

Housewarming Gift Baskets

Remember moving into your first apartment or home?
The anticipation and excitement of finally having a space of your own?

You can help people who have spent years living on the streets or in shelters feel that same warmth and excitement as they move into their new home by providing the essential household items we all need to make our house a home.

By creating and donating Housewarming Gift Baskets, you'll be an important part of welcoming people into their new homes and getting them started on their journey to a new life.



Preferred budget for items in the gift basket = \$30 or More

Items in the gift basket can be any range of basic household goods or toiletries such as:

Kitchen:

- Dish towel
- Dish soap
- Sponge
- Paper towels
- Set of dishes
- Set of utensils
- Pots/pans
- Coffee mug/glasses
- Coffee maker/coffee

* Include a housewarming note for a more personal touch!

Toiletries:

- Bar of soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Floss
- Razor/Shaving cream
- Lotion

Bedroom:

- Set of sheets (twin)
- Pillow
- Comforter
- Laundry Basket
- Laundry Detergent

Bathroom:

- Shower curtain/curtain rings
- Bath towel
- Toilet paper
- Bathroom mat

Cleaning Supplies:

- Garbage bags
- All-purpose cleaners
- Rubber gloves
- Bucket & sponge
- Hand broom & dust pan

** Gift cards are also always welcome!



Friends of Boston's Homeless

Founded in 1987, Friends of Boston's Homeless supports innovative, solution-oriented programs that help homeless individuals move beyond shelter to lead independent lives in our community.

Boston's Housing First Initiative is ending long-term homelessness by placing people in housing first – immediately removing the chaos of living on the streets and in shelters – and providing them the support they need to rebuild their lives.

Housing First works! In four years, Housing First has placed more than 400 chronically homeless people in dignified permanent housing. Today over 90% are in their own homes and have not returned to the streets or shelters.

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