

HOUSING UNLIMITED'S "WELCOME HOME" BASKETS PROGRAM: A fun, rewarding, taxdeductible way to team-build!

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Housing Unlimited Inc (HUI) has 91 homes and provides affordable, independent housing for 250 adults in mental health recovery. Four out of every ten individuals we serve is transitioning from a homeless shelter. Throughout the year, we also sign 40-50 new tenant leases. Every Housing Unlimited property is equipped with cooking supplies, dishware and basic furniture. The Welcome Home Baskets Program is an opportunity for the community to create heartwarming memories for tenants when they sign their lease as it contains both essentials and items like a picture frame.



I was struggling at one time to where I just gave up on life. I was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer while I was in the homeless shelter. I knew I had to get serious with my life, so I decided to look for a place. That's when I found out about Housing Unlimited and the great work they do. Now I have a stable house and I can go ahead and apply for jobs and can say that I have somewhere they can send mail. I was able to buy a phone. Housing Unlimited is the best program. It's real!

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How does it work?

Companies or groups collect the new or gently used items from the list below and host a packing party to pack each laundry basket with the items. Some companies choose to host a packing party as part of an already-established training or team-building day. Another option is to contact HUI within two weeks of your scheduled packing party and we can purchase and deliver the items for you to pack! The price per basket is \$60 and underwriting baskets is 100% tax-deductible. Once you pack the baskets (you can wrap them/decorate them or we'll wrap them for you as seen in the picture on this flyer) and we will pick them up for you! Housing Unlimited tenants are usually okay with their picture being taken so we'll make our best attempt to ensure that your team gets to see one of the many lives you touch with your generosity!

Welcome Home Basket Essential Contents:

- Laundry basket in which to place items
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets
- First Aid Kit
- Bathroom towels and washcloths
- Spices: Low-sodium salt or All Spice, pepper
- Set of sheets (full-sized)
- Throw blanket
- Lysol spray
- Hand sanitizer
- Picture frame
- Cleaning rags and/or sponges
- Food storage container(s)
- Instant coffee and/or tea with a coffee mug

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Houseplant
- Night light
- Small accent rug
- Flameless candle
- Cooking spray
- Journal book/pen
- Water bottle
- A heartwarming note of encouragement from your team

Participating Companies: CohnReznick, Forbright Bank, GreenKite Fundraising, Shulman Rogers and more!