



## Welcome Home Basket

A Community of Friends has a tradition of preparing “Welcome Home Baskets” for tenants moving into our buildings. In an effort to help them transition to a home of their own, volunteers and the staff at A Community of Friends gather the essentials listed on the list below in a large laundry basket. We add a warm Welcome Home Card with personalized message.

**If you'd like to put together a Welcome Home Basket, we recommend the following:**

- Purchase most items at stores like 99 Cent Store, Dollar Store, Costco, Kohls, Walmart, Ross.
- Each basket should contain at least one of each item listed below.
- The laundry basket is the container for the items.
- All items should be new and full-sized.
- No candles, please!

### Bathroom Needs

- Bath Towel
- Bathmat
- Body Wash or Body Soap
- Deodorant (gender neutral)
- Hand Soap
- Shampoo
- Shave Gel (gender neutral)
- Shower Curtain
- Toilet Paper (4 pack)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Wash Cloths (3)
- Waste Basket, plastic

### Cleaning Supplies

- All Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Scrub Brush
- Sponge Scrubs
- Trash Bags, box

### Kitchen Needs

- Bowl, microwaveable hard plastic
- Cooking Utensils  
(ladle, serving spoon, spatula)
- Cup, microwaveable
- Dining Utensils (knife, fork & spoon for 2)
- Dish Scrub
- Dish Soap
- Frying Pan, small
- Paper Towels, roll
- Plate, microwaveable hard plastic
- Saucepan, small

### Laundry Needs

- Laundry Bag
- Laundry Basket
- Laundry Detergent

### Welcome Home Card

- Hand made card with message from you!

*All donations are tax deductible! If you have any questions about the Welcome Home Baskets or if you would like to make a contribution to any of our programs, please contact Deidre Strohm, Director of Fund Development at 213.480.0809 ext. 262.*