

Plan A Fun Event:

Assemble CWS Kits

School kits.

Hygiene kits.

Emergency clean-up buckets.

The need for these Church World Service (CWS) kits is ever-present. And the Shenandoah District has a Kit Assembly Room loaded with inventory and set up to accommodate willing hands to put them together to be sent wherever they are needed.

Karen Meyerhoeffer, who coordinates the Kit Assembly Room and schedules groups to volunteer there, would like to see a lot more activity in that room.

The supplies, in approved brands and sizes, are all in place with a large table for assembly-line efficiency; the room is heated; groups are welcome to bring snacks and turn doing good work into a fun event.

Normally, there is a shipping fee for each kit or bucket, but Mrs. Meyerhoeffer is willing to waive that fee when groups come to volunteer. Of course, she won't reject payment of the fee either.

She recognizes that some groups prefer to do their own shopping and assemble their own kits. That's OK, too. Those that come in already assembled are checked to make sure the approved items are all included and then packed to be sent to CWS at New Windsor, Md.

Actually, the Kit Assembly Room already has 15 big boxes packed and sealed, ready for the trip north.

Encourage your Sunday School class, youth group, men's or women's fellowship to join the fun of packing the essential items that people need to restart their lives after disaster hits.

Contact Karen Meyerhoeffer at 540-248-1160 to schedule your group.

Don't know where the Kit Assembly Room is? It is in the Brethren Disaster Ministries Center adjacent to the District Office at 1453 Westview School Road, Weyers Cave.

Use this link for information about each kit: <http://cwsglobal.org/get-involved/cws-kits/>