



NONPROFIT

HomeStretch

DIY PROJECT

Move-In Kits

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## IMPACT

During the course of a year, over 35 families will work through the HomeStretch program, transitioning to permanent housing and family stability. As clients transition from homelessness into apartments, they typically have little more than their clothes. These families are trying to create stability, but their needs during this time often result in heavy financial burdens. The Move-In Kits contribute to the self-sufficiency of HomeStretch's clients by reducing their costs when moving into their new homes.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1:** Spend some time as a group learning about HomeStretch and the families they serve. Their website ([www.homestretch.org](http://www.homestretch.org)) is a good place to start.

**STEP 2:** Review the **notes** below for suggested items.

**STEP 3:** Discuss as a group how you will collect or purchase the suggested items. Please focus on getting new items. Set a collection date.

**STEP 4:** Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ask for Natalie Anderson if you need assistance upon arrival.

**STEP 5:** Let us know how it went! Please give us your feedback by filling out this **form** so we can continue to improve your small group *Serve Together* experience.

### NOTES

**Kitchen:** Dishes for 6, glassware for 6, silverware for 6, pots/pans, utensils, mop and broom, trash can, coffee maker

**Bedroom:** 2 twin-size "bed-in-a bag kits," 1 full "bed-in-a bag kit," 4 standard pillows

**Bathroom:** 4 sets of towel (bath towel, hand towel, washcloth), bath mat, shower curtain/liner and rings, trash can

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## FUN IDEAS

- Write notes of encouragement to the clients moving into their new home.
- Plan a day to shop for suggested items and enjoy lunch together.
- Take pictures and post them to social media using #GiveServeLove.

