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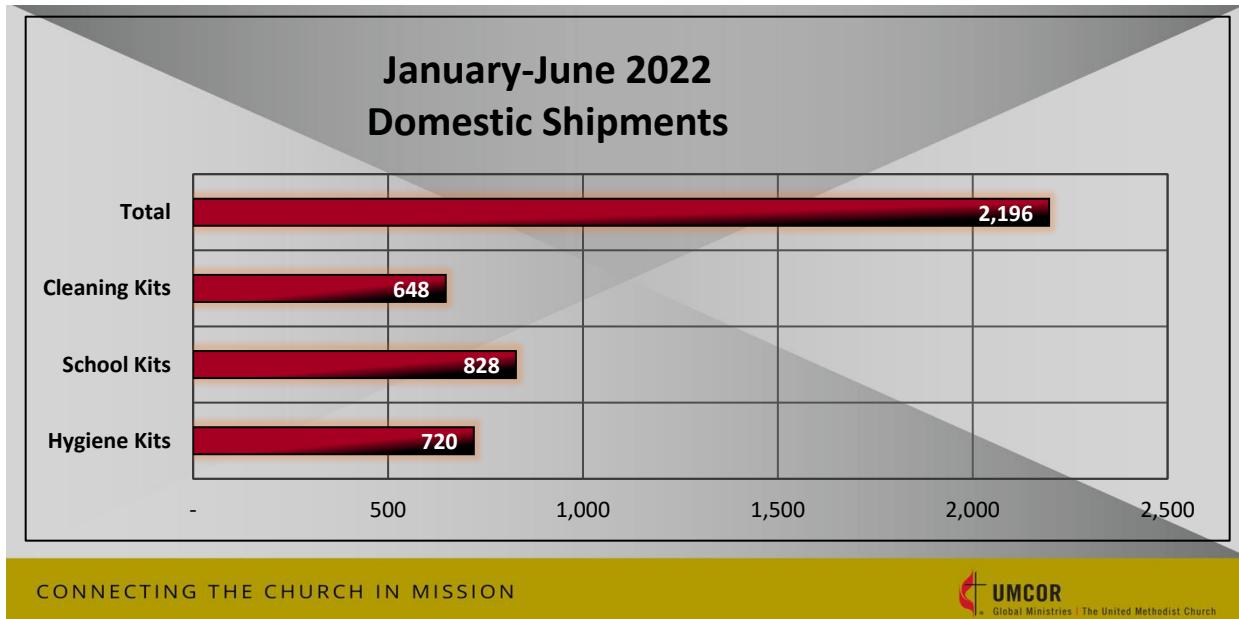
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UMCOR Sager Brown

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2022 Domestic Shipments

UMCOR Relief Supply Network responded to seven requests in 2022. With the summer months approaching and Hurricane season is here, the Network has prepared kits that are ready for shipment at any given time when disaster hits. We are grateful and appreciate all contributions. Thank you!



Report from Eastbrook Mission Barn, New Castle, PA

We continue to host between 5-10 teams a month to verify hygiene kits and cleaning buckets. We continue to receive both kits from our area conferences. During the first quarter of 2022 we have been fortunate enough not to have had to send any kits out for natural disasters. We are keeping all the areas around the world in our prayers, who have been affected by natural and manmade disasters.

By: Katie Peterson, Executive Director at Eastbrook Mission Barn



Photo courtesy of Eastbrook Mission Barn

UMCOR Sager Brown Update

Amy Fuselier, Director

Greetings All:

It is difficult to imagine that when this pandemic began that we would find ourselves here---in a state of remote operations today. Due to poor vaccination rates and the inconsistency of positive COVID-19 rates, we are still unable to host short term mission volunteers. It is our hope that we will soon be able to develop a plan which will allow us to again open the campus of our beloved Sager Brown while maintaining the health and safety of all those who so generously donate their time.

In the meantime, we continue to work together with those within the Relief Supply Network to meet the needs of those who are most vulnerable during their time of need. Member of the Relief Supply Network have been invaluable with the support they offer. I truly appreciate all they have done. During our time away, we have reevaluated the Relief Supply Network as it is our goal to be most efficient and effective with what we do. With that said, we have made changes to the network that will allow for more flexibility and potentially a quicker response time. We have also evaluated our kits and made changes to those also.

With our new Relief Supply Network, Conference Disaster Response Coordinators will no longer need to complete the Request for Relief Supplies Jot form located on our website. That form will be removed from the website as CDRCs may contact the affiliate warehouse that is in their Conference or nearest to them directly. They can work with the director there to request supplies that is needed and available.

After careful evaluation of our current kits and the need for these, it was determined that our most needed kits are the hygiene and cleaning kits. Our school kits are the least requested kit. Because the need for these kits have diminished, we will no longer accept these kits beyond June 30, 2022. All school kits that are currently in inventory will be distributed to those in need. With that said, we have received many requests from several of our partner organizations relaying the need for menstrual hygiene kits. As of July 1st, the menstrual hygiene kit will replace the school kit as our third kit. We continue to evaluate the needs of others and continue to try and meet those needs. Please visit our website then to learn more about these recent changes in particularly the content for our new kit.

We are utilizing this time to become more efficient with our work. We will continue to review our overall programming to assure that our resources are being used effectively and reaching as many individuals as possible. We look forward to seeing you all soon. Until then, stay safe and see you soon.

Blessings

For more information regarding UMCOR Network, click on the link above.

"Relief Supply Network"

Announcement-Staff Departure

Message from Tammie Boykin, Volunteer Services Manager

Greetings from Baldwin LA!

I want to let you all know, as of April 15, 2022, I will no longer be serving on staff at Sager Brown. My husband and I have accepted an opportunity to be house parents at a children's home in Texas. We are extremely excited about being able to love on kids and show them Jesus. But while this is an exciting new step for us, I will greatly miss all of the volunteers at Sager Brown. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting you. I pray blessings upon each of you as you continue to come serve at the Sager Brown campus.

Sincerely, Tammie Boykin

Congratulations!

Good Luck!

You will be missed!

Best Wishes!

Farewell!



**Thank you for all
that you have
done!**

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Please consider a monetary donation today! Your gift will support the mission and vision of UMCOR Sager Brown. To donate, please send checks payable to UMCOR Sager Brown to: UMCOR Sager Brown, PO Box 850, Baldwin, LA 70514. Another option is donating to one of our Advances below.

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