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Alabama-West Florida  
Annual Conference 2010

## UMCOR Relief Kit Drive

**Birthing Kits** • **Layette Kits** • **School Kits**

The kits collected from this annual conference “kit drive” will be used in **Haiti** and around the world. Donations of birthing, layette, and school kits are greatly needed in **Haiti**, according to leaders of **UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)**.

Make these kits with your church, youth group, UMM, UMW groups and then bring them to annual conference in Montgomery. Coleman American Moving Services will ship them to the UMCOR distribution center in Baldwin, Louisiana.

**See reverse side for kit contents and packing instructions**

These gifts should be carefully packed, following UMCOR specific guidelines (see reverse side). Deliver the completed kits during the 2010 Annual Conference to the designated truck at Frazer UMC, Sunday—Wednesday.



# Alabama-West Florida 2010 UMCOR Kit Drive

## 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.

## Packing Kits:

- Box Weight: Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
- Complete 2 packing lists—one for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- Processing & Shipping Costs: Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent without delay to areas in need.

### Layette Kits

Layette Kit Items Value: \$35 per kit

**IMPORTANT:** Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
- 2 baby washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater open in the front
- 2 receiving blankets

Visit this website for the nightgown sewing pattern:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/layette-kit/>

### Birthing Kits

Birthing Kit Items Value: \$8 per kit

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag:

- 1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up)
- 1 pair of clean latex gloves
- 1 square yard of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting
- 3 pieces of clean string each 12" long
- 1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury)
- 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard

### School Kits

School Kit Items Value: \$11 per kit

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Prepare a 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro®, snap or button) and place items in the bag. Patterns are available from UMCOR Sager Brown or visit this website for a pattern:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/school-kit/bags/>

For more information on UMCOR kits, visit <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/>