



A SENSE OF HOME

HOW CAN YOU HELP A SENSE OF HOME

collect all items needed to
be installed in homes?

Thank you for your passion for [**A Sense of Home**](#) and for sharing that passion with others.

To start please watch [**this video**](#) with whom you are creating your drive to get an overview of [**A Sense of Home**](#).



Check Out All of the Different Ways That You Can Create a Drive

To see all furniture and home goods items that are donated to ASOH and installed in homes, please visit [this page](#) and see the categories of items.

- 1. Gather the most urgently needed items ASAP:** Create a social media campaign to have the most needed items shipped to the ASOH warehouse; these items are always listed [on this page](#). You can host an online campaign and direct all of your followers to the Amazon or Ikea Wishlist. Please reach out to ASOH staff to get the most up-to-date information on the most needed items of the week. Contact us at home@senseofhome.org.
- 2. Host a fundraising event or campaign** to raise funds to buy these items yourself; create your own campaign [here on CrowdRise](#).
- 3. Create vitally needed kits** for the kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. Creation of 25 kits equates to one home sponsorship. All details are [here](#).
- 4. Create art and the inspiration for art to be made.** Our very first art event was hosted by teenagers and they raised \$22,000 for ASOH. They had custom pieces created for the event and iconic art was also donated. The one-day event was an auction and all sales raised funds for ASOH. All art pieces that did not sell were donated to ASOH and went into homes. We have had other groups host events to create artwork that is then donated and placed directly into homes created by ASOH. [Here](#) is more information about a recent art show in which an artist created an entire exhibition for ASOH. All proceeds from the art show went directly to ASOH, and any artwork not sold will be placed into homes created by ASOH.
- 5. Connect ASOH with a brand** or manufacturer whose items can be installed in homes created by ASOH. Brands and manufacturers that may be a good fit for ASOH will include appliances, furniture, home goods, food, or even clothing. Take a look at all of the leading global brands that ASOH currently partners with [at this link](#).



Get the Kids Involved to Create a Drive for Other Kids

“**From One Kid to Another**” is an ASOH program to help kids give back, and can be found on [**this web page**](#).

How to begin? We suggest that your kids search around their bedroom and wardrobe, looking for items that are no longer needed but would be of great value to a kid whose family has most likely experienced homelessness.

We suggest that the kid bundles up their own once loved items (that they no longer need) and package them up into “welcome home baskets/boxes” for a child of a certain age. For example, for your daughter who has outgrown her five-year-old items, she could bundle up all items that are ideal for a girl aged five. This might include shoes, clothes, books, puzzles, school supplies, DVDs, toys, etc.

Then place these items into their own tote, basket, or toy box. Your child should write a loving note as to why they are so excited to share these items and include well wishes for the recipient. You will then repeat the same steps for someone aged six, seven, etc. It is important that the container you put these items in is worthy of being placed directly into someone’s first ever home (rather than a cardboard box).

If your kids enjoy this activity, they could help to **inspire their peers to do the same**. Your children may share the story and how-to information with all of their friends and classmates, suggesting everyone does the same. They might also choose to inspire their peers in the form of a presentation to the class, creating a video, writing an essay, or simply by sharing their passion.



How Do Donations Reach ASOH?

Delivery of donations needs to be scheduled and dropped off during the pandemic. Deliveries are accepted on Tuesdays at our Operations Center & Warehouse at 3457 W El Segundo Blvd, Unit A, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

To schedule a delivery please submit the form [**at this link**](#).



Something for the Entire Family

A fun family experience to participate in is [**Cooking Connected**](#). Your family has an opportunity to shop online for groceries that are custom selected to last one month. You simply choose your favorite online grocery shopping platform and have the groceries delivered directly to a young family in need.

Another fun option is to make cooking videos with inspired recipes, based on the shopping list [**here**](#). Or you can create an entire recipe book that we will upload to the ASOH website. [**Here**](#) is an example completed by a school group (which is now listed on the cooking connected page).



What Are All the Ways to Volunteer?

All volunteer activities are outlined [**here**](#). All of these opportunities can be done individually, while working alongside family members, or in your community group. Check with [**volunteer@asenseofhome.org**](mailto:volunteer@asenseofhome.org) on current city/state guidelines on the numbers allowed at this particular time. For safety guidelines within our warehouse and operations please read [**this page**](#); hygiene practices can be found [**here**](#).

To volunteer in our Operations Center & Warehouse please schedule a day and time by emailing [**volunteer@asenseofhome.org**](mailto:volunteer@asenseofhome.org). A volunteer will typically sort through donations and create kits to be placed into homes. An example of kits that may be created includes, cooking kits, eating kits, bathroom kits, and decor kits. Each and every home gets the same items. With any additional questions, email [**volunteer@asenseofhome.org**](mailto:volunteer@asenseofhome.org).



How Do I Sponsor a Home Creation?

Our most popular sponsorship is the Home Creation experience which is a \$6k donation for one team to participate in creating a home. [This video](#) provides an example of how we create homes during the pandemic. This has been a super popular team building experience for work groups and families. [This video](#) showcases an example of a typical home creation pre-pandemic.

In lieu of making a \$6k donation, a great option to sponsor a home creation and participate with your team of volunteers is to gather numerous kits that will go into many homes. Learn more [here](#). With any additional questions, email volunteer@asenseofhome.org.

