

Catholic Charities Refugee Services - DONATIONS

Thank you for your interest in donating to Catholic Charities Refugee Services. Below is information about how to donate items to our program. All donations must be clean and in good condition.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WAREHOUSE:

- Donations can be dropped off at our warehouse every Monday from 9am – 3pm.
- Address: 3 College Ave Des Moines, IA 50311

METRO DONATION SITE:

- Refugee Alliance of Central Iowa (RACI) has opened a centralized donation facility to help local refugee resettlement programs, including Catholic Charities. For more information about what they will accept, go to their homepage at refugeeallianceofcentraliowa.org.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Clothes – We partner with St. Vincent De Paul for clothing
- Religious or holiday themed items
- Beds/mattresses or box frames
- Futons or hideabeds

CONTACT Sam Hutchisson, Refugee Services Coordinator at donations@catholiccharitiesdm.org with questions about donations or if you would like to host a donation drive.

PLEASE NOTE: * Indicates NEW ITEMS ONLY unless otherwise indicated.

KITCHEN			
Silverware	Silverware trays	Plates	Bowls
Glasses	Mugs	Teacups	Pots
Pans	Baking dishes	Baking sheets	Mixing bowls
Knives	Knife blocks	Dish racks	Cutting boards
Baking sheets	Spatulas	Cheese graters	Tongs
Lemon juicers	Water bottles	Placemats	Large serving bowls
Carafes/pitchers	Tea kettles	Washcloths	Tupperware
PERSONAL CARE/CLEANING SUPPLIES *			
Deodorant	Disinfectant wipes	Body wash	Shampoo
Conditioner	Shaving cream	Razors	Lotion
Towels	Shower curtains	Shower curtain rings	Shower rods
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Sponges	Brushes & Combs
Air fresheners	Laundry detergent	Toilet paper	Paper towel
Feminine hygiene items	Laundry baskets	Dish soap	All purpose cleaner
Toilet bowl cleaner	Bleach	Tissues	Hand sanitizer
Dental floss	Trash bags	Ziploc bags	Nail clippers
Mop	Broom	Chap stick	

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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS			
Bedsheets (full, twin & kids)	Blankets	Comforters	Pillows
Pillowcases	Mattress covers	Vacuums *	Lamps *
FURNITURE			
Sofas (NOT futons)	Dining room tables	Dressers	Desks
Armchairs	Chairs	Bedside tables	Rocking chairs
Carpets *	Coffee tables	Playpens	
CLOTHING			
Winter coats	Beanies	Scarves	Wool Socks
Gloves	Winter Boots		
BABY *			
Diapers	Wipes	Bottles	Formula
Diaper Cream	Baby blankets	Baby bath wash	Baby lotion
OTHER			
Doormats	Pens	Hangers	Umbrellas
Soccer Balls	Calendars*	Notebooks	Crayons/Markers
Toy cars	Stuffed animals*	Lightbulbs	English learning materials
Wallets	Flower Vases	Board Games (Chess, Connect 4, Checkers, etc.)	

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

Primary needs can be purchased and sent directly to us from our **Amazon Smile Page:**

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lz/ZRPZNXBAL3MV/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

DONATIONS OF FUNDS:

Donate online at catholiccharitiesdm.org/contribute/donate-2/ and select Refugee Resettlement in the Designation section.

Mail donations to: Catholic Charities, Attn: Deb Powers, 601 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309

Contact Deb Powers (dpowers@catholiccharitiesdm.org) for help with financial donations.