

MISSIONS UPDATE

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Second Harvest Food Bank

Are You Up for the Challenge?

The FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE that is. The Second Harvest Food Bank is challenging local organizations to take on a food drive campaign with a goal of 200,000 pounds of nonperishable food for the holiday season.

Between now and the end of the year, River of Life has committed to collect 5,000 pounds. As of 9/14 we collected 203 pounds.

- Please bring in your non-perishables and place them in the designated containers at the back of the church.

Church World Services (CWS) Kit Program

As part of our Faith In Action Sunday (October 12th), we will be assembling Hygiene Kits and Flood Buckets to be used for those affected by natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty in various points throughout the world, when and where the need is the greatest.

Hygiene Kits (Value: \$12 per kit)

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip, kitchen or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six Band-Aids®
- \$1 for toothpaste to be added to the kits just prior to shipping.

Flood Buckets (Value: \$45 per kit)

- 5-gal bucket with re-sealable lid
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- Liquid laundry detergent – two 25oz or one 50oz bottle
- Disinfectant dish soap 16-28oz bottle
- 1 household cleaner, 12-16oz bottle
- Clothes line, two 50ft or one 100ft
- 24-bag roll 33-45gal heavy-duty trash bags (remove from box)
- One 16-14oz insect repellent spray**
- One 8-9oz air freshener can**
- Bleach two 1qt or one 82oz bottle (cannot ship USPS, UPS or FedEx)
- 5 scouring pads
- 1 scrub brush
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pair latex gloves
- 50 clothes pins
- 7 sponges
- 1 pair work gloves

** Aerosol cans (if used) need protective cap.