

Solutions For Churches & Communities

TRAVEL KITS

Many immigrants leaving detention spend 24-48 hours on buses traveling to join their sponsors/loved ones. They often have nothing more than the clothes they are wearing. Travel Kits show hospitality for their journey by meeting basic human needs, like food and hygiene. You can get involved by packing kits or raising money!

Travel Kit (all new items):

- 1 backpack (no kids' backpacks)
- 1 toothbrush (in original, single packaging)
- 1 small or travel size toothpaste
- 1 ziplock bag for toothbrush and toothpaste
- 1 small notebook and 1 pen
- 1 small package of pre-moistened wipes (for sink baths)
- 1 small or travel size deodorant
- 1 comb
- 1 water bottle (new, unopened)
- 1 pair of socks (men's crew socks, medium or large)
- Suggested donation of \$40 per kit to cover additional items



Please pack each kit into a backpack (no kids' backpacks). Please do not pack any cash into the backpacks. Monetary donations can be made by check to Parish Resource Center.

The suggested donation of \$40 per kit helps PRC add items tailored to each person's needs, such as:

- Petty cash to buy meals during the trip
- Phone card to contact PRC or sponsors in an emergency
- Change of clothes in the correct size
- Coat/sweatshirt during cold weather
- Pads/tampons

Monetary donations will be used to buy additional kit items, cover staff costs for coordination, and cover associated costs of distribution. Checks can be made out to Parish Resource Center and mailed to our office at the address above. Please designate "travel kits" in the memo line.

Kits can be dropped off at our office at the address above, Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm.