

LWR BULLETIN

Lutheran World Relief

Texas District LWML

Winter/Spring 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The catastrophic events which have occurred in our state and country, as well as globally, over the past few years are a reality and our help is needed. People are living days and years in despair which causes us to pray fervently for their safe-keeping and perseverance to the hurdles they face. Our blessing is the opportunity to help our fellow mankind. We are told in 2nd Kings that the Lord was gracious to His people; had compassion; and showed concern. This is what Lutheran World Relief is all about!

We need to ask ourselves everyday what we can do to help our neighbors, families, friends and those that we don't even know. Instead of concentrating on our daily comforts of living without want, eating plenty of food, enjoying numerous gaieties - it would behoove us to collect health kit items, make quilts for those without warm covering in cold conditions, and help others who are less fortunate than we are.

As the apostle Paul instructs the Ephesians to "be kind and compassionate to one another..." so we need to heed these words. Our gracious God provides for our needs and may we in turn share our wealth and blessings that He has bestowed on us.

May the Lord bless each of your efforts as you participate in the Lutheran World Relief Ingathering 2009. It takes all of us to do our part in making a difference to those in need. ***He will not forget the kindness and compassion you share with other human beings.***

Sara Frank
Vice-President of Human Care, Texas District LWML



"Pray Constantly" - 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Human Care Information is available online:

E-mail address: humancare@lwmltxdist.org

For LWR forms, dates & information,
check out the website at
www.lwmltxdist.org

NOTE TO ZONE PRESIDENTS:

Please have all necessary forms for filling in LWR Reports. All forms are available on this website.

Lutheran World Relief Kits

Kits should only include those items listed in the LWR booklet "Be Involved." Some items will not be allowed into some countries or shipping is a problem. Prepare according to directions given. Thank You!

All Packing, Labeling and Drop-Off Information Inside

TEXAS DISTRICT LWR
STAMPOREE

Proceeds go to Project Comfort

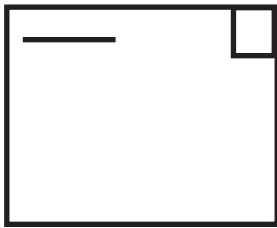
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Commemorative Stamps

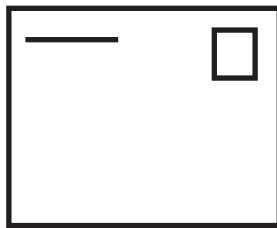
Save all cancelled stamps.

Place stamps on envelope in the upper right hand corner, allowing 1/4 inch space on each edge.

Wrong



RIGHT



Use Commemorative High Value stamps to mail packages and ask the recipient to save the stamps for you!

Send stamps/envelopes to:

Sara Frank
P.O. Box 1354
Kyle, TX 78640
512-268-2401

saralfrank@yahoo.com

Please put LWML in the subject line

Stamporee Assistant: Teresa Morales

teresa.morales@tdhca.state.tx.us

512-268-0306

** Stamps need not be trimmed or removed from envelopes. IF trimming envelopes, leave at least 1/4 inch around stamp. Sorting into categories or weighing is not necessary. **DO NOT SOAK OFF!** Damaged stamps are those that are torn or the perforations have been destroyed. If in doubt, send them to the stamp chairman to be assessed.



Project Comfort

Quilts & Blankets

Layettes

School Kits & Health Kits

Sewing Kits

They cost money to send!

Encourage your contributors to collect monetary contributions to help fund transportation of LWR items to the warehouse in Maryland and beyond!

REMEMBER:

NO TOOTHPASTE IN HEALTH KITS!



Collecting Soap

Please package new bars or unused hotel soaps in plastic bag lined small boxes for easy handling in shipment.

LABEL the outside of the box SOAP (NEW).



**“Be Involved” Brochures
from LWR are available!**

**To order brochures or other resource
items from LWR, call
1-800-LWR-LWR2
website: www.lwr.org**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill out the information on the Lutheran World Relief Report form and bring to the ingathering site. This form helps each site keep records for shipping purposes.
- One form may be used by several societies or churches if being shipped or brought to the ingathering site together.
- Keep a copy of this form to use when reporting Human Care activities for your society. This information is required by your Zone Human Care or Mission Service Chairman.

*The LWR Report form is available on the Texas District LWML website:
www.lwmltxdist.org*

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SHIPPING LABELS

Information for Avery Label Template can be found on website: www.lwmltxdist.org

You may duplicate this label as needed for packing and shipping your projects.
(NOTE: Save a copy of this label so you have a head start for next year!)

