

HAITI DISASTER RELIEF

How We Can Help...

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has issued an emergency appeal for Haiti, where millions of people have been affected by a major earthquake that struck the country on Tuesday, January 12.

PDA Response: PDA is rushing an initial \$100,000.00 from One Great Hour of Sharing and designated funds to help provide immediate emergency relief to the affected people. Funds are being sent through our ecumenical and local partners working in Haiti.

WHAT YOU CAN DO...

GIVE. We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Day, April 4. Until then, special designated giving will provide resources needed to assist with immediate long-term recovery needs.

Mail a check payable to Presbytery of Western North Carolina Memo: Haiti PDA Relief DR000064 (114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton 28655).

GIFT OF THE HEART HYGIENE KITS

- 1-hand towel (approximately 16"x 28")
Note: No fingertip or bath towels, please!
- 1-washcloth
- 1-wide tooth comb
- 1-nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- 1-bar bath soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 1-toothbrush (in original packaging)
Note: Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste which has an extended expiration date will be added to the Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.
- 6-Band-Aids® or other adhesive bandage strips
- Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.

You may bring the Hygiene Kit to the Reception Desk or Sanctuary Narthex (baskets). All kits will be shipped weekly by First Presbyterian Church. This effort is ongoing. We will publish a deadline in *FirstPress* when the Presbytery of Western North Carolina notifies us that the pending need has been met.