

UMCOR Hygiene Kits

(collection to be taken to Annual Conference in June)

Hygiene kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Hygiene kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes.

St. John's will be collecting the following items **April and May 2018** to be taken to Annual Conference in June, assembled into kits and then transported to UMCOR Depots. Any of the items are needed.

All items must be **NEW**. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the request items, nothing more. UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to the hygiene kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.

- **Hand towels**
 - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels are **not** acceptable
- **Washcloths**
- **Combs**
 - Combs need to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks please
 - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **Metal Nail Files or Nail Clippers**
 - No emery boards, please
- **Bath-Size Soaps**
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - No ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **Toothbrushes**
 - Adult size only
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- **Adhesive Bandages**
 - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
 - Common household Band-Aids