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Here is the update that you have been waiting for if your working on gathering survivor kits for the Katrina/Rita Response:

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Our Thanks to Cynthia Behrens and Dan Haugen for making the following schedule and arrangements. (Many more volunteered for stops. Thank you! The following schedule keeps the cost down.)

An important way to still help is by donating funds to help with the shipping. Checks can be made out to LWML noting Hurricane Relief in the memo line and sent to Shirley Schwartz, PO Box 26, Wilsonville, OR 97070. She is the Financial Secretary, Oregon District LWML.

Route and Schedule

October 2 Sunday:

Leave Idaho Falls
Arrive in Twin Falls, ID: Immanuel, pickup at afternoon LWML rally
Arrive in Nampa, ID overnite

October 3 Monday:

Leave Nampa
Arrive in Richland, WA Pass through about noon, pick up a few boxes and lunch
Arrive in Bellevue, WA Pilgrim Lutheran Church, overnight, dinner and breakfast; pick up boxes

October 4 Tuesday

Leave Bellevue
Arrive in Portland, OR Ascension Lutheran Church, pick up boxes from Portland area, pick up lunch
Arrive in Bend, OR Trinity Lutheran Church and School, pick up boxes and overnight, dinner and breakfast

October 5 Wednesday thru ?

Leave Bend, OR
Drive to Norfolk, NE drop off boxes
Return to ID Falls, ID

There still is time to make more Katrina and Rita Relief Kits but not much because... *Here comes the Cross Country Ministry Truck to take them to the Orphan Grain Train !!!*

Relief Kits for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita can be brought to these collection points. Please have them boxed, properly labeled and addressed to the **Orphan Grain Train, 608 Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701 THEN TAKE THE BOXED KITS TO ONE OF THESE COLLECTION**

POINTS. BRING ONLY THE KITS AT THIS TIME.

Immanuel, Twin Falls, ID by Oct. 2, 2005

Pilgrim, Bellevue, WA by Oct. 3, 2005

Ascension, Portland, OR October 4, 2005

Trinity, Bend, OR October 4, 2005

Let's **FILL the truck** with these kits in order to help those who lost so very much. See the details again below and make more kits before the truck comes. Take them to the collection centers and **FILL THE TRUCK**

More Information...

LWML Response Opportunity for Hurricane Survivors!

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, in partnership with LCMS World Relief and Human Care, offers you, your LWML group, your church, your youth group, your school, your Bible study group, your Sunday school, etc. the opportunity to provide survivor kits for the survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

These kits are for babies, children, adult women and adult men. The items needed for each type of kit are available [here](#). Please read the instructions on the sheet carefully as each kit should be placed in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag and labeled. In addition, the kits need to be packaged in boxes for shipment by type of kit (a box for children's kits, a box for men's kits, etc). Count the kits you make and send that number to your LMWL District President.

The need is immediate and your help is needed to publicize these kits, gather the items, sort, package and prepare them for shipping. The shipping address for LWML Survivor kits:

*Orphan Grain Train
608 Phillip Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701*

The Norfolk [Orphan Grain Train](#) address is currently the only OGT distribution center with the capacity for a quick turnaround of these survivor kits.

If you are close to a survivor shelter, please check with them for possible delivery in your area.

Reminder: Kits need to be boxed by

- **Baby**
- **Child**

- **Women**
- **Men**
- **and clearly marked which kit is in the boxes**
- **Also clearly mark boxes with: "Katrina Relief".**

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These kits are for babies, children, adult women and adult men. The items needed for each type of kit are on the attached list. Please read the instructions on the sheet carefully as each kit should be placed in a 2-gallon Ziploc bag and labeled. In addition, the kits need to be packaged in boxes for shipment by type of kit (a box for children's kits, a box for men's kits, etc).

The need is **IMMEDIATE** and your help is **NEEDED** to publicize these kits, gather the items, sort, package and prepare them for shipping. Within about a week (approximately September 9) check the LWML website (www.lwml.org) for shipping information. The distribution locations are being secured at the present time, and this will enable you to have some boxes ready to ship for immediate use by the hurricane survivors.

Count the kits you make and send that number to your LWML District President.

Refugee Kits can include:

Here is the list of items for each kit: Use 2 gal. Ziploc bags. Label each bag (babies, etc.) Put all the same type of kit in a box and label boxes with type of kit and number of kits in the box.

Babies: Diapers (as many as will fit in bag, any size), baby wipes, rash cream, baby powder, Onesies

Children: Gel hand-sanitizer, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, washcloth, hand towel, coloring book and crayons

Adult Women: Tylenol, Tums (or generic brand), toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, female hygiene products, disposable razors, shave gel, band-aids, contact solution, Visine, Gel hand sanitizer, comb or brush, Kleenex, washcloth, hand towel, Wal-Mart Gift card, Power bar or other healthy snack/cereal bar

Adult Men: Tylenol, Tums (or generic brand), toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo,

soap, disposable razors, shaving cream, band-aids, contact solution, Visine,
Gel hand sanitizer, comb or brush, Kleenex, washcloth, hand towel,
Wal-Mart Gift card, Power bar or other healthy snack/cereal bar