

## ***School Kits***

We will be assembling 1,000 school kits under the big white tent on Friday, May 17, 2019 beginning at 1:00 p.m. until... How can you help?

1. Volunteer to help assemble the kits.
2. Donate money to help cover the cost of the supplies and shipping of the kits by CWS.
3. Make school kit bags by following the instructions below.

### **SCHOOL BAG PATTERN from Church World Services**

**Materials needed:** ½ yard of “child-friendly” fabric

#### **Make the Bag:**

- Cut two pieces of fabric 13” x 17”
- Place the two right sides together and sew a ½” seam down one side, across the bottom and up the other side, leaving the top open.
- Turn the bag so the seam is in the inside.
- Turn under ½” on the top edge and press.
- Turn under 2” at the top edge to form a hem and stitch.

#### **Make the handles:**

- Cut two pieces of fabric 4” x 22”
- Fold in half one of the 4” x 22” pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a ½” seam allowance and turn inside out or turn under and press ½” on long side of fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.
- Repeat for the second handle. Press.
- Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag.

Finished bag will be approximately 12” x 14”

Canvas tote bags can also be used and may be available at area craft and discount stores. Canvas tote bags may also be purchased online at [www.myshopangel.com](http://www.myshopangel.com).

\*\*Please note that bags with any advertisements on them cannot be used.

**If you have completed bags by the time auction materials are picked up from the District Office in late March, please bring them. Otherwise, bags may be brought to the fairgrounds on May 17 and left at the Arts and Crafts Booth.**