

New American Wish List

Help us provide “the basics” that will help our clients make a new start.

Clean Kitchen Items

- can openers
- **cutting boards**
- cooking utensils
- kitchen knives
- mixing bowls
- pots & pans
- tea kettles
- cereal bowls
- table knives
- working rice cookers
- **working microwaves**
- clean food containers w/ lids
- oven mitts & pot holders

Cleaning Products (new)

- all-purpose cleaning spray
- dishwashing soap
- laundry detergent
- laundry baskets
- **brooms & dustpans**
- **mops and buckets**
- **kitchen trash cans**
- trash bags
- **bathroom trash cans**
- **working vacuums**
- toilet plungers

Personal Items (new)

- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- soap, shampoo
- **sanitary napkins (no tampons)**
- deodorant, razors
- baby wipes
- **diapers**
- baby shampoo
- toilet paper, tissues
- new socks and underwear
- gently used shoes and belts

Bold = most needed at this time

General Family Use

- **box or table fans**
- space heaters
- **working alarm clocks**
- new school supplies
- **working flashlights**
- **umbrellas**
- **soccer balls**
- clean dolls
- Legos, cars & trucks
- **working irons**

Linens (no stains)

- **washcloths, bath towels**
- kitchen towels
- blankets (twin and full)
- sheet sets (twin and full)
- new pillows
- **shower curtain and hooks**

Furniture

- end table/night stands
- living room chairs*
- **kitchen table & chairs ***
- couch (*no sleeper sofas*) *
- cribs/bassinets
- **clean car seats (not expired)**

Collection Tip #1

A convenient way to carry your collected items is to buy **large, rectangular laundry baskets or large plastic storage tubs!** The baskets and tubs are then given to our new families.

Collection Tip #2

If you are buying new items, **buying generic brands** allows you to buy more items for less, which will support more families.

**Thank you for helping new Americans feel
welcome in the St. Louis community!**

*We cannot accept furniture that is extremely heavy or large, has animal hair on it, or is not in good condition, and we are generally not able to pick up donations. Please contact Debbie Smith at (314) 773-9090, ext. 182 or smithd@iistl.org with questions.