



Donate Move-In Kits for Survivors

Women and children experiencing domestic violence often come to the *Refugio* (shelter) with very few of their possessions. Additionally, many of the survivors we work with do not have access to their family finances and may depend on their partners for financial support. Some may not be able to return to their previous homes so we do assist them in finding safe housing. When residents leave the *Refugio* and move into a new home, they are often starting from scratch. We attempt to provide a Move-In Kit for every resident that leaves so they have a smoother start in creating their new home. Here is a list of supplies that can be collected and assembled into Move-In Kits for survivors and their children leaving the *Refugio*:

- Laundry baskets
- Laundry detergent
- Clothes hangers (no wire please)*
- Dish soap and sponges
- Bathroom and kitchen cleaning supplies
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper and facial tissues
- Large pots and pans*
- Cooking utensils*
- Silverware*
- Dishes and glassware*
- Coffee mugs*
- Large storage containers with locking lids (for moving and storage)*
- Bed linens, blankets, and comforters*
- Grocery, Gas, and shopping gift cards

*indicates that gently used items are accepted.

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