

# Rotary District 5680 Refugee Project

Our 9 area Rotary clubs are partnering with the Wichita office of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) to help resettle hundreds of families fleeing war-torn Afghanistan and other crisis zones. IRC helps find homes, jobs, English classes, etc. Their homes need dishes, furniture and basic housewares.



Rotary is (1) providing & assembling dinnerware, kitchen, cookware & bathroom kits of new & gently used items, and (2) transporting kits, vacuums & household items.

**Dinnerware Kit:** 8 place settings of dinner plates, salad plates, bowls, drinking glasses, mugs/tea cups, and silverware

**Kitchen Kit:** 3 mixing bowls, 3+ kitchen knives, 3 cutting boards, 3+ plastic/glass storage containers, can opener, dish drying rack, 3+ cooking utensils (wooden or metal), 2 oven mitts, 2 towels

**Cookware Kit:** 3+ pots & pans, stockpot, 3+ bakeware, tea kettle

**Bathroom Kit:** Shower curtain, curtain rod & package of shower hooks; toilet brush & plunger; toothbrush holder, wastebasket

Downsizing opportunity: Find a loving home for the drinking glasses, casserole dish or stockpot that got pushed to the back of the cabinet or the china your kids don't want.

Deliver kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-4:30 to IRC at 1530 S. Oliver, Suite 270 in Wichita (351-5495) until mid-February. This location will change sometime in February. The need is immediate!

Or: Deliver donated items and kits Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. to BRG Precision Products, 600 River Street in Derby until February 11. Call ahead 788-2000 to inform Traci the receptionist or Linda (ext. 225) the owner and Rotarian. They will give you parking/drop off instructions based on when you're arriving to ensure no conflicts with business needs or other deliveries.



On Monday, Feb. 21 (Presidents Day) 10-noon, Rotarians will assemble kits at BRG (600 River Street in Derby). BRG will provide boxes, bubble wrap & packing materials.

On Sat., Feb. 26 10-noon, Rotarians will load kits at BRG and deliver them to an IRC location to be announced later. Area Rotary clubs with other locations for kit assembly and storage also will deliver at this time.

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