

BASKETS OF HOPE

On any given night in Central Minnesota at least 15 families are looking for a place to sleep and are turned away from local shelters because they are full. No shelter is a permanent living situation for local families. When families are ready to move out of shelters and into permanent housing, they need basic household supplies to get them started. By providing a local family with some of those supplies, you are making that transition a little easier and supporting their self-sufficiency. Besides, everyone appreciates a house-warming present!

THE PROJECT

- Buy or collect a laundry basket and new supplies.
- Fill your laundry basket with the supplies.
- If you'd like, include an encouraging note.

REFLECTION

- What are some challenges that come with moving to a new place?
- How did making this laundry basket impact your life? How will it impact the family you help?

TAKE ACTION

Package some basic house supplies for local families moving out of shelters and into permanent housing.

SUPPLIES

Laundry basket
Bath towels
Hand towels
Washcloths

Antibacterial wipes
Toilet paper
Hand soap
Dish soap

Laundry gift cards
Paper towels
Laundry soap