



# PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Gift of the Heart Kits or other kits are an excellent "hands on" project for youth groups and other groups that want a tangible way to be involved. Kits helpful in a disaster are the Health Kit, School Kit, Baby Kit (Layette) and Clean-Up Bucket.

## School Kit

- 1 — pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 — 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totalling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler 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, 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size, cotton or lightweight canvas, cloth handles



Pack all items in the cloth bag.

*Value: \$15*

## Hygiene Kit

(previously health kit)

- 1 — hand towel (approximately 16" x 28", no fingertip or bath towels)
- 1 — washcloth
- 1 — wide-tooth comb
- 1 — nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- 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 which has 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.

*Value: \$10*



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## Baby Kit

- 6 — cloth diapers\*
- 2 — t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- 2 — washcloths
- 2 — gowns or sleepers
- 2 — diaper pins
- 1 — sweater or sweatshirt
- 2 — receiving blankets (one can be a knitted or crocheted baby blanket)



Amy Porter, CWS

All items should be new and under 12 months in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins. Patterns are available for many of the components at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) or by calling CWS at (888) 297-2767.

\*Note: While cloth diapers are not as commonly used in the United States, they are a necessary part of the layette. 12-packs of cloth diapers can be purchased at Target and many Sears stores or may be purchased online at one of the following sites: CottonBabies.com, ClothDiaper.com, BabyBestBuy.com, ThanksMama.com.

*Value: \$39*

[www.pcusa.org/pda](http://www.pcusa.org/pda)

## Clean-up Bucket

- 1— 5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid
- 5 — scouring pads
- 7 — sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 — scrub brush
- 1 — pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 1 — box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
- 1 — liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.
- 1 — bottle disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 24-28 oz.
- 1 pkg — clothes pins, 48-50
- Clothesline — two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 5 — dust masks
- 2 pair — latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- 1 pair — work gloves
- 1 — 24- to 28-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon, remove roll from box)
- 1 — bottle insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol), 6-9 oz.

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Send only new, unopened materials. Put all items in the plastic bucket, packed securely to avoid damage during shipment, and seal lid with packing tape. If shipping, place each bucket in a separate box.

*Value: \$56*



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**Please Note:** Some groups prefer to take special offerings to support a project. The value for each type of kit is given in case you or your group would like to give a financial gift to support the purchase of kit contents. Checks made out to Presbyterian Church (USA), and marked with the Gift of the Heart account DR000151 should be mailed to:

Presbyterian Church (USA)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

## Packing and Sending "Gift of the Heart" Kits

- ❑ Complete Kits should be packed in boxes with only one type of Kit in each box. However, if you are 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.
- ❑ Secure the boxes with packing tape.

### Ship all Kits prepaid to one of the following:

Ferncliff Disaster Assistance Center  
Attn: David Gill  
1720 Ferncliff Rd.  
Little Rock, AR 72223  
(501) 821-3063 or (866) 732-6121

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