

# LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF GUIDELINES

*(Shipping and handling costs are for your information.)*

## **Quilts** *(Shipping and handling one quilt, approximately \$2.25.)*

LWR Quilts should measure 60"x80" with sufficient filler to provide warmth on a cold night. Quilts are preferred but new or like new (no stains or tears) blankets are also accepted.

## **Fleece-Tied Blankets** *(Shipping and handling one quilt, approximately \$2.25.)*

- Should measure approximately 60"x80" and should be in separate boxes from the quilts;
- Two pieces of fleece 58" - 59" wide x 80" long;
- Ruler;
- Chalk or fabric pen; and
- Sharp fabric scissors.

## **Blankets** *(Shipping and handling one quilt, approximately \$2.25.)*

- Should measure approximately 60"x80" and should be in separate boxes from the quilts; and
- No knitting, crocheting, or religious symbols.

## **School Kits** *(Shipping and handling, approximately \$1.40.)*

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper approximately 8"x10½": no loose leaf paper;
- One 2½ inch pink eraser;
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other;
- One pencil sharpener;
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well);
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers: secured together with a rubber band;
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink): secure together with a rubber band;
- One box of 16-24 crayons; and
- Place all items in one sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14"x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include heavy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill. Pattern available at [www.lwr.org/beinvolved](http://www.lwr.org/beinvolved) or call 800-597-5972.

## **Personal Care Kits** *(Shipping and handling approximately \$2.65, fresh toothpaste is added.)*

- One light or medium weight bath-size towel, approximately 52"x 27", dark color recommended;
- Soap bars adding up to 8 to 9 oz. in original wrapping;
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap);
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging;
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging; and
- Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn.

## **Baby Care Kits** *(Shipping and handling approximately \$1.30.)*

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts (no Onesies™, no snaps);
- Two long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet);
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel (one of the two may be crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square);
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred;
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap;
- Two pairs of socks;
- One hand towel, dark color recommended;
- Soap bars adding up to 8 to 9 oz. in original wrapping;
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins (three inch pins); and
- Wrap all the items in the receiving blanket and secure with diaper pins.

**Fabric Kits** (*Shipping and handling approximately \$1.*)

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Each piece should match one of the sizes below:
  1. 2 ½ yards of 60" wide fabric
  2. 3 yards of 44" wide fabric
  3. 4 yards of 36" wide fabric;
- No stains or holes; and
- Two spools of matching or neutral-colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each.

**Soap** can be sent by the boxes. It is accepted in original wrapping of any size although bath size is preferred. (*Shipping and handling for one 18# carton is approx. \$11.60.*)

**Remember:** No, paper or plastic bags, only one type of item per box, label boxes in **LARGE BLOCK LETTERS** on the outside. Strong cartons should be secured with clear wrapping tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.