

## MCC kit contents

New items only. Please limit your generosity to the contents listed.

### Health kits

- 1 toothbrush (adult size, leave in wrapper)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 6 oz, leave in box)
- 1 bar soap (4-5 oz, in wrapper)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 hand towel (larger than fingertip, dark color)

Place contents in an 11" x 16" fabric double drawstring bag.

### Newborn kits

- 2 gowns/sleepers (lightweight cotton)
- 2 undershirts/sacques/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- 4 cloth diapers (flat-folded preferred)
- 1 receiving blanket (lightweight cotton or flannel)
- 4 safety pins (2")
- 1 bar mild soap (4-5 oz, in wrapper)

Size 3 to 9 months. Remove packaging material (except soap) and fold items into receiving blanket. Fasten together with safety pins.

### School kits

- 4 spiral notebooks or notebooks with perforations (8.5" x 10.5" and 70-80 sheets each)
- 4 unsharpened #2 pencils
- 1 ruler (flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12")
- 1 box of colored pencils (12 exactly, please)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Place contents in an 11" x 16" fabric double drawstring bag.

### AIDS care kits

- 1 bar bath soap (4-5 oz., in wrapper)
- 1 bath towel (medium weight, bright color)
- 1 washcloth (bright color)
- 2 flat bed sheets (twin-size)
- 2 pillowcases (standard size)
- 2 yards fabric (poly-cotton, bright color)
- 1 pair rubber gloves (large size, for household cleaning)
- 1 container petroleum jelly (approx. 13 oz., sealed in plastic bag)
- 1 container medicated body powder (i.e., Gold Bond; approx. 10 oz.)
- \$100 to purchase medicines and Bibles for people living with AIDS, to train volunteers in basic home health care, and to provide food and travel allowances for volunteers. (Make check payable to "MCC - AIDS Care Kit.")

Place contents in a drawstring shoulder bag: for sewing instructions, go to [www.mcc.org/aids/kits/bag.html](http://www.mcc.org/aids/kits/bag.html).

### Sewing kits

- 1 metric tape measure
- 2 spools dual use white thread (cotton/polyester, minimum 300 yards each)
- 2 spools dual use black thread (cotton/polyester, minimum 300 yards each)
- 1 thimble (medium size)
- 1 dressmaker's scissors (good quality)
- 1 pkg. needles (approx. 25)
- 1 pkg. straight pins (approx. 100)
- 1 pkg. hooks and eyes (approx. 12)
- 1 pkg. snap fasteners (approx. 20-25)
- 10 assorted safety pins

Place contents in an 11" x 16" fabric double drawstring bag.

### Relief kits (for a family of four)

- 4 bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13-24 oz; place in plastic bag)
- 10 cups of powdered laundry detergent (Double bag in 1 gallon re-sealable plastic bags)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 6 oz)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (leave in packaging)
- 4 bath towels (medium weight, dark color)
- 1 hairbrush
- 1 wide-tooth comb
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 thin maxi or ultra thin)

Place contents in a box.

To find the drop-off location nearest you, contact Mennonite Central Committee:

[mcc.org/kits/locations](http://mcc.org/kits/locations); [mailbox@mcc.org](mailto:mailbox@mcc.org); toll free (888) 563-4676.

Instructions for sewing the fabric kit bags are at [www.MennoniteWomenUSA.org/MCCkits.asp](http://www.MennoniteWomenUSA.org/MCCkits.asp).