

Orphan Care Kits



Consumable supplies are always in high demand. Think of all the things you buy at the grocery store each week. Now imagine what you would need for a family of forty. The children need your help! The following page provides recommended items for a group project you can bring as gifts for the children. These items go directly to supporting their personal education and health needs. Your gifts relieve the pressure on orphanage directors to constantly replace these supplies.

In order to be fair and equitable to each child, items may be distributed for age appropriateness and need. In addition, some materials may be put aside as "shared" items.

Suggested Supplies for Education Care Kit

A selection of items from below could be included in a 'education care kit' project for an orphanage or shelter. We recommend that supplies for each child be placed in a gallon-sized Ziploc type storage bag.

- School backpack
- Pencils (about one dozen).
- Small pencil / school box or zippered plastic container (for desk supplies), not larger than 9x6x3 inches to fit into desks.
- Pencil sharpener (with collector in a baggie).
- Erasers (pink pearl or plastic and for end of pencils).
- Calculator (solar).
- Ballpoint pens (blue or black).
- Notebook paper (3 hole, wide rule, and 500 sheets).
- Spiral note book (8.5 x 11 inches, wide rule).
- Small dictionary (Spanish-English).
- White glue (Elmers preferred with twist top) and glue sticks (not purple ones).
- Highlighter markers.
- Colored pencils.
- Crayons (smaller box, not 64).
- Ruler (inch and metric).
- Recipe box with ABC dividers.
- Small lined white index cards (3x5).
- Markers (multi-colored washable, at least 8 set).
- Fine point marker set.
- Dry erase markers.
- Red marker or pen.
- Watercolor set (8 colors).
- Tempera paint set.
- Compass, protractor and dividers.
- Hole punch.
- Scissors.
- Scotch tape.
- Folder (with bottom pockets on each side).
- 3 ring binder (one inch or one and a half inch).
- Index tabs (colored).
- Box of tissues.
- Roll of paper towels.
- Ziploc bags (small and large).

- Baby / handi wipes (for clean up).
- Liquid hand soap (anti-bacterial), like the small Purell bottles.
- Small margarine tubs.
- Package of stickers.

Suggested Supplies for Personal Care Kit

A selection of items from below could be included in a 'personal care kit' project for an orphanage or shelter. We recommend that supplies for each child be placed in a gallon-sized Ziploc type storage bag.

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Bar of Soap
- Shampoo – Medium size bottle
- Creams/moisturizers
- Sunscreen
- Comb and brush
- Q Tips
- 1 Wash cloth
- Band-Aids
- Children's Tylenol
- Cough Medicine
- Neosporin
- Cotton Balls
- Kleenex
- Dental Floss
- Barrettes & pony-tail holders
- Scrunchies
- Chap Stic
- Tinactin or Athlete's Foot Spray
- Noxzema
- Clearasil
- Soft Emory board
- Headbands
- Handkerchiefs
- Deodorant
- Baby Powder
- Anti-Bacterial hand wash
- Cough Drops
- Feminine Hygiene Products (pads, not tampons)
- Socks
- Underwear