



## Hello and welcome to Hearts to Homes!

We want to be one of the first people to say congratulations on your new apartment! This is a new chapter in your life and one of the first steps you will take as an independent adult. We know that there are probably a million things going through your mind right now, including excitement, as you transition into your apartment. You might also be wondering, “How can I turn my apartment into a home if I don’t have the funds to purchase basic living essentials?” That is where we step in.

At Hearts to Homes, our mission is to assist newly independent young adults who have just aged out of foster care by providing the essentials to furnish a new home. The Wish List, which is part of this package, allows you to select many of the items you may need. The furnishings we provide ensure that you have a functioning kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, and living room. After you complete your Wish List, we will place orders for the items. **Any furniture you select will be delivered directly to you, and any of the other items will be delivered to your agency for final delivery to your new home.** All items you select from the Wish List are brand new and completely yours.

Our goal is to help you feel comfortable in your new home with all the basics you may need. There are a couple of things that we will ask from you in return.

- Please complete and sign the agreement on the following page.
- After you have received your items, a Hearts to Homes volunteer will contact you by text to ask you to complete our survey about your experience. Your feedback is very important to us.
- If you provide us with your email address, you will be placed on our alumni email list serve. We won’t drive you crazy with emails, but we will send you information that comes to us about opportunities that you may be interested in. You can opt out at any time, but we look forward to remaining connected to each other even after you receive all of the furnishings.

We hope that this letter introduces you to who we are, the service we will be providing to you, and our wish to see you succeed. In order to learn a bit more about you, we will be asking you a few questions on our Hearts to Homes questionnaire. Share what you are comfortable with. Follow us on social media @hearts\_to\_homes (Instagram/ Twitter) and check out our website ([heartstohomes.org](http://heartstohomes.org)) to learn more about who we are.

Welcome to the Hearts to Homes family!

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Marissa Mugno  
Fulfillment Manager



## Hearts to Homes Recipient Agreement

Once a year, we will ask your agency to get in touch with you to see how you are doing. They will most likely reach out to you in November or December each year. This will continue for five years and then this agreement ends. By completing this referral form and requesting furnishing support from Hearts to Homes, you agree that you will reply to your agency when they reach out.

***Please note that our ability to help someone else in the future depends on your answer to a few simple questions at the end of each year.*** Responding to the few questions that you will be asked should take no more than a few minutes of your time.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) understand that a representative of my agency may reach out to me once a year on behalf of Hearts to Homes. I agree to reply when contacted by my agency ( or Hearts to Homes if they contact me directly) for a period of 5 years to provide an update on my housing status.

My contact information is:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

You have my permission to contact the following person in the event that you cannot reach me using the above contact information (someone other than your case planner i.e. friend or family member):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Hearts to Homes Questionnaire

As mentioned in the welcome letter, we'd love to get to know you a little bit more. This will also allow us to forward to you any relevant opportunities that you might want to take advantage of. The more information you provide, the better we can serve you. We would like to thank you in advance for telling us more about you, and we look forward to seeing you become a Hearts to Homes alumnus!

1. What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have a Fair Futures coach? If yes, what is their name and phone number?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date coaching began: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What goals do you have (e.g. graduate college, start a business)? 5 year plan? 10 year plan?

Are there any fields in particular that you are interested in (e.g. engineering, art)?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you like assistance with a food gift card to stock up your pantry in your new home? Yes or No. If "Yes" please list 3 large supermarkets near your new apartment. What is the best way for us to contact you about this?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Can you tell us a little bit about you? Do you have any hobbies? Share whatever comes to mind here?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you interested in any form of mentorship? If so, what would you like mentorship in?

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7. Is there anything you would like to share about that you have not written in any of the above responses?

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8. How can we stay in contact with you? Please provide an email address and phone number to reach you. Also, feel free to provide any social media accounts you may have.

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9. Do you have any questions for us?

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**Meet Us**



**Learn About H2H**





## First Home Wish List

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Hearts to Homes is pleased to help you furnish your first home. Please fill in the information requested and check off the items that are needed.

