

# **WELCA Care Kit Details**

## **Personal Care Kits**

People who must flee their homes quickly often do not have time to pack essential items. The items in a personal care kit allows them to wash the dirt away.

Personal Care Kits include the following:

- One bath size towel (52" x 27")
- Two bath size bars of soap, any brand, in original wrapping. 4 to 5 ounce bars are highly preferred
- One adult size toothbrush in original packaging (multipacks may be individually sealed in a business size envelope).
- One sturdy comb, remove from packaging
- One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and secure with ribbons or yarn.

## **Fabric Kits**

Fabric kits supply vocational training programs for teaching sewing.

The following items are included in each fabric kit:

- Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester) cut into pieces measuring
- 2 1/4 Yards 60" wide fabric or
- 3 yards of 44" wide fabric or
- 4 yards of 36" wide fabric
- Two spools of matching general purpose thread, 250-300 yards each

Fold thread and one piece of fabric inside the second piece and tie with yarn.

## **Baby Care Kits**

In refugee camps, hospitals, and villages around the world, gifts of Lutheran World Relief baby care kits convey a warm welcome to newborns and their mothers.

The following items are included in the baby care kit:

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- Two long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets-up to 52” square
- Four cloth diapers
- One jacket ,sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or include a baby cap
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two bath sized bars gentle soap in original wrapping
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

Gently used and clean items may be substituted for new ones. Wrap items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with yarn

## **School Kits**

A Lutheran World Relief school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits contain essential supplies to help children and adults continue learning despite hardships.

The following items are included in the school kit:

- Four 70 sheet notebooks wide or college ruled
- One 30 centimeter ruler or a rule 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; secure together with rubber band
- Five ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2 1/2” eraser
- One drawstring backpack style bag 14” x 17”

All items should be new. Remove any excess packaging and pack items in bag, fold the handles over, and tie with yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.