

SAMPLE KIT IDEAS

These are suggestions - both the types of kits and the items in them.
Design your kits based on the items you can purchase where you live and the budget your church or organization has for this ministry.

Hygiene kit

1 hand towel
1 washcloth
1 comb
1 travel size soap or body wash
1 toothbrush & travel size toothpaste
Travel size shampoo & deodorant
6 adhesive bandages
Pack in gallon zip top bag

Baby Kit

10 disposable diapers
Travel pack of wipes
Baby wash
Baby wash cloth
Receiving blanket
Pack in gallon zip top bag

Pet Kit

Quart zip top bag of food
Water
Leash
Bowl
Pack in gallon zip top bag

Snack Kit

Individual serving packs of crackers, granola bars, cookies, etc.
Hand wipes
Water
Pack in gallon zip top bag

Cleaning kit

Bucket
Dish soap
Sponges (large and small)
Bleach cleaner
Gloves
Scrub brush
Shop towels

Helpful Hints for your Kits

Store ALL kits in an inside closet or room (not in an outside storage shed).

Don't pack more at one time than you have room to store.

Make packing and rotating the kits a regular ministry practice. Gather together at a set time to build them as you rotate out your supply.

Pray together for the recipients of your kits.

Print and pack prayers and scripture verses that will bring comfort in each kit.

Rotate your supply regularly.

Donate snack kits to your local homeless shelter or food pantry every 3 months.

Donate hygiene and baby kits to your local homeless shelter every 4-6 months.

Donate pet kits to your local animal shelter every 3 months.

Cleaning kits can be kept indefinitely.

Get with the parishes in your area to see what they are doing for kits.

In the event of an emergency within our diocese, coordinate getting your kits to the necessary location through the Preparedness & Response Commission.

And always remember why you are serving in this way!

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16