

October Supply Drive for the Refugee Resettlement Program

Community support is vital to the Jewish Family Services Resettlement program, not only in volunteer hours but also in the provision of much needed supplies to help establish warm and welcoming homes for incoming refugee individuals and families. Supply drives not only help their current clients and welcome new arrivals, but they demonstrate the willingness and support of the local community to welcome refugees. Their programming is dependent on this support, especially in uncertain times. This past year, between 10/1/2017 and projected by 9/30/18, the Jewish Family Services Resettlement Program has resettled 74 individuals, 70% of which have no ties in the United States. The countries they came from include Afghanistan, Iraq, Ukraine, Eritrea, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Ethiopia.

TBE will be partnering with St. Clare's to collect much needed supplies for the Resettlement Program during the month of October. New items as noted are of particular need. JFS also very gratefully accepts gift cards in any amount to Kroger, Meijer, Target and Costco.

Collection bins are placed in the front hallway near the sanctuary and also outside of the TBE office. Please leave gift cards with TBE staff in the office. Thank you so much.

Please contact Patty Benson (pbenson@comcast.net, 734-995-0931) with any questions.

Linens (all new, please)

Bath towels and hand towels
Twin sheet sets
Queen sheet sets
Pillows
**Blankets in twin and queen sizes (high need)
Shower curtain liners and rings
Bath rugs

Cleaning supplies (all new, please)

Disinfectant cleaner
Broom and dustpan sets or mops
Laundry detergent
**Paper towels

Miscellaneous items (all new, please)

**Kitchen and bathroom trash cans
Trash bags
Buckets (dollar store type)
Can openers
Wooden spoons
**Toilet paper
**Laundry baskets

**Personal care items (all new, please)

Deodorant
Shaving cream

Razors

Brushes, combs

Conditioner (no shampoo needed)

Household items (new or if used, clean and in very good condition)

**Baking dishes

**Mixing bowls

Pots and pans (please no scratches if nonstick type)

**Flatware sets of 4 or more

Flatware organizers

**Sharp knives

Every day type dish sets of 4 or more, including bowls

White cereal/soup bowls in sets of 4 or more

Spatulas and Serving utensils