KITCHEN PACK
PROJECT GUIDE
Thank you for joining Bridging in our mission to provide home essentials to more than 4,500 Twin Cities households each year.

Bridging empowers people to thrive in their homes by providing quality furniture and household goods for those pursuing housing stability.

We serve nearly 100 households each week, helping them find a sense of dignity as they rebuild their lives. We rely on community partners like you to help us achieve this mission.

We need at least 100 kitchen packs each week. This kitchen pack project guide contains easy-to-follow instructions for hosting, promoting and managing your collection.

Thanks again, and have fun!
A **KITCHEN PACK PROJECT** is a fun way for you to make an immediate impact at Bridging! Purchase the basic kitchen essentials that are needed when setting up a new home. We need 100 kits each week to meet our need.

Think about the type of tools you use every day to cook for yourself or your family. Imagine not having those items at your disposal?! A Bridging kitchen pack provides the necessary utensils to make food and bring a smile to someone’s face!

New or gently used items accepted.

**WHAT TYPE OF ESSENTIALS DO YOU USE IN YOUR KITCHEN?**

- Can Opener
- Mixing Spoon
- Spatula
- Dish Towel/Cloth

**BONUS ITEMS INCLUDE:**

- Ladle
- Wisk
- Pizza cutter
- Peeler
- Hot Pad
- Dish Scrubber

**PERSONALIZE YOUR KITS!**

Insert the logo of your choice, add a message from your group, or include drawings or artwork for clients to enjoy.

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HOW DO WE GET STARTED?
• Complete the Volunteer Interest Form: Bridging.org/Engage

DETERMINE WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE
• Your workplace, school, civic club, faith-based organization or your local community are all great places to host your project.
• If purchasing NEW items we recommend THE DOLLAR TREE and DOLLARDAYS.COM – easy shipping!
• If you plan to have a kick-off event, don’t forget to request a speaker from Bridging!

GET CREATIVE!
• Use posters, bulletin boards, newsletters, email, word of mouth and social media to publicize your drive.
• We have promotional templates available for you to personalize.
• Take photos of your project and email them to your main contact at Bridging.

PROJECT WRAP UP and DONATE TO BRIDGING
• Contact us to determine logistics for a drop off at a Bridging warehouse.
• Publicize your accomplishment in newsletters, on your web page and social media.
• Bridging will send a personal thank you to the group to sing your praises!