



# PADS Housewarming Kits

## Service Project hosted by CrossWays Preschool and Celebration! Childcare to benefit PADS of Lake County

PADS of Lake County has started the Housewarming Project to help individuals and families who have been experiencing a housing crisis to stock their new homes with necessary items. Many of the PADS clients move into their homes with very few personal possessions. To help ease the transition into stable housing, your donation will be able to help provide household items that are crucial to make a fresh start and make their new units feel more like home.

We will be collecting items by age groups to avoid having too many of one item. If you would like to donate, please bring in an item from the category that your child's age fits into. We will be collecting for the month of September and will be delivering these items to PADS in laundry basket kits in the beginning of October.

Collection bins are located at CrossWays Preschool and Celebration! Childcare for donation during school hours.

CrossWays Preschool: M-F from 9 - 11:30 am

Celebration! Childcare: M-F from 6:30 am - 6 pm

Thank you for your generosity!

*PADS Lake County is a community-based organization that provides trauma-informed support, resources, and shelter to individuals and families experiencing homelessness and a housing crisis. They help individuals and families reach their full potential by providing a comprehensive approach to reducing homelessness. Their holistic services seek to help our neighbors create sturdy foundations in stable homes so that they can build brighter futures for themselves and contribute to our community.*

For more information, visit [padslakecounty.org](http://padslakecounty.org)



CrossWays Preschool  
[cpreschool.org](http://cpreschool.org)



Celebration! Childcare  
[cchildcare.org](http://cchildcare.org)

## Donations welcome during the month of September

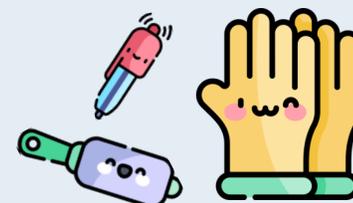
### Infants: Kitchen Items

Dishes, glasses, mugs, silverware, pots and pans, cooking utensils, knives for food prep, can opener, cutting board, kitchen towels, food storage containers, Ziploc bags, oven mitts, etc.



### Toddlers: Miscellaneous Items

Light bulbs, calendar, pens, note pads, fan, rubber gloves, batteries, first aid kit, lint brush/roller, night light, etc.



### Two Year Olds: Bedroom Items

Full-size bedding, table lamp, blankets, mattress protector, alarm clock, hangers, etc.



### Three Year Olds: Cleaning Supplies

All-purpose spray, toilet bowl cleaner, toilet brush, sponges, dish soap and dishwasher detergent, trash can and bags, paper towels, laundry detergent and fabric softener sheets, broom and dust pan, bucket and mop, etc.



### Four Year Olds: Personal Items

Tissues, toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush and toothpaste, disposable razors, shave gel or cream, body lotion, hand lotion, deodorant, nail clippers, comb or brush, etc.



### Five Year Olds: Bathroom Items

Hair dryer, bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths, shower curtain and hooks, shower liner, non-slip mat for shower/tub, bath mat/rug, etc.

