

Rejoice in Hope
Great Day of Service
South Carolina Annual Conference
June 2, 2009
2pm – 5pm

**Items to Bring to Annual Conference
for Day of Service Projects**

This is an excellent time to involve your entire congregation as you connect with other United Methodist Churches to make a difference in the lives of those who need our love and support.

Care Packages for Troops

Packages may include:

- Letters of support
- Canned food/fruit (pop top cans are bests)
- Microwaveable foods like soup, mac-n-cheese, etc.
- Snacks-Candy (not too melty), gum, trail mix, granola bars, cookies, nuts, popcorn, chips
- Slim Jims, jerky, pre-cooked vacuum packed meats and canned chicken/tuna—no pork
- Coffee, coco, tea, or hot cider mix
- Drink Mixes—Kool-Aid, Gatorade, Tang, etc.
- Hair brushes
- DVD's/CD's
- Deodorant
- Shampoo, lotions, disposable razors
- Feminine hygiene products for female soldier
- Beanie Babies, etc-for the soldiers to pass out as good will gifts to the local children
- Softball gloves, softballs, Frisbees, other small outdoor activity items

Other items or personal toiletries that would benefit a soldier.

School Supplies *(Please bring the following items either boxed or bagged. Individual kits are NOT needed this year)*

- 1 pair child-safe scissors
- 3 pads of loose leaf paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler with inches marked
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 eraser or pack of cap erasers
- 1 box of 12 or 24 crayons
- 1 composition notebook
- 3 glue sticks (one pack)
- 1 highlighter

Non-perishable food items

(These should include canned goods and packed, dry non-perishable foods such as rice, beans/peas, etc.) These items will be collected and distributed to local food banks.


Homeless Shelter Packs/Personal Care Kits

Please bring trial-sized personal items such as toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, comb, brush, soap, and white athletic socks. *These should be packed in a plastic Ziploc bag and brought to Annual Conference.*



NEEDS LIST FOR THE CHRYSALIS CENTER AND THE COMMUNITY SHELTER

SHEETS
TOWELS
WASHCLOTHS
BABY BLANKETS
BATHROOM RUGS
DIAPERS – ALL SIZES
BABY WIPES
BABY BATH TUBS
SOCKS – ALL SIZES ADULT AND CHILDREN
UNDERWEAR – ALL SIZES ADULT
TOILETRIES – HAIR CONDITIONER, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, LOTION, PUMP SOAP
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
WRITING TABLETS
INK PENS
NOTEBOOK PAPER
ENVELOPES
STAMPS
JOURNALS FOR RESIDENTS
MARKERS (WASHABLE)
MARKERS (DRY ERASERS)
ERASERS
CRAYONS
GLUE STICKS
CONSTRUCTION PAPER
GAMES – AGE APPROPRIATE (CANDYLAND, MEMORY, ETC.)
TOY KITCHEN UTENSILS
CLEAR CONTACT PAPER
AGE APPROPRIATE PUZZLES
TAPE – MASKING & CLEAR
EDUCATIONAL BOOKS
DIGITAL THERMOMETERS
TAPES – (MEDITATION, LULLABYES, EXERCISE)



*Please mark your church's
package with the intended
project.*

