

Call for Help with Hygiene Kits

Confirmand Community Service Day

On Saturday, March 7th the Confirmands will be participating in a Community Service Day putting together Hygiene Kits for Church World Services. CWS provides these kits to people affected by natural disasters in our country. For individuals affected by tornadoes, flooding, and other natural disasters, these kits are a welcome gift providing them with hygiene essentials. Last year, CWS actually ran out of kits while responding to devastating spring flooding.

We would like to put together as many kits as possible. To do this, the Confirmands need your help in collecting items for these kits. Until March 7th, we will have a donation bin located in Fellowship Hall where you can drop off items on the list. The donations will then be sorted and packed by our Confirmands on Saturday March 7th and shipped out to Church World Services. This is an opportunity for our Confirmands to “Be the Church” and for our church to reach out to those in need. You can donate one of each item, or multiples of an item on the list (such as a box of Band-Aids, or a multi-pack of bath soap). All contributions will make a difference.

Each kit contains the following items:

- **One hand towel measuring approximately 15” by 28” to 16” by 32” (no fingertip, bath, dish towel, or micro-fiber please)**
- **One washcloth**
- **One wide-tooth comb (must be sturdy with at least 6” of teeth)**
- **One fingernail or toenail clipper (either one is okay)**
- **One bath size bar of soap in the original packaging**
- **One toothbrush in the original packaging (individually packaged toothbrushes only)**
- **Ten standard size Band-Aids**

We also welcome contributions of one-gallon Ziploc type bags for packing the kits.

We are not collecting toothpaste as Church World Services will add an extended expiration date toothpaste to the kits prior to shipment to the final destination to ensure freshness.

Thank you in advance for your support of our Confirmands and for helping us help others.

Please drop off all items before Saturday, March 7th.