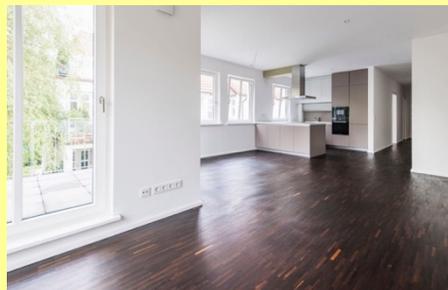# Lend a Hand to Make a Home

Many refugees are coming to Southwestern PA. They are coming with very little.

You can help!

What's missing?

Collection Point:

Collection Dates:

Donate one (or more) of the many items families need to make their houses/apartments into homes.

See the list on the other side of the flyer.

Suggested Donations

- Living room furniture
- Lamps
- Kitchen/Dinette sets
- Kitchen utensils
- Dishes
- Silverware
- Cups/glasses
- Pots/pans
- Cutting board
- Storage Containers
- Nonperishable food
- Small kitchen appliances
- Clock
- Bedroom furniture
- Sheets/blankets
- Pillows
- Laundry accessories (soap, basket, etc.)
- Bucket
- Mop/broom
- Cleaning supplies
- Sanitizer
- Sweeper
- Clothing
- Winter supplies: coats/scarves/hats/gloves

- Masks
- Boots
- Shoes
- Hangers
- Towels
- Soap, shampoo
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss
- Shower curtain
- Toilet paper
- Notebooks
- Paper
- Pens/pencils
- Ruler
- Crayons/markers
- Desk with lamp

- *Any item associated with setting up a home*

Bethany Christian Services greatly appreciates the possibility of donations. They would be happy to connect with those congregations that may want a presentation or further discussion.

Refugee arrivals begin in December 2021 and continue in 2022, so donations spaced out throughout the year would be wonderful. They anticipate receiving about 100 refugees, 50 from Afghanistan.

Bethany has storage space in the North Hills and is acquiring space in the South Hills. At this point they would recommend calling their office **724-940-2900** to arrange a drop-off. They are extremely happy to accept donations to set-up a home for refugees, but also have need for volunteers for transportation, interpretation, moving-in, and cooking an arrival meal. Additionally, if there are other connections in neighborhoods that congregations may have, they would be interested in introductions and connections.

It's great that many PLUM churches already seem interested in **Lending a Hand to Make a Home.**