



Sarah's Circle
Ending Homelessness for Women

Welcome Home Kit Providers

Welcome Home Kit Overview

Sarah's Circle readily accepts donations of "Welcome Home Kits". These kits help support our clients that are moving into permanent housing with the help of our case managers. Our mission of ending homelessness for women includes supporting them through the transition into permanent housing by providing items they might need in their new homes. Donors of Welcome Home Kits help to keep clients comfortable, clean and healthy!

Please review all material prior to your service. Thank you!

How Welcome Home Kits are Used

By providing Welcome Home Kits to Sarah's Circle, you are directly supporting women who have recently been housed. Welcome Home Kits are essential for helping our clients stay clean, healthy, and independent in their new homes. These are given to women in one of our primary programs.

Permanent Supportive Housing Program: Sarah's Circle provides 73 units of **Permanent Supportive Housing**, offering women safe, private homes and ongoing supportive services to ensure housing retention. This housing model improves outcomes for the most difficult to serve individuals and helps reduce public costs associated with emergency room and shelter use.

"Privacy is important for someone with mental illness. I am constantly checking in with myself, making alterations to my environment...to make sure everything is okay. When I go to my unit, I can have my quiet time...not like at a shelter," – Sarah's Circle client on the importance of Permanent Supportive Housing.

Welcome Home Kit Details

All Welcome Home Kits should include the same items, but items do not have to be from the same brand. Kits must include items listed below; all items should be full-sized (NOT travel sized).

- Toiletries including soap/body wash, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Dish soap
- Sponge(s)
- Hand soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Pads/Sanitary Napkins
- Kleenex

Welcome home kits can be packaged in plastic laundry baskets, plastic storage totes, or large reusable cloth sacks.

Scheduling Details

All Welcome Home Kits drop offs should be scheduled in advance with the Volunteer Relations Associate, Dakota Chisholm. She can be reached at dchisholm@sarahs-circle.org.

Thank you for volunteering with Sarah's Circle!