

Welcome Basket Items List 2022

Each month, people move from the transitional housing of Toronto shelters to permanent housing. It is an expensive undertaking to move and set up a new home. We know now that the contents of our Welcome Baskets provide the recipients with more than just the essentials. The contents of the basket tells the recipient that they are cared for and that we wish them well.

Each Welcome Basket includes the following items (either new or gently used, clean and in good condition):

1. \$50 No Frills Gift card (provided by ESG Outreach)
2. 1 Set of pots – 2-3 in total, a smaller sauce pot, a medium sized one to cook vegetables and a bigger one to cook pasta or soup. Pack them into the largest one to use space most efficiently.
3. 1 Fry Pan
4. Wooden spoons, tongs & spatula
5. A measuring cup and spoons
6. A set of dishes - 4 place settings* A 16-piece dish set would usually include dishes + mugs
7. A set of cutlery - 4 forks, knives and spoons
8. 4 Mugs*
9. 4 Juice glasses
10. Set of tea towels & dishcloths (2 each)
11. 1 set of Queen sized bed sheets
12. 1 blanket
13. 2 Bath towels and face cloths
14. Small sized cleaning supplies - dish soap, cleaning liquid, laundry detergent, laundry basket and filing folder
Women's personal hygiene items, toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, hand soap/body wash
15. Optional items include mixing bowl, cookie sheet, baking pan, sharp knives.

Providing Welcome Baskets offers a hand up to the people transitioning to a permanent home.

Thank you for your participation in this effort.