

Outreach

Dulac, Louisiana Work Week: February 22nd-26th, 2010

Come join us in service to the fine folks in the Dulac area. We will work under the direction of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). We welcome people with all types of skills: carpenters, plumbers, electricians, homeowners, golfers, etc. We will also deliver UMCOR kits (See the following list of needs) to the Depot at Baldwin, LA as a part of our trip. (There are some interesting things to do between here and there as well!) If you are interested in joining the Dulac team this year, contact Jerry Gustafson, Chuck or Lois Werhan, or Kay or Bergie Bergerson...or the church office at 651.464.5249.

UMCOR Kits:

There will be a collection box in the narthex in January. (There are school bags made and waiting to be filled for those of you who do not sew.) If you have questions or concerns, call Kay or Bergie Bergerson at 651.462.5601.

Health Kit:

- 1 hand towel (15"x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes in original wrapper)
- \$1 in place of toothpaste (tooth paste expires)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Place items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

School Kit:

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 ½" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser (2 ½")
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Prepare a 12" x 14" cloth bag with handles and a closure (Velcro, snap or button) and place items in the bag. Patterns are available from UMCOR.

Bedding Pak:

- 2 flat double-bed sheets
- 2 pillowcases
- 2 pillows

Layette Kit:

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
- 2 baby washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater (opens in the front)
- 2 receiving blankets

Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.

Sewing Kit:

- 3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric (must be 3 yards of uncut fabric)
- 1 pair sewing scissors
- 1 package of needles
- 1 spool of thread
- 5-8 matching buttons

Please wrap all sewing items in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

Flood Bucket:

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- Bleach- two 1-quart or one 82 oz. bottle
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 pk. of sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- Liquid laundry detergent (two 25 or one 50 oz.)
- 1 household cleaner (12-16 oz. bottle)
- Disinfectant dish soap (12-28 oz. bottle)
- 50 clothes pins
- Clothes line (two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.)
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pairs of latex gloves
- 1 pair of work gloves
- 24-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon and remove roll from box before placing in bucket)
- Insect repellent spray (6-14 oz. can)
- Air freshener (8 or 9 oz. can)

Please put all items in the plastic bucket and seal lid.

All items must be new

***All kits due by February 7th ***