

## Hygiene Kits for Haiti

After the recent earthquake in Haiti, many St. Timothy parishioners donated money to Trinity Hope and other charities to assist the relief efforts. Now WELCA is joining with the Southeastern Synod and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) in preparing and sending Hygiene Kits to Haiti. If you're looking for a hands-on way to help or a "teachable moment" for your family, here's your opportunity to participate.

There are three ways to help this project:

1. Using the green LWR list inserted in your MiniTidings, purchase the requested items and assemble a kit(s) at home. Bring completed kits to the church and place in the container in the Narthex (**by Wednesday March 10.**)
2. Purchase approved items on the LWR list and bring them to the church by **Sunday, March 7**. Please note: a donation of 100 toothbrushes has been received from a local dentist, so we don't need any more toothbrushes!
3. .After the Chili Cook-Off on **Sunday, March 7**, we'll assemble kits using the donated items and items purchased by WELCA from our Cookie Walk proceeds.

Please remember that Lutheran World Relief is very specific about these Hygiene Kits. If you need a list or more information, see <http://www.lwr.org/beinvolved/healthkit.asp>

The Synod is planning to have a truck available at St. Andrew's, Franklin on March 11 and 12, so we will bring the completed kits there and we won't have to incur shipping costs. They are also collecting new and gently used twin blankets for this shipment as well as sanitary supplies for women, so if you have some of those to donate, bring them to the church also (**by March 10.**)

Thank you for participating in this endeavor.