



**Lutheran  
Social Service**  
of Minnesota

# Donation Kit Lists

## Refugee Resettlement Services

### Cleaning Kit

- Broom/dust pan
- Mop/bucket
- Sponges (2-4)
- Scrub Brush
- Multi-purpose cleaner
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Towel & cloth
- Toilet Brush & Plunger

### Toiletry Kit

(Women, Men, Child --  
Full-size items)

- Small reusable bag
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Bar of Soap
- Feminine pads OR  
Razors/shaving cream
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs

### **Refugee Services**

Minnesota has a long and proud tradition of helping refugees find safety and establish new lives in our community, dating back to World War II.

Today's refugees come from many parts of the world, including Afghanistan, Burma (Myanmar), Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, and Somalia. While the countries change over the years, the human needs are the same. Refugee families we serve have escaped war, religious persecution and violence in their homes — living through what most of us could not imagine, including starvation, desperation in refugee camps and sickness with limited to no medical care.

When refugees arrive in Minnesota, they come with very little — usually what they can fit in a suitcase and the clothes they are wearing. They need a place to live, a job to sustain their families and emotional support to recover from losses and traumatic experiences they have endured.