

# Household Start-Up Kit

Through a government grant to Charter Group, we will be able to house two Karen/homeless families at Wherry Housing in Smyrna. The plan is to cover their rent and utilities, for up to one year, as they find employment, save money and eventually move out on their own into permanent housing. When this is accomplished they will be replaced with another homeless family who will follow the same pattern.

The challenge before us now is to furnish the two duplexes that the Karen will be using. Currently they are empty shells and most of whom come to us do so with the clothes on their backs and little more. Once these duplexes are furnished by us, the items that you provide will remain with the duplex in order to be used by future homeless families. Good quality, lightly used items are welcomed. The items listed below are to provide for ONE duplex with a family of four. Thus we need to double these amounts:

4-8 comforters or blankets	cleaning supplies for kitchen and bath
4-8 towels	mop and bucket
1 bundle of washcloths	personal items – shampoo, toothbrush,
4 pillows and pillowcases	toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper,
4 sets of sheets	soap
4 mattress covers	stove/oven
4 place settings of dishes and flatware	1 queen bed
6- glasses	4 single beds
1 Toaster	1 sofa
1 basic set of cookware & utensils	kitchen table/chairs
1 set kitchen knives	washer/dryer (stackable)
potholders and dishtowels	food – (rice, canned goods, staples)
2 large bowls	1 microwave
1 colander	foil, plastic wrap, baggies
2 baking sheets	1 vacuum w/ extra bags