**Introduction to CWS Kits**

CWS Kits are small packages of supplies assembled by volunteers and shipped to families and communities in need around the world.

You can gather with friends in your community to assemble kits or buckets. Here's how:

1. **ASSEMBLE KITS.**
   Use the guidelines to fill each bag or bucket with the correct supplies. If you’re assembling lots of kits at once, shop sales so that your dollar can make as large an impact as possible!

2. **SHIP THEM OR DROP THEM OFF.**
   Kits can be shipped to our centers in Maryland and Arkansas at any time. There are also collection sites called kit depots that are available during different times of the year where you can drop off kits.

3. **HELP COVER PROCESSING FEES.**
   Kit donors are encouraged to give $2 per kit or $3 per Cleanup Bucket to help cover the costs of processing the kits and shipping them out to their final destination. Please consider giving online or sending a check to CWS (P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515).

**What is in a kit?**

**Hygiene Kit**
- One hand towel
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One fingernail or toenail clipper
- One bath-size bar of soap
- One toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste, as available
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

**School Kit**
- One pair of blunt scissors
- Three 70-count bound notebooks (or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages)
- One 30-centimeter / 12” ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons
- One 12”x14” to 14”x17” finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag

**Cleanup Bucket**
- One five-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid
- Five dust masks
- Four scouring pads
- One scrub brush
- Two pairs non-surgical gloves
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Seven sponges, including one large
- Eighteen reusable cleaning towels (e.g. Easy Wipes)
- One 16-28 oz. bottle of liquid disinfectant dish soap
- One 12-16 oz. bottle of household cleaner that can be mixed with water (no spray bottles)
- One 50 oz. or two 25 oz. bottle(s) of liquid laundry detergent
- One pair work gloves, cotton with leather palm or all leather
- 24-28 heavy duty or contractor type 30-45 gallon trash bags
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent

**Learn more:** [cwskits.org](http://cwskits.org)