Thank you for joining Bridging in our mission to provide basic home essentials to more than 4,000 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 a 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!

Imagine trying to clean your home without the necessary tools. Cleaning kits provide our clients with the supplies to make their house or apartment sparkle! Cleaning kits work best when we supply the items needed to help clean the home, but don’t include cleansers. This way each individual or family can purchase or make those, based on their specific household needs. This also helps people avoid unnecessary spills in the process of transporting the items to the client’s new home.

This CLEANING KIT PROJECT GUIDE contains easy-to-follow instructions for hosting, promoting and managing your project.

Thanks again, and have fun!
WHAT IS A CLEANING KIT?

A CLEANING KIT PROJECT is a fun way for you to make an immediate impact at Bridging! Purchase the basic cleaning 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 week to keep your home clean and safe for you and your family. Imagine not having those items at your disposal. A Bridging cleaning kit provides the necessary tools to create a sparkling environment and bring a smile to someone’s face!

BASIC CLEANING KIT INCLUDES:
- Dish scrubber
- Rubber gloves
- Sponges
- Hard surface/bathroom scrub brush
- Container to hold cleaning tools (a covered plastic “shoe box” sized container works well!)

BONUS ITEMS MAY BE ADDED:
- Micro fibercloths
- Additional sponges and rags
- Mini-whisk broom/dustpan
- Garbage bags: kitchen and/or bathroom-sized

PERSONALIZE YOUR KITS!
Insert the logo of your choice, add a message from your group, and/or include drawings or artwork for clients to enjoy.

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HOW DO WE GET STARTED?
• Call the Community Relations Department (651.403.6872.)
Complete the Interest Form: Bridging.org/get-involved/volunteer

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 **DOLLAR DAYS** – easy shipping!
• If you plan to have a kick-off event, Bridging would be happy to join you and speak with your group.

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, or for Bridging staff to pick up.
• Publicize your accomplishment in newsletters, on your organization’s web page, and social media.
• Bridging will send a personal thank you to the group to sing your praises!