



Lutheran World Relief  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

## SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Can you help us fill school supply kits for children around the world who are in need due to poverty, natural disasters, conflict, or other issues that make it difficult to attend school? For many of these children, **these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not.**

This year's collection is now officially under way! Our volunteer sew-ers have completed an astounding 575+ bags ... how many can we fill? Our Bible School kids got us off to a good running start, donating enough money to fill nearly 80 of the bags already. Now it's up to us to follow their lead, and to "dive in" as we see how many more we can fill.

### How can you help?

- **Donate supplies.**

You may choose to buy multiples of a specific item  
or to buy all of the items to fill one bag.

***See other side for a list of items we are collecting!***

- **Monetary donations will also be accepted.**

**Make checks payable to Messiah Lutheran Church**  
(memo: LWR School Kits)

- **Help pack the bags in September.**

**Grades 3 through Adult ~ Saturday, September 14**

Watch the Messenger for more information!

**Be a good steward – get more for your money.**

***Watch the summer sales for school supplies!***

*We have found WalMart and Staples to have the best deals ... please let us know if you find better deals so we can share that information!*

*Tip: Online venues also offer good prices on some items when purchased in bulk.*

**Supplies and cash donations should be brought to the church by Sunday,  
August 18.**

***Thank you for your support!***

## ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING



×4

70-sheet notebooks  
Wide-ruled or college-ruled  
Approx.. 8"x10 ½"



×1

Blunt scissors (safety scissors with  
embedded steel blades work well)



×5

#2 pencils  
UNSHARPENED!



×5

Black or blue ball point pens  
NO gel ink - STICK, NOT CLICK!



×1

Box of 24 crayons



×1

2 ½" eraser  
(Any color but you will know  
them as the pink kind)

### ***Guidelines***

- Please give ***new items only***, except where otherwise noted
- Please ***do not*** donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please ***do not*** donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Pencils ***must*** be ***unsharpened*** ... LWR will not accept pre-sharpened pencils.
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