At Samaritas, we are all about family, preserving the family unit and creating opportunities for each unique family to thrive. Here are some different kit ideas that could really help the families in our care to do just that.

**Household Starter Kits**
to help our New Americans refugee families starting a new life in a new home in a new country; to help our older foster youth (ages 16-21, aging out of care) in our Independent Living programs as they prepare for life as an adult; and to help our families leaving our temporary emergency shelter Family Center in Wayne County as they gain independence and move into permanent housing:

- Light bulbs
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Batteries
- Dish Towels
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Cleaning Supplies (Windex, Clorox wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, shower cleaner)
- Buckets
- Tissue

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**Baby Shower Kits**

To help all of our parents to be successful in caring for their babies and young children, parents in our temporary family emergency shelter, parents in our family preservation programming, foster parents, adoptive parents:

- All items a new parent would receive from a baby shower
- Bibs, Bottles, & Pacifiers
- Blankets
- Diapers, Wipes, & Ointment
- Rockers & Pack ‘N Plays
- Baby Food & Formula
- Play Mats & Early Learning Toys
- Bath Supplies (Shampoo, lotions, baby wash, bath towels, washcloths)
- Car Seats

**Learning & Literacy Kits**

To help all of the children in our care, and their parents, to be successful with the resources needed to know and love learning, be competitive at school and grow, setting a course for success and confidence:

- Children’s Books - All Ages
- Writing Tools
- Notebooks
- Journal
- Backdrops
- Calculators
- Educational Games & Learning Toys (Leapfrog products and DVDs for example)
- “How To” Books (Handwriting Without Tears, Cursive Without Tears, etc.)

**Home Safety Kits**

To help our families in our family preservation programming gain the tools they need to be successful parents and create a safe thriving home environment for their family; and as well as our new foster and adoptive parents:

- Outlet Covers
- First Aid Kits
- Doorknob Covers
- Car Seats & Information on proper installation
- Cupboard and Drawer Latches
- Child ID Card (Records name, address, eye color, height, etc.)
CPR Training Kits

To help train a staff member to be able to train all foster parents on safety that can help save a life:

- Used Adult Manikin is $94.95
  (*Need one manikin per two students)
- AED Trainer unit is $99.95
  (*Need one unit per two students)
- AED Training Adult Pad is $7.95

First Aid and CPR Student Training pack
(Includes bandages, gloves, CPR face shield) is $19.95 per pack of 10 or $124.95 per pack of 100

First Aid Student Training pack
(Includes bandages and gloves) is $11.95 per pack of 10

Hygiene Kits

To promote health and wellness to our children, adults and families struggling to meet their most basic needs:

- Shaving Cream
- Hand Sanitizer & Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hair Brush and Combs
- Face Cleanser
- Deodorant
- Shower Tote Bags
- Toiletries
  (Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Q-Tips)
- Bath Supplies
  (Shampoo, lotions, baby wash, bath towels, washcloths)

For more information on how you can get help our most vulnerable families, please contact Lauren Brosch at LBros@samaritas.org or call (313) 308 - 8866