



## DOMUS HOUSE • PASSAGES

### Treat them to a shopping trip!

When a staff member takes a young person shopping it is truly a special occasion. A shopping trip or eating out gives our youth one-on-one time with a special adult to celebrate accomplishments.

Gift cards or gift certificates can also help our staff purchase special items for our youth.

Please consider donating a **gift card** or **gift certificate** from:

- **Bookstores:** Borders, Barnes & Noble
- **Fast Foods:** McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Subway, Dominos.
- **Clothing:** Kohl's, Target, Burlington Coat Factory, Old Navy, Timberland, Foot Locker.
- **General:** Wal-mart, Target, Blockbuster, Nail Salons, FYE, Stop & Shop

Gift Cards are easy to buy, easy to send through the mail, and easy for us to store.

### Help Our Kids Feel at Home

Young people come to Domus House and Passages with very little so it's important to welcome them with a Newcomer Kit. When they're ready for independent living, we help them get started with an Independent Living Start Up Kit.

You can help our young people feel at home by donating a **Newcomer Independent Living Start Up Kit**

#### Ingredients of a Newcomer Kit

- ✓ Laundry Basket – Large
- ✓ Twin Sheet Set and Pillow(for teenage male)
- ✓ Plastic Travel Soap Dish
- ✓ Toothbrush and Travel Toothbrush Holder
- ✓ 2 Large Bath Towel, 2 Washcloths and 2 Hand towels
- ✓ Journal and Gel Pens
- ✓ Shampoo and Conditioner
- ✓ Body Lotion and Body Powder
- ✓ Hair Brush
- ✓ Solid Deodorant
- ✓ Alarm Clock –
- ✓ Back Pack or Book Bag (for teenage male)
- ✓ Comforter/ Bed in Bag –)

#### Independent Living Start Up Kit Ingredients

- ✓ Dish Towel/ Cloths
- ✓ Dish Washing Liquid
- ✓ Toilet Bowl Cleaner & Brush
- ✓ Windex, Ajax or Mr. Clean
- ✓ Dust Pan, Broom, Wet Mop & Mop Bucket
- ✓ Plastic Scouring Pads
- ✓ Trash Cans & Trash Bags for Kitchen and Bathroom –
- ✓ Zip-lock Bags, Tin Foil & Plastic Wrap
- ✓ Set of dishes, Drinking Glasses
- ✓ Cooking Utensils & Flatware
- ✓ Pots and Pans Set
- ✓ Can Opener, Potato Peeler, Pizza Cutter & Ice Cream Scoop
- ✓ Measuring Cups and Spoons
- ✓ Storage Containers
- ✓ Shower Curtain
- ✓ Bath Towel Set (With Large Towels)
- ✓ Full Size Sheet Sets & 2 Pillows
- ✓ Small Box of Laundry Detergent
- ✓ College Kit

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