



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

4. MAKE KIDS KIT COLLECTIONS EASY

Order free tote bags while supplies last. Visits fosohio.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. COOKIES AND COMPASSION

Does your church host a "Coffee Hour" or "Fellowship Time"? The week before your FOS Kits Assembly, why not host a "Cookies & Compassion" gathering? Share a sweet treat with your congregation while introducing them to the impact of FOS Kits and how they can help share compassion with others. Decorate the table with FOS Kits and promotional materials to inspire involvement and excitement!

6. KIT CHALLENGE SUNDAY

Transform awareness into action by hosting a "Kit Challenge Sunday." Divide your congregation into teams—such as families, youth or ministry groups—with each group tasked with gathering supplies for one or more kits. Add some friendly competition by tracking each group's progress on a display board, and then celebrate the results with a short blessing ceremony over the completed kits.

7. KITS PARTY PACKS - *You Bring the Love. We'll Bring the Rest*

For our dedicated kit donors and volunteers who want to make a difference but are short on time, Kits Party Packs make it easy to help without the hassle of shopping. Visit fosohio.org to order your kit supplies today.

