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Wish List for Katrina Survivors

(Notice I said survivors, not victims –We will beat this!)

School Supply “Kits”**

book bags
three ring binders - 1 ½ to 2 inch
dividers
mechanical pencils
regular pencils
pens - the students “love” the gel pens or unique types of pens, but any will do
spiral notebooks (used for journaling, usually)
index cards
highlighters
correction pens or tape
multi colored pack of construction or colored paper
small post it notes
glue sticks
two-pocket / three prong folders
colored pencils
small sheets of poster board (for assembling senior memory books and now Katrina
“scrapbooks” to help with the healing process

Personal Care Kits**

hand towel
wash cloth
comb
brush
deodorant
nail clipper
anti-bacterial wipes
toothpaste
toothbrush
body lotion

Vouchers/gift cards(that cannot be cashed in) of any type for clothing would be wonderful, and tennis shoes, socks, and ankle socks are also a necessity. With vouchers or gift cards, students can focus on items such as underwear, socks, bras, etc. It is less traumatic for the kids to purchase their own “personals” than having someone hand them a bra and some underwear—especially the high schoolers.

****Note: We thought of the ideas of kits, but can distribute the items individually. If you would prefer to donate them individually, our school committee and parent community volunteers can assemble the kits.**

Finally, keep in mind that the children have lost everything. They have nothing for entertainment, no books to read, etc. So, anything that you could “creatively” suggest that would make them feel special would be wonderful. Even items like chewing gum or hard candy to go along with the school supplies would be terrific.

I hope this is helpful. These are our immediate needs. Anything you can provide will be helpful. It’s not as easy as going to the local Wal-Mart and purchasing items as it used to be. The lines are long, the banks are down, and it takes hours to get anywhere.

We are blessed because of generous people like you.

Thank you,
Christine Moseley