

### Health Kit Collection for Annual Conference 2017

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes.

**Health Kit Value:** \$12 per kit  
Health Kit Materials

- **1 hand towel**
  - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
  - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
  - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
  - No pocket combs or picks please
  - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
  - No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**
  - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
  - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
  - Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**
  - Adult size only
  - Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**
  - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
  - Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**
  - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

\*\*\*\*\***Important**\*\*\*\*\*

**Notes**\*\*\*\*\*

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.** Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. **Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then** place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.
- **UMCOR does** require that the source of manufacturing be removed from the kit contents. For example, if an item in a kit has a stamp that says, "Made in the USA" or "Made in China," that stamp must be removed, covered or blacked out.

**ITEMS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BIG BLUE BARREL, OR A CASH DONATION CAN BE MADE AND THE EVANGELISM MISSIONS TEAM WILL SHOP FOR YOU.**