

# CWS LANCASTER BLESSING BASKETS

Blessing Baskets are a way for faith communities to come together to show Welcome with new refugee neighbors rebuilding their lives here in Lancaster by providing financial relief through [Target](#) and [Walmart](#) gift cards for families in need.

## CREATING BLESSING BASKETS

Blessing Baskets consist of \$25 or \$50 gift cards to [Target](#) and [Walmart](#). Place a basket in the entryway to your place of worship with a note for community members to purchase gift cards and place them in the basket upon purchase. If you would like a pre-made note, please let us know.

## HOW GIFT CARDS ARE UTILIZED BY FAMILIES

Gift cards are shared with refugee neighbors in need to help offset costs as they rebuild their lives here in Lancaster. Typical purchases include groceries, hygiene products, work uniforms, non-slip work shoes, cleaning supplies, and baby items.

## WHERE TO SEND GIFT CARDS

Once your Blessing Basket collection period ends and your generous gift cards are gathered, please mail them with a note from your faith community to  
**CWS Lancaster, c/o Elyse Pollak, 308 East King Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.**

## FOR QUESTIONS

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