

WELCOME TO SCHOOL KITS



Meet Tangible Needs of Newly Arriving Refugee Families

Refugees often flee their homes at a moment's notice. They arrive at our airport with few belongings, a difficult past and high hopes for the future. "Welcome to School Kits" provide the essential school supplies refugee children need to succeed in the classroom.

BUILD A KIT IN THREE EASY STEPS

1. Pick a Welcome Kit from the list (or pick all 5)
2. Mobilize your family, friends, faith community, work or school to collect the items on the list.
**NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE!*
3. Pack all items in backpacks.

Call 413.737.2601 to arrange pick-up or drop-off of items.

KITS

Kindergarten

- Box of crayons 24/pkg
- 12 # 2 pencils
- 1 pink eraser
- 8 washable markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of school glue
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 pair of blunt-tip scissors
- 1 pencil box
- 13 plastic folders w/brads
- 2 wide-ruled spiral bound notebooks
- 2 primary composition notebooks

1st & 2nd Grade

- 12 #2 pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pink eraser
- 8 broad tip markers
- 1 pair of fiskar scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 2 wider-ruled notebooks
- 3 pocket folders
- 12 pencil crayons

3rd-5th Grade

- 12 #2 pencils & case
- 2 glue sticks & white glue
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 10 pocket folders
- 2 pkg. lined paper
- 2 pkg. plain paper
- 8 lined notebooks
- 2 blue & 1 red pens
- 1 ruler
- 1 pkg. pencil crayons

Middle School

- 12 #2 pencils & sharpener
- 2 glue sticks & white glue
- 1 pink & 1 white eraser
- 1 pkg. washable markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 2 pkg. lined paper
- 10 pocket folders
- 2 pkg. plain paper
- 2 pkg. plain paper
- 4 lined composition notebooks
- 10 blue & 3 red pens
- 1 ruler

- 1 pkg. pencil crayons
- 2 1" binders
- 8 subject dividers
- 1 pocket dictionary
- 1 stapler & staple remover
- 3 highlighters

High School

- 12 #2 pencils & sharpener
- 2 glue sticks white glue
- 1 pink & 1 white eraser
- 1 pkg. washable markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 10 pocket folders
- 2 pkg. lined paper
- 1 pkg. plain paper
- 8 lined notebooks
- 10 blue & 3 red pens
- 1 ruler
- 1 pkg. color pencils
- 2 1" binders
- 8 subject dividers
- 1 pocket dictionary
- 3 highlighter pens
- 1 stapler & staple remover

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