- ▶ **LIST CONTENTS ON EACH BOX**
- ▶ **WEIGH**
- ▶ **NUMBER BOXES**

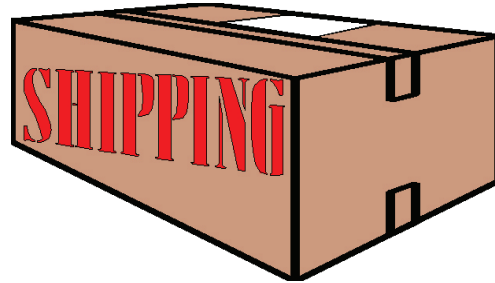
Content/Return Address/New Windsor Label:

Contents _____ Weight _____
Box # _____ of _____ (total boxes)
From: Church: _____ Synod _____
Address: _____

TO: Lutheran World Relief 601 Main Street New Windsor, MD 21776

Packing and Shipping Instructions

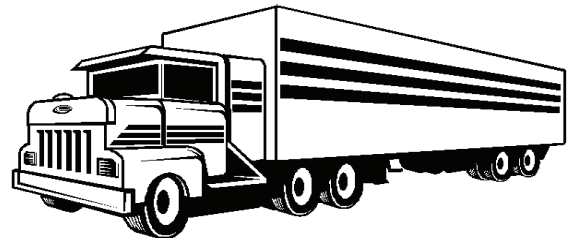
1. **USE STRONG BOXES!** Packed boxes should weigh no more than 35 pounds. Smaller weights are fine.
2. Boxes of soap should weigh no more than 20 pounds (or what most people lift easily.) Remember - **only NEW, WRAPPED BARS** are acceptable.
3. **Please completely fill boxes** or cut to fit packed goods.
4. Tape boxes securely with mailing or strapping tape. **NO MASKING TAPE, PLEASE!**
5. Sort goods, packing one type of item per box. Keep a record of packed items for filling out your LWR Society Report. If packing Health Kits, clearly mark box with
“HEALTH KITS/NO TOOTHPASTE”
6. PLACE BOX CONTENTS, WEIGHT and RETURN ADDRESS ON NEW WINDSOR LABEL. You may duplicate and fill in the enclosed label. If you make your own, please be sure all information is included. If your church sends more than one box, number the boxes on that label. For example: If you send 10 boxes, label the first box “Box 1 of 10.”
7. Address each box to :



Lutheran World Relief
601 Main Street
New Windsor, MD 21776

8. Prepare a listing that shows your church name, Synod, address, the number of boxes and the total weight you are sending to the collection site. Send or carry this information to the site for the Site Chairman's records.
9. If you combine shipments with other churches in your area, please:
 - ▶ Keep track of information from the participating churches and provide it to the Site Chairman.
 - ▶ Do your part to share the work, time, finances and JOY with the other churches involved. Be sure everyone clearly understands the plans.
10. **If you use a commercial trucker to ship boxes to the collection site:** Place a larger, temporary label over the the New Windsor label with Scotch tape for easy removal at the Site. This label should be big enough that removing will not damage the New Windsor label. Address the temporary label to your particular collection site.
11. **LWML Societies:** Please fill out a Lutheran World Relief Report as directed and send it to your Zone Human Care or Mission Service Chairman.
12. Know that your efforts will be blessed by God in His service. Thank you for your help with the details!

Be sure to check with Central Freight, SAIA and other local carriers who have carried items free of charge to our past drop-off sites. Demonstrate our Christian love to all who help us and extend our thanks!



Drop-off Site Information

City	Houston	San Antonio	Dallas
Area Served	Southeast portion of state, including SE ELCA Synod	Del Rio, Kerrville, Austin, Victoria and points south, and SW ELCA Synod	Temple to Lufkin and points north & west, and N. TEX ELCA Synod
Drop-Off dates	Monday, April 13	Wednesday, April 15	Thursday, April 16 Friday, April 17
Times	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	7 a.m. to 4 p.m.	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Church	Epiphany Lutheran	Zion Lutheran	Bethel Lutheran
Church Address	8108 Senate Ave. Houston, TX 77040	9944 Leslie Road San Antonio, TX 78254 (Corner of Braun Rd. & Loop 1604 NW)	11211 E. NW Hwy. Dallas, TX 75238
Church Telephone (on drop-off days)	713-896-1773	210-688-3090	214-348-0420
Drop-off point Chairman (contact as needed before drop-off dates)	Sandy Miller 281-859-3138 miller4vs1@sbcglobal.net	Dawn Young 830-420-2654 dyoung@gvec.net Gerry Hornstein 314-578-4022 mhorn@sc2000.net	Barbara Neumann h:) 214-349-3526 bneu330@hotmail.com
Church contact (drop-off days)	Sandy Miller	Dawn Young Gerry Hornstein	Barbara Neumann

Sara L. Frank
Vice-president of Human Care
saralfrank@yahoo.com
 (put LWML in subject line)
512-268-2401

LWR Coordinator: Marlene Dryer
rldreyer@aol.com **469-384-2977**

PROJECT COMFORT

Help LWR move warehouses of donations around the world!
 Send your monetary donations to:

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
 P.O. BOX 17061
 Baltimore, MD 21298-9832

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE
141 SUNNY OAKS DR.
BASTROP, TEXAS 78602-7485

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PAID
PERMIT #2738
AUSTIN TX

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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*All the information you need for packing & labeling
your Lutheran World Relief items*

Important drop-off dates, times & places

Please carefully read the enclosed information and then do the following:

- Copy information as needed to share with your Zone & Society chairmen and church officers*
- Call or contact enclosed personnel with any questions.*