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) to learn more about who we are.

Welcome to the Hearts to Homes family!

Sincerely,

Mary Theresa McCombe
Executive Director

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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 of 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. 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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3. Can you tell us a little bit about you? Do you have any hobbies? Share whatever comes to mind here?

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

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

7. 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.

8. Do you have any questions for us?

Meet Us

Learn About H2H

HEARTS to HOMES

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)

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

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Kitchen

- ☐ Dish drying rack
- ☐ Colander
- ☐ Dish soap and sponges
- ☐ Measuring cups
- ☐ Measuring spoons
- ☐ Food storage containers and ziptop bags
- ☐ Mixing bowls
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Peeler

Pick one:

- ☐ Microwave & dish cover

or

- ☐ Airfryer
- ☐ Coffee maker
- ☐ Ice cube tray
- ☐ Oven mitts
- ☐ Plates, bowls, mugs
- ☐ Cutting board
- ☐ Cutlery and drawer organizer
- ☐ Knife set
- ☐ Glassware
- ☐ Salt & pepper shakers
- ☐ Shower caddy
- ☐ Pots and pans
- ☐ Cookbook
- ☐ Trash can and trash bags
- ☐ Toaster
- ☐ Dishtowels
- ☐ Cookie sheet
- ☐ Blender
- ☐ Baking dish

Bathroom

- ☐ Towels (2 sets)
- ☐ Shower curtain
- ☐ Shower curtain rod
- ☐ Bath mat
- ☐ Toilet brush/plunger
- ☐ Hair dryer
- ☐ Curling iron
- ☐ Hair straightener
- ☐ Electric razor
- ☐ Small garbage can

Bedroom

- ☐ Pillows (2)
- ☐ Comforter set
- ☐ Sheet sets (2)
- ☐ Lamp and lightbulbs
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Hangers
- ☐ Alarm clock
- ☐ Mattress pad/bed bug protector

Please indicate mattress size.

- ○ **Queen size**
- ○ **Full size**
- ○ **Twin size**

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

Living Room

- ☐ Television
- ☐ Lamp and lightbulbs
- ☐ TV stand

General

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