



Menonite Central Committee

MCC asks for relief kits, comforters, sheets for Haiti

In addition to donations of money, Menonite Central Committee (MCC) is asking the public to supply 20,000 relief kits, 10,000 heavy comforters and 10,000 flat sheets to be sent to Haitian earthquake survivors. MCC Saskatchewan has committed to send 500 relief kits, 250 heavy comforters and 250 flat sheets.

People who donate kits are asked to provide complete kits with only the specific items on the list of relief kit supplies that can be found at mcc.org/kits

The relief kits can be packed in a box or bag and delivered to any of the drop-off locations in Canada listed at: mcc.org/kits/dropofflocations by February 28. Heavy comforters and sheets also are being accepted at any drop-off location until that time.

Flat sheets, which also will be used as mosquito netting, can be double, queen or king- size. Sheets, with at least a 300-thread count, should be new, cotton and light-colored, which is not as attractive to mosquitoes.

MCC is grateful for the generous financial gifts that people have given to MCC for the people of Haiti, starting just hours after the 7.0 earthquake devastated the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

Relief kits

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapping)
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (380-710ml /13-24oz; place bottle in a re-sealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars of laundry soap (Some stores carry Sunlight. Contact your local MCC warehouse with questions)
- 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (minimum 130ml / 6oz; leave in box)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (leave in packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6 to 8in / 15 to 20cm)
- 1 fingernail clipper
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18-24 thin maxi)

Comforter specifications

- Use new or nearly new material
- Single/twin-size preferred (approx. 152cm x 203 cm / 60in x 80in)
- Winter weight requested
- Knotted with crochet cotton (not more than 10-15cm / 4-8in apart)

Sheet details

- New double, queen or king-size, flat sheets
- 300 thread count or higher
- Cotton
- Light colors

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