



South Carolina United Methodist Flood Recovery



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How you can help

1. Pray. Pray for families who are impacted by this disaster through loss of property and livelihood. Pray for first responders and all those who put themselves in harm's way to care for the vulnerable in our midst. Pray that communities will come together and forge stronger relationships and connections in the recovery process. Pray for God's sustaining grace through it all.
2. Give generously of your compassion and your financial resources, but please refrain from making unsolicited donations of things like clothing and food. Respond to identified needs. Give online at www.umcsc.org and click the Flood Recovery graphic or mail a check with the memo marked "Flood Relief" to Beth Westbury PO Box 3787 Columbia, SC 29230
3. Consider being trained and volunteering for recovery efforts through United Methodist Volunteers in Mission. Much effort will be required in the coming days and weeks and even years to bring new life into devastated areas. Consider offering your time and talents to that effort.
4. Put together United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Health Kits and School Kits Kit contents and specifications can be found at www.umcor.org
Please hold onto kits until we have a specific call for them. We are NOT calling for cleaning buckets
5. Have your church host an UMVIM or Emergency Response Team. We need churches with kitchens and the ability to feed volunteers and if possible access to showers.

To offer assistance or share a need contact our disaster response hotline 1-800-390-4911 or email us at screcovery@umcsc.org



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Assembly & Shipping Instructions

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

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

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. Since 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.

Packing & Shipping Instructions

Box Weight: Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
Complete 2 packing lists: one for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.

Processing & Shipping Costs: Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. For Cleaning Buckets, please enclose \$1.50.

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