

Kentucky Refugee Ministries is extremely grateful for your interest in our programs.

At the moment our greatest furniture need is **apartment-sized kitchen tables and chairs**. We always need **small dressers and chests** as well. We will post other needs at this site as they occur. Some of you have asked how you can donate furniture and household goods. Simply call **479-9180 ext. 14** to set a date and time for your donation to be picked up. Smaller items such as **lamps, irons, linens, towels, and kitchenware** can be brought to our office at 969 B Cherokee Road 40204 between the hours of 9:00-4:00 Monday-Thursday, 9:00-12:00 Friday.

Kentucky Refugee Ministries does not maintain a clothing closet and thanks to your generous response we do not currently have a need for winter coats, basic school uniforms or backpacks. Neither do we have need of curtains/draperies or large appliances such as washer/dryers and air conditioners. Please consider taking the items that we are unable to accept to any of the seven Goodwill Industries located in the Louisville area and mention Kentucky Refugee Ministries and the Agency Assistance Program.

We are participants in the **Goodwill Industries Agency Assistance** program. If when making a donation you ask that Kentucky Refugee Ministries be credited under the Agency Assistance Program we will receive credit toward the purchase of any needed item that we do not have in our warehouse. We ask that you send us the receipt that you will be given in order for us to document your donation. You should also ask Goodwill to give you a tax donation receipt acknowledging your donation to them.

Most refugees arrive with very little personal possessions. Some are fortunate in that they have relatives or church sponsors who are able to help them in those first three or four months acquire basic necessities such as furniture and clothing. Others who do not have sponsors or families are totally dependent upon Kentucky Refugee Ministries to provide their basic needs. Your donations make it possible for us to do that and are greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your ongoing assistance and your willingness to "welcome the stranger."

At Kentucky Refugee Ministries, donations are an integral part of the resettlement process. Whether you have items around the house that you no longer use that could be put to use by a refugee family, or want to give a monetary contribution that can go towards a single mother's rent or a family's emergency needs, all donations are greatly appreciated