

A Stable Home Starts with the Basics



The Housewarming Fund provides basic furnishings, household goods, and cleaning supplies for families with children and returning citizens who are newly settled in permanent housing to support their physical and emotional stability, prevent them from relapsing to homelessness, and promote community engagement and work readiness.

370

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
SERVED IN 2026

1,500

RETURNING CITIZENS
SERVED IN 2026

11

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

\$100K

GOAL FOR THE FIRST YEAR

Helping families turn an empty apartment into a stable, comfortable home—right from day one.

Families with Children

Every day, families with young children in Philadelphia who have previously experienced homelessness are settled into permanent housing thanks to several City-funded rent subsidy programs. However, when they arrive in their new homes, the rooms are bare – no beds, no chairs, no dishes, no toilet paper. While they are grateful to have a lock on the door, working appliances, and space to settle their families, this can still be a discouraging transition. But this is completely avoidable with a small, one-time intervention to establish a stable sense of home – a housewarming package.

Re-Entry Program

Transforming Lives, Changing Communities (TLCC) is a holistic, trauma-focused, wraparound service that supports successful reentry efforts for justice-involved individuals. The Housewarming Fund creates a comfortable and functional living environment, which is vital for their well-being and sense of security.

Friends Rehabilitation Program

Friends Rehabilitation Program (FRP) was founded in 1961 out of the Friends Neighborhood Guild, and the Settlement House movement. For over 25 years, FRP's programs have connected previously homeless families and returning citizens safe, subsidized, housing – and to employment opportunities, educational resources, and health services that are essential for promoting family health, stability, and long-term independence.



“I have known FRP and the Homelessness Prevention Program for many years. We have collaborated on multiple contracts for more than a decade, and I have found them to be hard-working, creative, and deeply committed to serving low-income families.”

— D. CHERYL HILL, PHILADELPHIA OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES

Sample Housewarming Package for a family of 4: **\$1500**

For Bedrooms

- double bed frame
- full size mattress
- twin bed frames
- twin mattresses
- pillows
- full/queen blanket
- twin blankets
- full sheet set
- twin sheet sets
- twin mattress protectors

For Bathrooms

- towel sets
- nonslip bathmat
- bath tub nonslip liner

For Kitchens

- table with four chairs
- pots & pans set
- cooking utensils
- cutting boards
- dish towels
- measuring cups + spoons
- mixing bowls with lids
- dish set
- flatware set

For Living Room

- couch

Hygiene supplies

- soap
- shampoo & conditioner
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- paper towels
- laundry detergent
- dish soap
- disinfecting/degreasing cleaning spray
- broom set
- toilet paper
- toilet bowl cleanser
- toilet brush
- garbage bags
- garbage can
- sponges
- grocery totes



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Make a donation to FRP

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Connect clients with other resources: If you have other suggestions or questions, please contact FRP at donations@frpinc.org

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