



## REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES MATCH GRANT DONATION NEEDS

*The following items are needed to support newly-arrived refugees participating in our Match Grant Program during their initial 6 months in the U.S. The Match Grant Program is a federal grant that requires grantees to provide in-kind donations that help families toward the program's goal of self-sufficiency, economic and otherwise, or to meet basic needs. Community support of this program shows the commitment to refugees in our area and allows Catholic Charities to continuing assisting newly-arrived refugee families toward self-sufficiency. For those interested in volunteering.*

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### **Items Related to Self-Sufficiency**

*Improve a refugee's employability:*

- gift card to Walmart for clothing/shoes for interviews and work
- computer

*Facilitate language acquisition:*

- TV
- reading materials for children
- reading materials for adults
- DVD players
- stereo
- English school / home study materials
- backpacks

*Remove transportation barriers:*

- bicycles w/ locks and helmets
- money for a bus pass (\$50 provides an unlimited one-month pass)

### **Basic Items**

- vacuums
- TV tables
- microwaves
- rice cookers
- fans
- space heaters
- strollers
- *NEW* car seats
- misc. baby items
- umbrellas
- shoes
- iron w/ board
- AC units
- coffee tables
- computer table
- computer chair
- gift cards to Walmart, CVS, Sun Fresh or Family Dollar so clients can personally select basic items

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas seeks your help welcoming refugees! We are in need of the following items that are given to new refugee families upon their arrival in the US.

Bar Soap

Shampoo

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Toothbrush

Toilet Paper

Kitchen Trashcans

Bathroom Trashcans

Kitchen Trash Bags

Dish Soap

Laundry Soap

All Purpose Cleaner

Shower Curtain

Shower Curtain Rings

Rubbermaid Plastic Storage Bin (for storing rice)

Broom/Dustpan

Mop

Sponges

Razors

Light bulbs

Manual can openers

Thanks for your support! If you have questions or would like to host a drive at your parish, please contact Rachel Pollock, [rpollock@catholiccharitiesks.org](mailto:rpollock@catholiccharitiesks.org) or 913-906-8981.