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**School Kit**

- 1 — pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 — 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks (total 200-210 pages/no loose-leaf paper.)
- 1 — 30-centimeter ruler (12”)
- 1 — hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 — new pencils with erasers
- 1 — large eraser
- 1 — box of 24 crayons
- 1 — cloth bag (cotton or lightweight canvas), 12” x 14” to 14” x 17” finished size, cloth handles



Photo: IOCC/GOPA

Pack all items in the cloth bag.  
*Value: \$15*

**Hygiene Kit**

- 1 — hand towel (approximately 16” x 28”, no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 — washcloth
- 1 — wide-tooth comb
- 1 — nail clipper
- 1 — bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1 — toothbrush (in original packaging)
- 6 — Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips

Please do not add toothpaste. Toothpaste with an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.  
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## Clean up Bucket

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 scrub brush
- 5 dust masks
- 50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
- 1 pair work gloves
- 2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- 1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.\*
- 1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 25 oz.\*
- 1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- 1 bottle insect repellent (drops or lotion, not aerosol), 6-14 oz.\*

*\*\*liquids in plastic bottles only*



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Send only new, unopened materials. Pack items securely in the plastic bucket; seal lid with packing tape.

Value \$75

## Shipping Gift of the Heart Kits

- Pack complete kits - one type of kit per box. However, if shipping a small number of different kinds of kits, they can be combined in one box.
- Clearly mark the outside of the box with the contents.
- Include the name and address of the church, group, or individual sending the kits at the top before sealing the box.
- Email a note to [pda@pcusa.org](mailto:pda@pcusa.org) letting us know about your project.
- Secure the boxes with packing tape.
- Ship to:



Church World Service  
Brethren Service Center Annex  
601 Main Street  
New Windsor, MD 21776-0188  
Phone (410) 635-8794

OR

Ferndale Disaster Assistance Center  
1720 Ferndale Road  
Little Rock, AR 72223  
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