

## Housewarming Bundle

When families successfully leave Family Promise for a place of their own, they oftentimes are starting over from scratch. We try to connect them with good quality used furniture to supplement what they may have stored. Additionally, saved income from their time with Family Promise is usually in place to help with moving and household set-up expenses, particularly any required deposits and the first month of rent. Even so, moving and household set-up expenses tend to add up quickly, and may deplete savings.

We are often approached by individuals and groups who want to do something tangible to help the families we serve. Pulling together a housewarming bundle is a great way to celebrate with a successful family and ease their burden as they transition back to life on their own.

For the sake of consistency, we request that all bundles include each item listed in the first section and that the total cost of each bundle is in the neighborhood of \$100. If this is not the amount you are hoping/able to give, there are lots of ways to make an impact through a smaller or larger gift.

### All housewarming bundles should include the following items:

Broom & Dustpan	Kitchen Trash Can	2 Shower Curtains &/or Liners
Mop & Bucket	2 Bathroom Trash Cans	2 Packs Shower Curtain Rings
Toilet Brush & Plunger	Laundry Basket/Hamper	Bathroom Cleaner
Toilet Bowl Cleaner	Floor Cleaner	Window Cleaner
Toilet Paper	Paper Towels	Dish Soap
All Purpose Cleaner	Kitchen Trash Bags	Very basic tools (hammer, etc..)

### Additional ideas for non-essential fun items include things like the following:

- A few simple empty 4x6 picture frames that can be filled with family photos
- ~ \$20 gift card to a pizza place for an easy moving day meal

### Personal Touches

We ask that these gift bundles not include any person's name or contact information, but you are welcome to list the name of your church, business or civic group.

Feel free to add some personal touches to let the family know that someone specifically put this together to be a blessing to them. You could include an encouraging note, blessing or prayer. If children are helping put it together, they could draw pictures for the family.

We will try to keep two or three bundles on hand at a time, so that a bundle is ready whenever the next family is ready to move. As a result, it may be a couple of months before your bundle is sent with a family. Please do not include anything perishable or seasonal.