



IMMIGRATION DETAINEE CARE KITS

When people who have been placed in immigration detention centers are released, they often have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help to rebuild their dignity as they transition into life outside the detention center.

MCC is partnering with the South Texas Response Team, a group of local pastors working with Catholic Charities Respite Center in McAllen, Good Neighbor Settlement House in Brownsville, Loaves and Fishes in Harlingen, Angry Tias & Abuelas in the Rio Grande Valley and other partners to distribute kits to people as they leave detention and are taken to bus stations or airports to reconnect with their families.

CLOTHING

Please compile packs sizes small, medium or large for both men and women.

- ~ 1 jogging suit (new, sweatpants and sweat-shirt; can be purchased as separate items)
- ~ 1 t-shirt (new, crew or v-neck)
- ~ 1 pair of socks (new)
- ~ 1 pair of underwear (new)

MISCELLANEOUS

- ~ 1 pair of shoelaces (outdoor or sport style; any color)
- ~ 1 pen (black)
- ~ 1 small notebook
- ~ adult size backpack or small duffel bag

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Please put these items in one-gallon closable plastic bag.

- ~ 1 washcloth
- ~ 1 bath towel
- ~ 1 adult-sized toothbrush (new; in package)
- ~ 1 small toothpaste (2.7-3.5 oz.)
- ~ 1 package bath wipes (premoistened soft wipes)
- ~ 1 razor (disposable)
- ~ 1 small shaving cream (2-3 oz.)
- ~ 1 comb (wide-tooth)
- ~ 1 small deodorant (2-3 oz.)
- ~ 1 small body lotion (2-3 oz.)

For female packs only

- ~ sanitary napkins (18-24 count; ultra-thin)

Please limit donations to these NEW items. Compile in backpacks or small duffel bags. Please mark them with a label stating “Male” or “Female” and also the clothing size “Small, Medium or Large.” Drop kits off at the MCC Material Resources Center at MCC 121 E. 30th, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Contact katemast@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720.