

# UMCOR Health Kits for Haiti

## RUMC will be collecting donations for the Haitian earthquake victims through UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

UMCOR is collecting financial and supply donations, of Health Kits, for the people of Haiti. Rehoboth UMC will be participating in the collection of these donations, to send to UMCOR, through **Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010**.

The estimated price, per health kit is \$15.00; and our goal is to donate 100 health kits.

UMCOR has indicated a very specific list of items to be included in each kit.

Their reasons to be so specific, are many, but a few of their greatest reasons are:

The Important Kit Assembly Information:

- All items included in kits must be NEW items.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.
- Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

### Each Health Kit (\$15.00) includes:

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", No kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste (UMCOR is purchasing)
- \$1.50 for Cleaning Buckets
- One-gallon sized plastic bag
- \$1.00 for additional shipping to Haiti

It may be easier and more financially beneficial to provide money (\$) donations toward this devastating relief mission so that we can ensure we purchase and provide the correct/necessary products, at the lowest prices; however, if you prefer to donate supplies, PLEASE provide the designated item(s) listed in the UMCOR Health Kit list. We want to make sure all donations can/will be used towards project. Please make checks payable to RUMC (re: Haiti Health Kits) or make cash payments in envelope (re: Haiti Health Kits). Donations can be placed in church offering plate or delivered to the RUMC church office between Ash Wednesday and Easter.

Once all final donations are made (after Easter), RUMC hopes to include our children in purchasing and assembling the Health Kits for the people of Haiti. During this church mission, we can help provide for the earthquake victims; AND we can help the children of our church understand the needs of so many other children that are less fortunate.

Note: Due to this devastating recent event in Haiti and their desperate need of help, RUMC is replacing our usual Lent fundraiser for the Society of St. Andrews, with this UMCOR Health Kits for Haiti fundraiser.

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