



Red Bird Mission

Each fall, Endwell UMC takes part in filling shoeboxes to be given to the Red Bird Mission, located in Beverly, Kentucky. Our schedule for the current year will be listed in the Church calendar of events with the delivery of shoeboxes each year being around around the first of December. Collections are usually announced in the early fall.

In recent years we have collected several thousand shoeboxes from other churches around central NY and Northern PA. The shoeboxes are filled with personal hygiene item and other items such as bedding and bags and boxes of clothes were delivered.

Plastic shoeboxes will be available for you to fill, or you can purchase 6-7 Qt plastic boxes for this purpose. Boxes with clamping lids are preferred.

Items needed for Adult Shoeboxes: Please mark either Man or Women
(Please do not wrap boxes)

- Comb or Hair Brush Shampoo Hand Lotion (small)
- Deodorant Toothbrush & toothpaste Chap Stick
- Full size bath soap Wash Cloth (1 or 2) Disable Razors
- Shaving Cream Nail Care Supplies Work Gloves
- Scarf & Hats Socks (1-2 pairs) Mittens

Items needed for Children's Shoeboxes – Boy or Girl – Ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

- 2 or 3 toy items 2 or 3 school items Full size bath soap
- Children's Toothbrush Children's Toothpaste Shampoo
- Comb / Brush Lotion (small) Chap Stick
- Wash Cloth (1 or 2) Socks (1-2 pairs) Hats
- Mittens Small Flashlight
- Christian bookmark, wrist band or other spiritual items

Monetary Donations will also be accepted to cover truck rental, fuel lodging and the trip back home.

There is also always a need for clean clothing and cleaning supplies.

Your consideration to help with this project is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Dave Alexander, Coordinator

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