

RCDS Volunteer Haiti Relief Project

The Rumson County Day School is partnering with Church World Services (churchworldservice.org), with whom we have a long-term relationship through CROP WALK, to provide Hygiene and Baby Kits to be distributed to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. These kits are desperately needed in order to help people maintain personal cleanliness to ward off disease and to support the tens of thousands of babies who are most at risk.

We will be **collecting** the items listed below from **Wednesday, February 17 – Friday, February 26th**, on the stage in the RCDS big gym. For those who would like to participate in this volunteer effort, we are requesting that you contribute the following items. For simplicity sake, we have requested that each grade contribute a specific item, but all contributions are welcome:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Requested Item</u>
Nursery	Band-Aids and/or wide tooth combs
Pre-K	Wash cloths
Beginners	Lightweight Gowns or sleepers* (size age 12mos max)
First	Baby Receiving Blankets*
Second	Bath soap in individual wrapper
Third	Cloth diapers* & diaper pins
Fourth	Baby t-shirts or undershirts* – no onesies (size age 12 mos max)
Fifth	Hand towels (size 16" x 28")
Sixth	Adult toothbrushes in original package
Seventh	Baby sweaters or sweatshirts* (size age 12mos max)
Eighth	Adult fingernail clippers

***Note: Baby items must be NEW and unused**

Using the donated materials, we will compile the following kits. The **volunteer work sessions** are **Fridays 2/19 & 2/26 from 1:00-3:00pm** and **Saturdays 2/20 & 2/27 from 9:00am-12:00pm**. There will be a **Student-Sponsored Bake Sale** during both Friday lunches in the Little Gym to benefit this effort.

<u>Hygiene Kits</u>	<u>Baby Care Kits</u> <u>These items must be new and no greater than</u> <u>12 months in size</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One hand towel approx – 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath) • One wash-cloth • One wide tooth comb • One nail clipper • One bar of bath size soap –in wrapper • One toothbrush in original pkg • 6 standard size Band-Aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 cloth diapers • 2 t-shirts or undershirts (no onesies) • 2 washcloths • 2 gowns or sleepers (light-weight) • 2 diaper pins • one sweater or sweatshirt (can be hand-knitted or crocheted) • 2 receiving blankets (can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

Please contact Jane Denny at jdenny@rcds.org for more information on these activities.