



HomeStretch

Cleaning Kits

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## **IMPACT**

During the course of a year, over 35 families will work through the HomeStretch program, transitioning to permanent housing and family stability. As clients transition from homelessness into apartments, they typically have little more than their clothes. These families are trying to create stability, but their needs during this time often result in heavy financial burdens. The Cleaning Kits contribute to the clients' self-sufficiency by reducing their cost of living.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1:** Spend some time as a group learning about HomeStretch and the families they serve. Their website (<a href="https://www.homestretch.org">www.homestretch.org</a>) is a good place to start.

**STEP 2:** Review the **notes** below for suggested items.

**STEP 3:** Discuss as a group how you will collect or purchase the items. Please focus on getting new items. Set a collection date.

**STEP 4:** Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ask for Natalie Anderson if you need assistance upon arrival.

**STEP 5:** Let us know how it went! Please give us your feedback by filling out this <u>form</u> so we can continue to improve your small group *Serve Together* experience.

## **NOTES**

**Needed Items**: Broom, dust pan, cleaning wipes, floor duster/sweeper, duster, toilet bowl brush and cleaner, microfiber rags, antibacterial spray cleaner, pods for dishwasher and laundry

## **FUN IDEAS**

- Plan a day to shop for suggested items and enjoy lunch together.
- Take pictures and post them to social media using #GiveServeLove.