

Help Out! with Refugee Welcome Kits!

This April, Gallatin Refugee Connections, in cooperation with Soft Landing Missoula and International Rescue Committee, Missoula (IRC Missoula), is sponsoring a collection drive to help refugee families start their new lives in Missoula.

Most refugees arrive with next to nothing—sometimes just the clothes on their backs. Soft Landing and IRC give them a start, and we mean to help! We are collecting household goods to set up newly-arrived families. These items will help get them started in their new lives and speed their integration into the community.

You can help! Team up with friends to donate an entire room kit, or just donate an item or two. (Pick a shopping list!) All donations are tax deductible.

On Saturday, April 1, 2023 volunteers will meet at Pilgrim Church to assemble kits. Drop off your donations at Pilgrim (2118 S. 3rd, Bozeman) 9am-4pm Feb. 19 or BEFORE that date at collection points around the valley—see list at gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/

If your church or organization is not a collection point, contact us to find out how to become one. For more info visit Gallatin Refugee Connections at gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives/ or Facebook or call (406) 209-0971.



**KIT PACKING DAY IS
APRIL 1, 2023**
or earlier, at collection
points around the area:
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[gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/
home/kit-drives](http://gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/home/kit-drives)

How to Create a Welcome Kit

- 1 Select a welcome kit checklist or print one from <http://gallatinrefugeeconnections.org/irckit>
- 2 Place items in a CLEAR plastic tub that can close (except oversized items. Just set them on top).
- 3 Label the top and sides of the container with the Welcome Kit Checklist, checking off items enclosed. **Please DO NOT tape the tub closed.**
- 4 Please purchase **NEW ITEMS** unless indicated. (If the kit list indicates that used items are OK, please be sure they are CLEAN, and only GENTLY used.)
- 5 We also encourage you to include a hand-written, unsealed note welcoming the family.

or Donate
Online at



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Thank you

for welcoming a family
to a new life in Montana!

