



FESTIVAL OF SHARING

HELPFUL TIPS + TOOLS

1. SHIPPING + PROCESSING

Kit Depots are moving a lot of things around, so we don't want money to get lost in the shuffle. Please mail your shipping or processing money **directly to FOS** at P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515 and make checks payable to FOS Kits.

2. FOS KIT RECEIVING FORM

This is our teams way to know that your congregation donated kits. We want to properly thank your congregation for your kit donations! So, please be sure to include the Kit Receiving Form in your envelope. This form can be downloaded directly from the FOS website.

3. HOST AN OFFERING

Use the resources on foso.org/resources to host an offering during worship. With the gifts received, you can purchase even more kit supplies!

4. MAKE SCHOOL KIT COLLECTIONS EASY

Order free school bags while supplies last. Visits foso.org/school-bag to order your free school kit bags or call 1-800-297-1516. Print the FOS School Kit shopping list and tie it to each bag using ribbon. Ask the families in your congregation to take one of the bags and fill it.

5. "WHY DO YOU SUPPORT FOS KITS?"

Ask this to the members of your congregation—especially children—and record videos of their responses. Share the combined video responses during a worship service!

6. HOST A CLEANUP BUCKET SUNDAY

Purchase buckets for the FOS Cleanup Buckets and line them up in the sanctuary or church parking lot. Encourage each member of your congregation to "sponsor" a bucket and purchase the items that go inside each one. Visit cwskits.org/stories-and-reports to share stories about what others have been through and encourage your congregation to help those who have been affected by natural disasters.

7. INVOLVE THE YOUTH

Get your youth group excited to assemble FOS Kits by creating a "shopping challenge." Separate them into teams and encourage each group to look for coupons and sales to see who can assemble the least expensive kit. This could even be done virtually!

8. SET UP A GIVING TREE

Set a goal for how many kits your congregation plans to make. Label tags with names of items needed and hang tags on a tree. Encourage people to take a tag and purchase the item listed. You can do this virtually by posting to your church's website or Facebook page!

