

UMCOR KITS

No religious, political or patriotic notes or emblems may be put into any of the kits. This includes things like flags on fabric, layette clothing, pencils or notebooks. All items **MUST** be new and unwashed. This is the policy of the UMCOR Depot. If not, these items must be run through a sanitizing process before they can be sent on to the recipients.

HEALTH KITS help disaster victims reclaim their dignity and self-respect and are used as teaching tools with children. When people can maintain personal hygiene, their overall health improves. **Add \$1 for toothpaste to be purchased by the UMCOR Depot.**

- 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- 1 bath sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger)
- 1 large, sturdy comb (not pocket sized)
- 1 new toothbrush in original sealed wrapper (no child-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 new washcloth
- 6 band aids (3/4")

Fold the towel and washcloth and lay the other items on top. Place in a Ziploc bag.
(Value \$12 plus \$2 shipping)

SEWING KITS foster independence rather than dependence. Cottage industries often grow out of sewing classes where these kits are used to practice skills.

- 3 yards cotton or cotton-blend fabric (one piece)
- 1 new spool matching thread
- 1 package hand sewing needles
- 1 sewing scissors
- 5-8 matching flat buttons

Fold fabric and lay other items on top. Seal in Ziploc bag. **(Value \$18 plus \$2 shipping)**

SCHOOL KITS provide tools for education, which changes lives. In countries where children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource.

- 3 Notebooks, approx. 8 ½ x 11 wide ruled (210 to 250 sheets total) spiral or bound
- 1 30 cm metric ruler
- 1 box of 24 crayons (ONLY 24)
- 1 2 1/2" eraser
- 1 blunt scissors
- 1 hand pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

All items are placed in a sturdy cloth bag, 14" x 16" (finished size) with 22" handles. Do **not** put any of the items in Ziploc bags. **(Value \$11 plus \$2 shipping)**

Empty school bags are also needed and are valued at \$3 each.

LAYETTE KITS provide women with basic supplies for the needs of their new babies

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 2 receiving blankets
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits (Onesies)
- 2 baby washcloths
- 1 sweater or jacket open in the front

Bundle items inside one of the blankets and secure with diaper pins. **(Value \$35 plus \$2 shipping)**

Baby sweaters or jackets may be sent and are valued at \$6 each. Patterns for a knitted baby sweater or for a sewn jacket are available from the district representatives.

For further information: <http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor>