



“Welcome Home” Baskets

When a person experiences homelessness, they often give up everything they own in pursuit of safe shelter—including what most people would consider “the essentials.” So, anytime a person exits homelessness, Good Samaritan provides that household with a Welcome Home basket—a laundry basket filled with household and personal items. You can help provide one of these baskets to brighten someone’s day as they open the door to their next phase of life.

In addition to a medium- to large-sized laundry basket, we recommend filling it items like these:

- Toilet paper
- Paper towel
- Trash bags
- Paper plates
- Plastic utensils
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Toilet bowl brush
- Deodorant (men’s and women’s)
- Toothpaste (adult and children’s)
- Toothbrushes (adult and children’s)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Wash cloths and hand towels
- Broom & dustpan/mop
- Plastic wrap/aluminum foil
- Calendar

The list above includes common essentials, but is not meant to be an exhaustive list. Any personal and household essentials are welcome.

If you’d like to organize a supply drive for Welcome Home baskets, please contact us at the email or phone number below.

Once your Welcome Home basket is ready, you may drop it off to our Holland or Grand Haven offices during normal business hours, or contact us to arrange a pickup.

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