

## CALENDAR OF DONATIONS 2017

### JANUARY/FEBRUARY

#### *Sweet Dreams*



- ☐ *Sheet sets with pillow cases (queen or full)*
- ☐ *Blankets and comforters (queen, full, or twin)*
- ☐ *Pillows*
- ☐ Umbrellas
- ☐ Welcome Kits (see page 3)
- ☐ Financial donations

**DELIVER: FEBRUARY 27 to MARCH 2, 2017**

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Help prepare homes  
for refugees fleeing war,  
terror, and persecution.*

Since 1982, RefugeeOne has welcomed refugees from countless major world crises to Chicago. As Illinois' largest full-service resettlement agency, RefugeeOne annually helps nearly 3,000 refugees and immigrants rebuild and improve their lives.

With the help of 800 volunteers, RefugeeOne walks alongside refugees on the road to self-reliance: greeting new arrivals at O'Hare Airport, furnishing their first apartments, and providing English training and job search support. We also provide mental health care, after-school programs, and mentors to help refugees integrate into American society. Our ultimate goal is to help refugees become self-reliant in as few as 6-9 months.

Items in ***Italics*** must be new.  
All other items can be gently used.

### MARCH/APRIL

#### *Get Cooking*



- ☐ *Sets of pots and pans*
- ☐ *Sets of mixing bowls; sets of baking pans*
- ☐ *Rice cookers*
- ☐ Box fans
- ☐ Welcome Kits (see page 3)
- ☐ Financial donations

**DELIVER: APRIL 24 to 27, 2017**

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### JUNE/JULY

#### *Back-to-School*



- ☐ *Backpacks (no drawstring bags, please)*
- ☐ *Pencils, pencil case, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, highlighters*
- ☐ *Spiral notebooks, folders, packs of lined loose-leaf paper*
- ☐ *Scissors, glue sticks, rulers*
- ☐ Welcome Kits (see page 3)
- ☐ Financial donations

**DELIVER: JULY 31 to AUGUST 3, 2017**

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

*Winter Essentials*



- ☐ Coats, winter boots
- ☐ Hats, gloves, scarves
- ☐ Welcome Kits (see page 3)
- ☐ Financial donations

**DELIVER: OCTOBER 23 to 26, 2017**

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Deliver items to:*

**RefugeeOne**  
**4753 North Broadway, Suite 401**  
**Chicago, IL 60640**

Located in the Bridgeview Bank building. Visitor parking in the bank lot east of the building. Enter lot from Lawrence Avenue.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

*Giving Thanks*



- ☐ Ventra CTA cards (single-ride tickets or 30-day passes)
- ☐ 2018 calendars (wall and personal)
- ☐ Welcome Kits (see page 3)
- ☐ Financial donations

**DELIVER: DECEMBER 11 to 14, 2017**

Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Because of extremely limited storage, RefugeeOne cannot accept furniture, clothing\* or miscellaneous items.**

**\*To donate clothing, we recommend our partner:**

Care for Real  
5341 North Sheridan Road  
Chicago, IL 60640  
careforreal.org | 773-769-6182

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*Thank you!*

## REFUGEE WELCOME KITS 2017

RefugeeOne gladly accepts these kits:

- ☐ **February 27 to March 2, 2017**
- ☐ **April 24 to 27, 2017**
- ☐ **July 31 to August 3, 2017**
- ☐ **October 23 to 26, 2017**
- ☐ **December 11 to 14, 2017**

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Wed. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

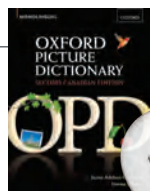
Please pack complete kits in a cardboard box or rubber storage container. Securely tape a list of the items on the outside.

### School Kit



- ☐ **Backpack (not drawstring); pre-k – 12th grade**
- ☐ **Spiral notebooks (4), folders (4)**
- ☐ **Pack of lined loose-leaf paper**
- ☐ **Ruler, scissors, glue sticks (2)**
- ☐ **Pencils, pens, pencil case**
- ☐ **Crayons, markers, and colored pencils**

### English Learner Kit



- ☐ **1.5" binder**
- ☐ **Dictionary: Oxford Picture (English), Arabic-English, or Swahili-English**
- ☐ **Pack of pencils**
- ☐ **Pack of lined loose-leaf paper**
- ☐ **Light bulbs (60- and 75-watt)**

### Eating Kit



- ☐ **Drinking glasses (6 matching)**
- ☐ **Coffee mugs (6 matching)**
- ☐ **Silverware divider**
- ☐ **Dish drying rack with tray**
- ☐ **Dinner plates, salad plates, soup bowls (6 matching sets)**
- ☐ **Tea kettle for stovetop**

### Cooking Kit



- ☐ **Set of pots and pans**
- ☐ **Set of cooking utensils incl. spoons**
- ☐ **Small plastic food storage containers (4)**
- ☐ **Large plastic food storage containers (4)**
- ☐ **Cutting board**

### Sleeping Kit



- ☐ **Sheet set with pillow cases (Queen, Full, or Toddler)**
- ☐ **Comforter (Queen, Full, or Toddler)**
- ☐ **Pillows (2)**

### Bathroom Kit



- ☐ **Shampoo, conditioner, soap bars (3)**
- ☐ **Feminine supplies (pads, not tampons)**
- ☐ **Toilet paper**
- ☐ **Shower liner**
- ☐ **Towel set (bath, hand, washcloth)**
- ☐ **Disposable diapers (40-60, any size)**

### Cleaning Kit



- ☐ **Broom & dustpan**
- ☐ **Mop & bucket and detergent**
- ☐ **Laundry basket**
- ☐ **13-gallon garbage bags (40)**
- ☐ **Scouring cleanser**
- ☐ **Plunger and toilet brush**

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