"Welcome Baskets"





Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Program

Refugees arrive with very little to call their own. They left their native country out of fear of persecution; with a desire to rebuild a new life. Donating Welcome Baskets/Bags helps each refugee feel welcomed into their new country and community. Express your creativity or follow our guidelines.

Infants & Toddlers

- Teething toys
- Small baby blanket
- Stuffed animals
- Baby quilts
- Baby soap, lotion & powder
- Age appropriate toys
- Baby wipes
- Toddler books

Grade School Youth

- Hair ties & ribbons •
- Coloring books & crayons
- Craft kits
- Small dolls/toys
- Pens, pencils & notebooks
- Matchbox cars
- Socks
- Play-do

Teens

- Small board games
- Hair accessories
- Pocket dictionary
- Pens, pencils & notebooks
- Soaps & lotions
- Rochester, MN items
- Alarm clock
- Yo-Yo

Adults

- Soaps & lotions
- Shampoo
- Wide tooth comb
- Brush
- Toothbrush & paste
- Deodorant
- First aid items
- Facial tissue
- Shaving kit
- Small wallet



Do you want more ideas or information on how to help?
Please contact the Rochester Office of the
Diocese of Winona 507-287-2047