



# Disaster Response

## KIT PACKING LIST

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### **IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ FIRST**

#### **HOW TO PACK YOUR DISASTER KITS:**

- Please send **COMPLETE** kits as outlined here. Incomplete kits must be completed before they can be distributed.
- Pack them, in **STURDY, WELL-TAPED** boxes (not too large).
- Label contents and quantity in **LARGE BLOCK LETTERS** and place labels on at least one end and one side of the box so the contents will be visible regardless of how box is stacked.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box with a label that says:  
"A GIFT FROM [name & address of your church or group]"

**Financial donations** designated for  
**NALC Disaster Response\***

should be made payable and mailed to:

**North American Lutheran Church  
PO BOX 860565**

**Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565**

**\*Indicate "NALC Disaster Response" on the memo line of your check.**

*For more information, please email Mary Bates,  
disasterresponse@thenalc.org or visit  
thenalc.org/nalc-disaster-response/*

### **Bibles**

**(We encourage you to write messages of hope in the front pages of donated Bibles)**

- o new or used (highlighted & underlined text is acceptable)
- o child, teen or adult
- o Bible stories for children
- o Spanish, or any language
- o large print
- o prayer books

### **Flood Buckets**

- o 1 five-gallon bucket with lid
- o 1 jug bleach (1/2 gal. or smaller)
- o 2 large trash bags (Contractor 3 mil)
- o 1 roll paper towels
- o 2 rags
- o Comet or scouring cleanser
- o Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- o scrub brush
- o gloves, 1 pair each, size L preferred
  - rubber (reusable, i.e. Platex, dishwashing type)
  - leather
  - cotton

### **Health Care Kit**

**(Pack in 2-gallon plastic storage bag or tote bag)**

- o 1 bath towel
- o 1 wash cloth (optional)
- o 1 shampoo (2 if travel size)
- o 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size)
- o 1 toothbrush (individually sealed)
- o 1 pack of floss (optional)
- o 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size)
- o 1 comb
- o 1 deodorant
- o 1 nail clippers (optional)

### **School Kit – Elementary**

- o 1 backpack or duffle bag
- o 4 notebooks
- o 4 pocket folders
- o 1 blunt scissors
- o 1 ruler
- o 1 pencil sharpener
- o 4 pencils
- o 2 pens
- o 1 eraser
- o 1 box of crayons, colored pencils, or markers

**School Kit – High School**

- o 1 backpack or duffle bag
- o 4 notebooks
- o 4 pocket folders
- o 4 pencils, 1 pencil sharpener & 1 eraser
- or- 4 mechanical pencils
- o 4 pens

**Miscellaneous Items*****(Pack like items together)***

- o Masks (bundle/pack each type separately)
  - painting
  - sanding
  - N95
- o disposable diapers, baby or adult in assorted sizes
- o feminine hygiene items
- o any school supply item can be donated in bulk.
- o mops, brooms & dustpans
- o leaf and garden rakes, flat bottom shovels, spades

**Kitchen Kits*****(Pack kits in a 2-gallon plastic storage bag or drawstring backpack)***

- o cookbook
- o dish cloths
- o dish towel
- o hot pad
- o spatula (turner)
- o measuring cups
- o measuring spoons
- o another helpful kitchen item of your choice (i.e., mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.)
- o storage container (2-cup w/lid)
- o garbage bags (a few, mixed sizes)

**Quilts and Blankets**

- o any size including baby
- o any fabric including religious, patriotic/military theme, seasonal

**Gift Cards\******\*Please write the date purchased on each card***

- o Home Depot
- o Lowes
- o Walmart

