



## 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 below and assemble in a large laundry basket. We add a warm Welcome Home Card with a 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, Rite Aid, CVS, Walgreens, Walmart, Ross, Marshalls or Amazon.
- 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 (2)
- Bathmat
- Body Wash or Body Soap
- Deodorant (gender neutral)
- Hand Soap
- Shampoo + Conditioner
- Shower Curtain
- Toilet Paper (4 pack)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Wash Cloths (2)
- Waste Basket, plastic

### Cleaning Supplies

- All Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner & Wipes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Scrub Brush
- Sponge Scrubs
- Trash Bags (1 box)

### Bedroom Needs

- (1) Sheet set - full size
- (2) Pillows
- (1) Blanket

### Kitchen Needs

#### Priority Items:

- Paper Towels (2 pack)
- Dish Soap & Dish Scrub

#### Secondary Items:

- Cup, microwaveable
- Utensils (fork, spoon for 2)
- Bowl, microwaveable
- Cooking Utensils (serving spoon, spatula)
- Frying Pan, Saucepan (small)
- Plate, microwaveable

### Laundry Needs

- Laundry Bag
- Laundry Basket
- Laundry Detergent & Dryer Sheets

### Welcome Home Card

- Hand made card with message from you!