or girl. We try to provide age-appropriate items to each teen upon entry into Home Point programs.

1. Books, Magazines
2. Amazon Gift Cards