



SCHOOL KITS

A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

Review the General Assembly Instructions on back before collecting items for the school kits.

Include the following items in each school kit:

- Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8" X 10-1/2" totaling 150-200 sheets (if using 70-count notebooks, please include three); do not include loose-leaf paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- One eraser approximately 2-1/2" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors (if necessary, fold in half to fit into the school kit bag)
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One sturdy cloth bag approximately 12" X 14" with cloth handles or drawstring closure

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging and pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

*Thorough instructions for each LWR Parish Project are available online at lwr.org/parish and in the *Be Involved* booklet, available by calling 1-800-LWR-LWR-2. Careful adherence to these guidelines keeps LWR's material resources program running smoothly and efficiently. Please follow the instructions exactly so that our distributions are consistent and fair. **Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed for each kit.** For all projects, please also follow these guidelines:*

- Sending top quality items makes a caring statement to the recipient about the giver. **Please give new items only, except where noted otherwise.**
- **Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or with your parish's name.** LWR provides material resources based on need, regardless of religious creed. Religious references could be misinterpreted by the governments of the receiving countries, jeopardizing the delivery to the people who need the items most.
- **Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.** LWR and our overseas partners have access to areas of the world others do not because we are impartial humanitarian organizations. If our intentions are misinterpreted as being politically motivated, our work, our partners and the people we assist could be endangered.