



Church World Service

Helping Disaster Victims Through CWS

When hurricanes devastated the United States and many of our Caribbean neighbors in the fall of 2017, cleanup kits were a vital part of the CWS response. 127,256 CWS hygiene kits were shipped to Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and Cuba to meet immediate needs in shelters and in affected communities. When families in Texas and Florida returned to their homes, 1,788 cleanup buckets helped them begin to move forward.

As the long process to restock CWS warehouse shelves continues, we need to continue to be on the front lines of helping CWS prepare to respond to future emergencies.

The children in our Sunday School and Outreach are putting together “emergency cleanup buckets” for CWS. Please help us reach our goal of 50 buckets. Please consider donating a complete bucket or working together with other families or groups to assemble one.

Here’s what you’ll need:

- One five-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid (If bucket has been used, clean well but do not use if it has held chemicals of any kind.) Buckets are available at the Outreach Booth
- Four scouring pads
- Seven sponges, including one large
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (latex-free, non-surgical)
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll and removed from carton
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

All cleaning items must be new – all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

Your support of the CWS Kit program makes a tremendous difference in the lives of so many people both here at home and around the world. Each Kit represents a person whose life will be changed because of the simple items contained within. Please give generously. Thank you for your compassionate response.