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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

FURNITURE DONATION DRIVE

TO BENEFIT REFUGEE FAMILIES

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Donate \$150 to furnish an entire house!

For \$150 you can help a family furnish their ENTIRE household with needed furniture such as dressers, tables and chairs, beds, and more! Just donate this amount directly to SOAR.



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Build a "Re-Start Kit"

Help a family by purchasing new or supplying gently used household items to help provide a newly resettled family with the items needed for their life in their new home. Kits are divided by room and SOAR can assign you a needed kit.

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Donate a gift card!

Buy a gift card that families will use to buy the items they need. We accept increments of \$25 (i.e. \$25, \$50, \$100, \$125, etc.)

Gift cards can be purchased for:
Walmart, Target, Fred Meyer,
Safeway, Amazon, Costco, Winco



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SOAR Volunteer Coordinator:

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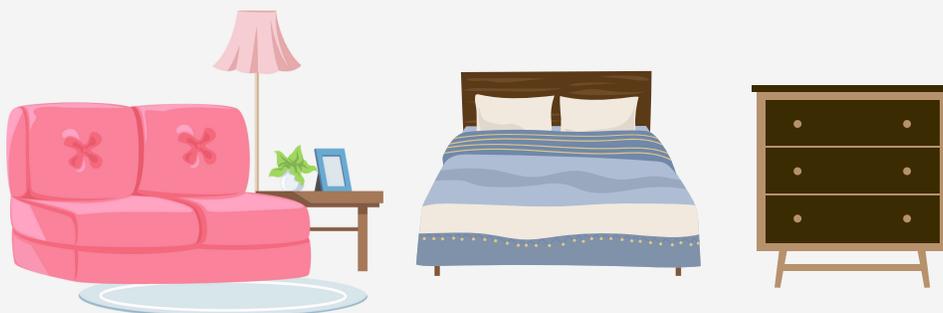
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How is this possible?

We schedule appointments at Community Warehouse, a furniture bank where families can select any needed furniture they want during the duration of their appointment. The cost of these appointments are **\$150**.

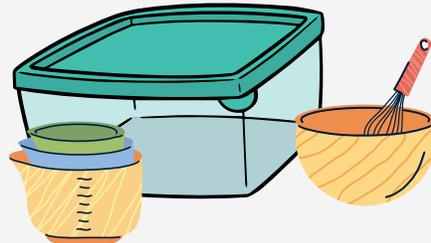
How Do I Donate?

You can send your donation online at <https://emo-soar.org/give/>. Then click “Furnish a Home” to donate to our Community Warehouse fund. You can also write out a check to Sponsors Organized to Assist Refugees for \$150 (or more!). In the memo, write “Community Warehouse Appointment”. You can drop off the check directly to the SOAR office at 7931 NE Halsey St., Suite 314, Portland, OR 97213. We can issue you a tax-deductible donation receipt.



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Build a "Re-Start Kit"



What is a Re-Start Kit?

Most refugees arrive with next to nothing. You can help them rebuild their lives in Oregon by assembling a "Re-Start Kit". Re-start kits are plastic tubs filled with essential household items. Re-start Kits are divided by the areas of the home (e.g. "Bathroom Kit", "Bedding Kit", "Kitchen Kit", etc.). Choose one or more kits to build!

How Do I Build a kit?

If you're a current SOAR volunteer, we can match you to build a kit for a specific family that you can help deliver in-person if interested. (list of items on next page). For community members outside of SOAR's volunteer network, due to limited storage, please coordinate with the Volunteer Coordinator to be assigned a kit and drop-off at SOAR storage if there is space (it's helpful if you have your own storage so staff/volunteers can pick up kits). Plastic bins are preferred so families can use them as additional storage. However, boxes and totes are also acceptable.

Personal Care Kit

- Toothbrushes (6)*
- Toothpaste (2)*
- Shampoo (2)*
- Conditioner (2)*
- Deodorant (2 men's, 2 women's)*
- Bars of soap (3)*
- Razors (4)*
- Shaving cream (2)*
- Nail clippers and file*
- Eyebrow tweezers*
- Feminine hygiene pads*
- Rolls of toilet paper (4)*

Kitchen Kit 1

- Dishes (plates and bowls for 6)
- Cups/glasses and mugs for 6
- Silverware (forks, knives, spoons for 6-8)
- Silverware tray/holder for drawer
- Dish towels (2)*
- Potholders (2)
- Paper towels* and holder
- Hand soap*
- Trash can (11-13 gallons)
- Garbage bags*

Kitchen Kit 2

- Dishes (plates and bowls for 6)
- Cups/glasses and mugs for 6
- Silverware (forks, knives, spoons for 6-8)
- Silverware tray/holder for drawer
- Dish towels (2)*
- Potholders (2)*
- Paper towels* and holder
- Hand soap*
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- Garbage bags*

Baby Kit

- Diapers (size 4-6 most needed)*
 - Baby wipes*
 - Small baby items (onesies, rattle, etc.)
- **Choose diaper size and base other items on that weight - Include diaper size on label**

Bedding Kit

CHOOSE TWIN OR QUEEN.
INCLUDE ON KIT LABEL.

- Comforter
- Sheets and pillow cases
- Pillow (1 for twin, 2 for queen)

Bathroom Kit

- Bath towels (4)*
- Hand towels (4)*
- Washcloths (6-8)*
- Shower curtain with rings
- Floor bathmat*
- Hand soap*
- Rolls of toilet paper (4)*
- Small waste basket

Cleaning Kit

- Mop* and bucket
- Broom* and dustpan
- Pack of sponges*
- Bottle of all-purpose cleaner spray*
- Toilet brush*
- Dish soap*
- Laundry detergent*
- Light bulbs*
- Tissues (2)*
- Paper towels (2)*

Welcome Kit

- Teapot and tea*
- Oregon calendar*
- Map of Portland area
- Scented jar candle* with lighter
- Blanket
- "Welcome" doormat
- Notebook and pens*
- Chocolate*
- Umbrella
- Soccer ball

*DENOTES ITEM SHOULD BE PURCHASED AS NEW OR HAVE NEVER BEEN USED.

PACKING KITS IN CLEAR PLASTIC TUBS WITH LIDS PREFERRED SO FAMILIES CAN USE IT AS ADDITIONAL STORAGE. LABEL THE BOX WITH THE KIT NAME. WHEN KITS ARE PREPARED, CONTACT SOAR FOR DROP-OFF INSTRUCTIONS

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