

Home In A Box

Our **Home in a Box** project helps provide essential household items to families who have arrived in Chimbote empty handed or lost their belongings in a fire or other tragedy. The ACAF social workers visit families living in the barrios every day and assess the needs. The cost to purchase a complete Home in a Box package is approximately \$100.

HOME IN A BOX LIST

The following items **MUST** be packed into an 18-gallon plastic bin with a lid for ease of packing, shipping, and storage upon arrival in Chimbote. Also, because of the need to record/manifest each item in the shipment for international customs inspections, please include only these exact items in the bins.

- 2 twin sheet sets (dark colors)
- 4 wash cloths (dark colors)
- 2 bath towels (dark colors)
- 1 cast iron frying pan (for open flame use)
- 1 medium-sized sauce pan (for open flame use)
- 1 plastic water jug with spigot (collapsible is best)
- 8 forks, spoons, and knives (NO sharp knives)
- 8 bowls or plates (sturdy plastic or melamine)
- 8 plastic glasses
- 1 large serving spoon
- 4 containers with lids (Gladware or similar)
- 10 plastic hangers
- 1 package clothespins
- 50ft length of nylon rope or clothesline
- 1 tarp 8'x12'
- 1 roll of duct tape
- 1 screwdriver
- 2 notebooks
- 4 pencils
- 4 pens
- 1 sturdy plastic pail
- 1 pair of work gloves

If you prefer to provide funds for a Home In A Box, our container team can make the purchases and pack the items for you, allowing us to purchase some items in bulk quantities.

Where to Deliver Your Donation

In **Minnesota**, donations may be dropped off at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Prior Lake or at the container warehouse at 13731 Johnson Memorial Drive (Hwy169) in Shakopee.

In **North Dakota**, call Kim at Friends of Chimbote **701-364-0162** or email **support@friendsofchimbote.org** to find out when and where to deliver your donation.

For additional questions or to arrange a pickup of large group donations, please contact Tony or Dorothy Brama at **tonydoty1@msn.com** or call **612-239-3640**.

Thank You!



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