(Demographic Data for Statistical Purposes Only)

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| <b>First and Last Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  | <b>Phone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Address, including apartment number</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |                  | <b>Email</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
| <b>City, State, Zip</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                  | <b>Case Planner Name</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Size of Apartment</b><br>Studio <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                            |                  | <b>Case Planner Contact Phone</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                    |
| <b>How Do you Identify?</b><br>Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Nonbinary <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                          |                  | <b>Case Planner Contact Email</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Age</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Ethnicity</b> | <b>Level of Education</b><br>(Please check all that apply)<br>HS Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> No HS Diploma <input type="checkbox"/><br>Enrolled in College <input type="checkbox"/> GED - 2 parts <input type="checkbox"/><br>College Degree <input type="checkbox"/> GED Completed <input type="checkbox"/> |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Favorite Colors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                    |
| <b>What are your Style/Pattern preferences?</b><br>(Please check all that apply)<br>Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Florals <input type="checkbox"/> Stripes <input type="checkbox"/> Geometric <input type="checkbox"/> |                  | <b># of Children:</b> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Custodial <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Age(s):</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                    |
| <b>Type of Housing</b><br>Public/Voucher <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Supportive <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                   |                  | <b>Anticipated Move-in Date</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Trial Discharge</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Final Discharge</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Employment</b><br>Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Not employed <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                         |                  | <b>Have you been referred to any other agencies for assistance? If so, please provide name of agency.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                    |

Would you like to receive a Macy's gift card that you can use for clothing needs at your local Macy's retail store or at Macys.com? Yes ☐ No ☐



## First Home Wish List

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#### Kitchen

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dish drying rack                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener             | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven mitts                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pots and pans            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colander                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Peeler                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, bowls, mugs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookbook                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dish soap and sponges                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave & dish cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting board                | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash can and trash bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Airfryer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutlery and drawer organizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Toaster                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring spoons                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee maker           | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife set                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishtowels               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food storage containers and zip-top bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice cube tray          | <input type="checkbox"/> Glassware                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cookie sheet             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing bowls                             |                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Salt & pepper shakers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Blender                  |
|                                                                   |                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower caddy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking dish              |

#### Bathroom

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|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2 sets)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair dryer        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower curtain       | <input type="checkbox"/> Curling iron      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower curtain rod   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hair straightener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath mat             | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric razor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet brush/plunger | <input type="checkbox"/> Small garbage can |

#### Bedroom

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillows (2)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hangers                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comforter set       | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet sets (2)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress pad/bed bug protector |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp and lightbulbs |                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket             |                                                         |

Please indicate mattress size.

- ☐ Queen size  
☐ Full size  
☐ Twin size

Note: Hearts to Homes does **NOT** provide a mattress or box spring.

#### Living Room

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp and lightbulbs | <input type="checkbox"/> TV stand |
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#### General

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension cord and surge protector | <input type="checkbox"/> CO alarm and batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mop, mop refill & bucket        | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic tools, scissor               | <input type="checkbox"/> Area rug               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broom & dust pan                | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry detergent, bleach          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling duffel bag     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry basket & bag               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping/utility cart  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ironing board                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and batteries           | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning supplies/air freshener | <input type="checkbox"/> Oscillating fan                    | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Command strips/hooks            | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella                           |                                                 |



## First Home Wish List Custodial Parents

|                                                                              | Child 1 | Child 2 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Child's First Name                                                           |         |         |
| Child's Age                                                                  |         |         |
| Child's Gender                                                               |         |         |
| Favorite Color                                                               |         |         |
| Decor/Theme Requests<br>(i.e. trucks, sharks, trains, stars, rainbows, etc.) |         |         |

Anything else we should know? \_\_\_\_\_

### Kitchen

- ☐ Baby/toddler utensil set
- ☐ Baby/toddler plate and bowl
- ☐ Sippy cup
- ☐ 4 in 1 convertible high chair

### Bathroom

- ☐ Bath towel & wash cloth set

### Safety

- ☐ Baby proofing set including outlet covers, stove knob covers, corner protectors

### Sleep/Play



#### 3 in 1 Convertible Crib/toddler bed

Natural ☐ Black ☐ White ☐ Gray ☐

- ☐ Crib/toddler bed mattress with mattress protector
- ☐ Crib/toddler sheets (2 sets)

- ☐ Play yard with changing table insert



### Travel

- ☐ Convertible Stroller for Babies-Toddler



### Car Seat: (select one style)



Infant Car Seat

☐

3 in 1 Convertible Car Seat

☐

Backless Booster Seat

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