

You Can Help the People of Iraq

Thursday May 8th, 2 pm - 9 pm

Orchard Ridge United Church, 1501 Gilbert Rd, Madison
(Accessible via Bus Route 50 from the West Transfer Station.)

Doers Offering Emergency Relief Support will be collecting the following:

1. Donations for the "All Our Children" Fund, a campaign by nine North American charities to provide critical health care to vulnerable children in Iraq, with a goal of raising one million dollars for basic medicines and supplies. *Make checks payable to Mennonite Central Committee, with "All our Children" listed on the memo line.*
2. Complete or partial school kits (ingredients listed below).
3. Complete or partial relief kits (ingredients listed below).

Also on this day

- Treat yourself to homemade baklava sold by local children in order to raise funds for Iraqi children (Large orders being taken in advance, please).
- Don't miss the chance to join in on the camaraderie of our school kit bag sewing bee. Can you bring a sewing machine, fabric, iron and board?



Can you be an independent organizer, and inform and mobilize people in your community, place of worship, school or club? Spread the word, and collect aid and money to bring on May 8!

School kits

Contents: (NEW items only)

- ❑ 4 spiral notebooks or notebooks with perforations (about 21.5cm x 27cm / 8.5" x 10.5" and 70-80 sheets each)
- ❑ 4 unsharpened #2 pencils
- ❑ 1 ruler (flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12")
- ❑ 1 box of colored pencils (preferred) or crayons (12-20 colored pencils or 16-27 crayons)
- ❑ 1 large pencil eraser

Place contents in a fabric double drawstring bag 28 cm x 40.6 cm / 11" x 16".

IMPORTANT: Please follow instructions carefully. Limit your generosity to the contents above.

We are seeking people with sewing machines, cloth, irons and ironing boards to bring them for a kit-bag making bee during the event listed below.

Complete or partial school kits, relief kits (ingredients listed separately) and donations will be collected on Thursday May 8th between 2 pm and 9 pm at Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ at 1501 Gilbert Rd. in Madison. Also during this event local children will sell baklava to raise money for Iraqi children.

Make donation checks payable to MCC with "All Our Children" printed on the memo line.

For questions call Phyllis at (608) 223-9571.

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Relief kits (for a family of four)

Contents: (NEW items only)

- ❑ 4 bars bath soap
- ❑ 1 plastic bottle shampoo (450-830 ml / 13-24 oz; place in plastic bag)
- ❑ 10 cups of powdered laundry detergent (Double bag in 4 liter / 1 gallon re-sealable plastic bags)
- ❑ 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 100 ml / 6 oz)
- ❑ 4 adult-size toothbrushes (leave in packaging)
- ❑ 4 bath towels (medium weight, dark color)
- ❑ 1 hairbrush
- ❑ 1 wide-tooth comb
- ❑ 1 fingernail clipper
- ❑ 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- ❑ 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 thin maxi or ultra thin)

Place contents in a box.

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