



Adopt an Apartment

Give families exiting homelessness and moving into Arbora Court a warm welcome

Imagine you are transitioning out of homelessness and moving into Arbora Court. You feel a sense of security using your new key to unlock your apartment. Once inside, you walk into your living room where a couch invites you to sit and relax. You turn around and see a matching set of dishes on your kitchen table – not a plastic cafeteria tray or a brown paper sack. Next you notice a brand new set of pots and pans on the stove, and you can't wait to make your favorite soup – a simple comfort you've missed for a long time. Then you walk down the hall and the colorful shower curtain hanging in the bathroom catches your eye. Lastly, you walk into your bedroom and lay down on a bed covered in a soft blanket and plush pillows. You can already tell that you will sleep soundly here, knowing you have a safe home.

This is the experience Bellwether Housing wants for people transitioning out of homelessness and into Arbora Court. Forty formerly homeless households will move in over the coming months, and we want them to feel a warm welcome by walking into fully furnished and outfitted apartments.

You can help our new residents experience the comforts of home.

There are several ways you can help outfit and furnish the apartments:

- You can make a donation towards furnishings or home essentials on [our website](#).
- You can purchase items from our [Ikea registry](#) or our [Amazon.com registry](#).
- You can go out and purchase items based on the list on back of this sheet.

Whether you can outfit an entire apartment or buy a set of sheets, you can help bring the comforts of home to families exiting homelessness and moving into Arbora Court.

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Outfit an Arbora Court Apartment with the following shopping lists:

Studio Apartment Shopping List

- Twin XL sheet set (should include fitted sheet, flat sheet, and 1-2 pillowcases)
- 1 Twin XL blanket
- 1 pillow
- 1 towel set (should include a bath towel, a hand towel, and a washcloth)
- 1 bathmat
- Shower curtain that is waterproof or includes the plastic sheet
- Shower curtain hanging rings
- Set of plates and bowls (at least two of each)
- Set of silverware
- 2 mugs
- Pot and pan set (should include a frying pan, a sauce pan, and a larger pot)
- Set of utensils like spatula, big spoon, and ladle
- 2 dish towels
- Durable door mat with non-slip bottom for front door

One Bedroom Apartment Shopping List

- Queen sheet set (should include fitted sheet, flat sheet, and 1-2 pillowcases)
- 1 Queen blanket
- 2 pillows
- 2 towel sets (should include a bath towel, a hand towel, and a washcloth)
- 1 bathmat
- Shower curtain that is waterproof or includes the plastic sheet
- Shower curtain hanging rings
- Set of plates and bowls (at least two of each)
- Set of silverware
- 4 mugs
- Pot and pan set (should include a frying pan, a sauce pan, and a larger pot)
- Set of utensils like spatula, big spoon, and ladle
- 2 dish towels
- Durable door mat with non-slip bottom for front door

Two Bedroom Apartment Shopping List

- Queen sheet set (should include fitted sheet, flat sheet, and 2+ pillowcases)
- 1 Queen blanket
- 2 Twin XL sheet sets
- 2 Twin XL blankets
- 4 pillows
- 3 towel sets (each should include a bath towel, a hand towel, and a washcloth)
- 1 bathmat
- Shower curtain that is waterproof or includes the plastic sheet
- Shower curtain hanging rings
- Set of plates and bowls (at least four of each piece)
- Set of silverware
- 4 mugs
- Pot and pan set (should include a frying pan, a sauce pan, and a larger pot)
- Set of utensils like spatula, big spoon, and ladle
- 2 dish towels
- Durable door mat with non-slip bottom for front door

Three Bedroom Apartment Shopping List

- Queen sheet set (should include fitted sheet, flat sheet, and 2+ pillowcases)
- 1 Queen blanket
- 3 Twin XL sheet sets
- 3 Twin XL blankets
- 5 pillows
- 5 towel sets (each should include a bath towel, a hand towel, and a washcloth)
- 1 bathmat
- Shower curtain that is waterproof or includes the plastic sheet
- Shower curtain hanging rings
- Set of plates and bowls (at least six of each piece)
- Set of silverware (at least six of each piece)
- 6 mugs
- Pot and pan set (should include a frying pan, a sauce pan, and a larger pot)
- Set of utensils like spatula, big spoon, and ladle
- 2 dish towels
- Durable door mat with non-slip bottom for front door

You can also shop for these items online at our Ikea registry (<https://bit.ly/2qWUSjO>) or our Amazon registry (<http://a.co/0uzc4wG>).