# why home sweet home?

To effectively address homelessness in America and impact a long-term solution to this problem, people transitioning out of homelessness need help with stability. At Home Sweet Home, we believe part of that stability comes from establishing a first home stocked with the necessities for everyday life. Part of maintaining a home is usability and affordability. We can help make taking the first step to stable home life comfortable and accessible. You can be part of the solution by donating household furnishings, monetary contributions and/or, volunteering.



Our warehouse is bursting at the seams, we are raising funds for a larger warehouse.



Our truck is at capacity, we are raising funds for a 2nd truck.



Our volunteers are a blessing.



Do we make a difference... you bet









#### **Kirkwood United Methodist Church**

201 West Adams Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

Contact: Mike Fischer fischer.mj@hotmail.com (636) 253-2370

#### **Home Sweet Home Warehouse**

290 Hanley Industrial Court Brentwood, MO 63144 (314) 448-9838





needed donations and drop-off locations



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### thank you for considering a donation to home sweet home!

Our mission is to give families a sense of pride and to improve the quality of their lives by providing basic household furnishings. To ensure our families can use your donations, please consider the following guidelines when donating items.

Please only donate items that you would use in your home. Broken, torn, stained items cannot be accepted, as we cannot offer these items to our clients.

Appliances and electronics (irons, microwaves, vacuums, crockpots, lamps, etc.) should work and have no breaks in the cords.

Please see the following for other specific needs.

### living room and den

#### Coffee Tables & End Tables

• Very few 'dings', scratches, etc.

#### Lamps

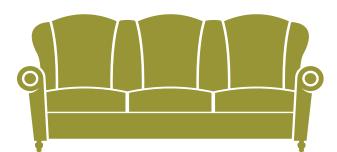
• Table lamps and floor lamps

#### Sofas & Love Seats

- We cannot accept sofa sleepers
- Must be stain-free, and free of rips and tears

#### Televisions

• We can accept CRT Televisions up to 26"



### kitchen

#### **Bakeware Pots & Pans**

• All bakeware and pots/pans should be stain free and usable

#### **Dining Tables**

- Many of our clients are moving into small apartments or houses, so tables that seat 2-4 people are ideal.
- Very few `dings', scratches, etc.

#### **Kitchen Chairs & Stools**

• Matching sets are helpful, so that clients can have matching chairs around their dining tables

#### Dish Cloths & Towels Placemats & Tablecloths

• Must be stain-free, and free of rips and tears

#### Sets of Dishes & Glasses, Serving Pieces (Platters, Pitcher, etc.)

• Should be chip-free and stain-free

#### **Small Appliances**

- Blenders, Microwaves, Mixers, Toasters, Toaster Ovens, Crock Pots, Coffee Makers, Foreman Grills are all great for our clients
- Must be in good working order with no breaks in cord



#### Towels, Washcloths, Hand Towels

• Must be clean, stain-free, and free of rips and tears

#### Shower Curtains & Liners, Shower Curtains, Rings & Rods

- Curtains/Liners must be new
- Rings/Rods should be clean and in good working condition

#### **Bathroom Accessories**

• Bath mat, soap dish, toilet set cover, etc. Any clean, like new accessories that are helpful to stock a bathroom are accepted



#### Mattresses and Box Springs (no headboards/footboards)

- Twin, Full and Queen are accepted
- Must be stain-free, and free of rips and tears

#### **Bed Frames**

- Twin, Full and Queen are accepted
- Must have all hardware, so that it can be used in a client's new home

#### **Bed Linens & Blankets**

- All sizes accepted, including linens and blankets for Pack&Plays
- Must be clean, stain-free, and free of rips and tears

#### **Bed Pillows**

• For sanitary reasons, we can only accept <u>NEW</u> pillows

#### Dressers & Bedside Tables

- Drawers open easily
- All knobs and hinges are present/available

#### Hangers

- Wire hangers from the dry cleaners cannot be accepted.
- Plastic hangers & felt hangers are great!

## what you need to do?

- 1. Go on-line to schedule a drop-off at: http://homesweethomestl.org/drop-offlocations/
- 2. Select the drop-off location of your choice
- 3. Fill out the form.
- 4. You will be contacted within 48 hours to schedule a furniture/household items drop-off appointment.

#### questions? contact: Home Sweet Home at 314-448-983

