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## **Moving Home Drives – Making a Home for an On The Rise Woman**

### **Elisa and Marielissa**

Each year, On The Rise helps an average of 40 women secure housing of their own. Housing brings new challenges and new responsibilities for women. With support from our community, we help each woman get settled in her new apartment by collecting housewares she needs to make her place feel like home.

Now, during the Covid-19 pandemic, our program participants continue to find housing, at a time when staying home is more important than ever. This gift directly benefits Elisa and Marielissa, a mother and daughter living together in the Boston area, in their transition to their own home, a right that everyone deserves. The colors they would love to see in their home are purple and teal!

Although they will start a new chapter in life, Elisa and Marielissa will continue to remain a part of our community as new challenges arise and goals are achieved. Thanks to generous people like you, drives like these allow women to settle in quickly. The retention rate for housed women in the past 5 years is 85% due largely in part by your involvement in helping women make their house a home!

• **Please remember to label your individual bag/boxes with “Elisa and Marielissa”**

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- Please put any *gift cards* in an envelope and hand to a staff member upon delivery.
- We ask all items be in **new condition**. Thank you for your support!

### Elisa and Marielissa's Wishlist For Their Apartment

#### **For the Kitchen:**

- Cooking utensils
- Pots & Pans
- Cookie sheet and cupcake pan
- Toaster oven
- Plates (set of 4)
- Bowls (set of 4)
- Water glasses (set of 4)
- Silverware (4 sets)
- Microwave
- Coffee maker

#### **For the Bedroom:**

- 2 Sheet sets—fits a Full
- 2 Comforters —fits a Full
- 4 Pillows
- 4 Pillowcases (purple, green or teal)

#### **For the Bathroom:**

- Cleaning supplies (shower cleaner, stovetop cleaner, dishwasher pods, and Clorox wipes)
- Bath rug/mat
- Bath towels
- Shower curtain with rings

If you have any questions for On The Rise, please contact Maddie Porter, at (617) 497-5665 or email to [maddie.porter@ontherise.org](mailto:maddie.porter@ontherise.org). **Thank you!** The fair market value of your donation is tax-deductible.