Refugee Hygiene Baskets

Hygiene baskets are given to newly arrived refugee families. Hygiene Baskets can be anywhere from 6 quart to 20 quart storage bin in size. This is for the convenience of our community members who have to carry these items home – usually on public transportation.

The following is a list of items that can be included in the hygiene basket. Baskets do not need to contain all of the items on this list. These are basic need items for a family as they begin a new life in a new place. You can spend as little or as much as you want on a hygiene basket, it’s up to you! Please do not include food items or any additional items that are not on this list. Please ensure all items are new and full sized (not hotel toiletry bottles or travel size).

*If you are including gift cards, please tape a note with the location and amount on gift card to the outside lid of the container. This ensures that we explain to the recipient how and where they can use the card.*

- Kleenex
- Gift cards to places like Walmart, Target, Walgreens, CVS *(Places to buy hygiene products later)*
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Pads (Feminine Hygiene)
- Wipes
- Bar Soap (*no body wash please*)
- Hand Soap
- Tooth paste/toothbrush
- Dental floss
- Band Aids
- Lotion/Sun Screen
- Hairbrush/comb
- Razors

Contact the LFSRM Community Engagement Coordinator at *lydia.monte@lfsrm.org* or *505.933.7032* to schedule a drop-off.