

# MISSION OUTREACH HYGIENE KIT COLLECTION

Mission Outreach Hygiene Kit Collection: The UNY Mission Central HUB equips local churches to bring hope and relief to their neighbors facing a socio-economic or natural disaster. This is accomplished through training Early Response Teams (ERTs) to deploy in their communities during times of a natural disaster, coordinating opportunities for Volunteers in Mission (VIM) teams, and assembling relief kits to assist survivors of a socio-economic or a natural disaster.

The Upper NY Conference is inviting local communities to assemble relief kits to replenish those used to assist survivors impacted by blizzards, floods and other weather-related issues along with those who are experiencing poverty and meeting their basic needs. The Outreach group has decided to engage our church members in assembling 60 hygiene kits. We are asking for folks to help us out by taking an 'Emergency Index Card' which has a label with our requested donation.

Ultimately, we are looking to acquire:

- 60 terry washcloths (24 have already been donated)
- 60 bars of soap (no Ivory or Jergen's soap, must be kept in packaging)
- 60 adult toothbrushes (must remain in packaging, personal advertising not acceptable)
- 600 ¾ x 3 inch bandages
- 60 one-gallon size resealable bags

The Outreach committee is purchasing 60 hand towels, combs and nail clippers. We also will accept donations to help us pay the additional \$120 which pays for toothpaste (the Conference adds this to the kits).

All donations need to be at the church by Wednesday, May 31st. There will be a collection bin near the food wall. We will be assembling the kits after the June 4 service. Thank you in advance for anything you can do to support this project which has the ability to assist more than 14,000 members in 49 of the 62 counties in New York state. Please contact any member of the Outreach Committee if you have any questions.