



Dear DONOR,

Throughout our community, neighbors are staying home to protect themselves and each other from the COVID-19 virus. **But for so many people in need, this means sheltering in an empty house.**

In response to this public health crisis, Community Warehouse quickly pivoted our services away from redistributing used furnishings, and came up with a temporary solution. **We are now providing brand-new, sanitized "HOME 2 GO" kits.**

Each kit is comprised of a dresser (manufactured and donated by a generous, anonymous local business) packed with the brand-new, essential items to help newly housed families shelter in place: an air mattress and pump, bedding, towels, a pot and pan, cooking utensils, plates, cups, and silverware.

The Community Warehouse team working hard to source as many donated new items as possible, purchase other required items, pick up the dressers, clean and package items safely in the drawers, and distribute to partner agencies. Each kit costs \$100 to assemble and distribute. **Our goal is to have 150 kits sponsored by April 30.**

We need your help to accomplish this goal!

Here's the best news: three generous donors came together to provide a \$15,000 match for Home 2 Go kits. **Each kit you sponsor will be matched!** You can learn more about this program and sponsor a kit on our website: communitywarehouse.org/home-2-go.

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If we meet our goal by April 30, you can ensure 300 families receive the basic items they need to sleep comfortably, cook meals at home, and stay healthy through this crisis.

This is a difficult time for many nonprofits, and Community Warehouse is no exception. Our biggest fundraising event of the year was originally planned for April 18. Our Estate Stores are closed, and we are not receiving fees for service. **Your support is needed more than ever to turn empty houses into comfy homes for neighbors in need.**

Please visit our website to sponsor a kit for a family:
www.communitywarehouse.org/home-2-go

With sincere gratitude,



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PS: Visit our website to learn more ways you can help local families get through this: www.communitywarehouse.org

Home 2 Go Kit Testimonials

*"Thank you for doing this! My team was just talking today about what we were going to do for our vets who moved into new places right before you had to shut down. **We rely on you so much!**"*

- Case manager from the VA

"There was a time when I was a housesitting (read: homeless) single mom who would have broken into tears to have been offered this dresser kit. They make my heart happy - as does your continued efforts."

- Home 2 Go Kit Donor

"I want to thank everyone at Community Warehouse for finding a way to provide these much-needed items to families in the community amongst what is going on with COVID-19. You are all amazing! 😊 This is such a cool thing!"

- Case manager from NARA