

REFUGEE WELCOME KITS



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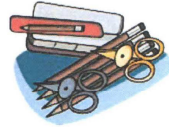
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SCHOOL KITS

- Notebook or pad of ruled paper 8 ½ x 11
- Pencils with erasers
- Pens
- Pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- A pair of scissors
- Colored construction paper
- Box of crayons
- 12" ruler
- Pencil box for storage



*Supplies placed in a **BACKPACK**

The **Refugee Resource Group of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania** is working once again with Catholic Charities to provide needed items for refugees new to our area that Catholic Charities is working to resettle. The RRG asks you to donate **school backpacks and lunch boxes** for distribution to the refugee children who will start school soon after arriving. And if you can put some basic school supplies inside, it would be most appreciated. A list of the needed items is shown above.

Now through October, we ask you - as a parish, group or individual - to collect **school backpacks and lunch boxes**. You may then either bring them to the diocesan office, or arrange for them to be picked up by contacting Carolyn Patterson at 717-236-5959 or cpatterson@diocesecpa.org. You may also bring your donations to Diocesan Convention in October and leave them with the volunteers at the Refugee Resource Group Ministry table.

Catholic Charities have been extremely grateful for the previous in-gathering campaigns that generously provided many items (blankets, pillows, linens, pots & pans, children's books & craft supplies) for refugee families.

The **Refugee Resource Group** is a diocesan committee dedicated to help and assist refugee families feel welcomed and supported as our new neighbors. If you are interested in being a part of the Refugee Resource Group, please contact The Rev. Beth Mollard at 717-808-6607 or bmollard@comcast.net. Or you can speak to one of the group members at the ministry table at Annual Convention.