



2020 FESTIVAL OF SHARING KITS OFFERING INVITATION

Following the horrible disasters of World War II, many churches all around the United States teamed together for the first time to provide food, clothing and medical supplies to war-torn Europe and Asia. These churches shared God's grace with people in their time of need.

So today, our church, _____ (*insert name of congregation*) has an opportunity to continue the tradition of churches helping people in need. Our congregation is having an offering so we can buy the supplies we need to make _____ (*name the FOS Kit here*).

These _____ (*name type of kit*) kits will be donated to the Festival of Sharing to be distributed to people in times of crisis – such as shipments of Hygiene Kits made this past April to neighbors in need in New York City, Michigan, Texas, Arkansas, Oregon and other locations to respond to COVID-19.

The Festival of Sharing also responded here in Ohio:
(*Choose one or read all three*)

- Thanks to your support, young children in Franklinton, an impoverished area of Columbus, received School Kits to start their year out right.
- You helped families in Dayton clean their new apartments with an Emergency Cleanup Bucket after they lost their homes during the tornados.
- Thanks to your support, the individuals at the Cherry Street Mission in Toledo receive a Hygiene Kit when they arrive at the homeless shelter.

Following the Coronavirus Pandemic earlier this year, the warehouse is almost empty of kits. Your support of the Festival of Sharing Kit program will make a tremendous difference in the lives of so many people here in Ohio and around the world. Each Kit our church provides represents a person whose life will be changed because of the simple items contained within.

Please give generously. Thank you for your compassionate response.