



## BUILDING A HOPE FILLED TOMORROW

### CWS Welcome Backpacks

When neighbors around the world are forced to leave their homes and begin a new life in various parts of the U.S., they often travel with few material possessions. CWS Welcome Backpacks is how we ensure our newly arriving neighbors have essentials like food, water, blankets, hygiene items and a warm welcome home.

### CWS Blankets

When difficult times happen, a kind and loving response can make all the difference. Through the generosity of CWS partner organizations, congregations and individual supporters, our most vulnerable neighbors around the world can feel safe and keep warm with fresh linens and clean sleeping quarters.



*"As a mother and a volunteer with Church World Service, I realize the importance of something as simple as a blanket. Blankets provide warmth and comfort on cold nights and are tangible symbols of the love that God provides." - Carolyn Pettit, CWS Volunteer*

### CWS School Kits

Starting a new school year is exciting...but for children who don't have school supplies, it can also be terrifying. That's where these kits—and your compassion—come in! Plus, the fabric bag you pack each kit in is a great keepsake that kids can carry all year long.

### CWS Cleanup Buckets

Hurricanes, floods and other disasters are happening more frequently. When our neighbors around the world experience these unforeseen circumstances, you can make the road to recovery easier with CWS Cleanup Buckets. These buckets are full of essential home recovery supplies that are needed after a disaster strikes.



*It's hard to know what impact you can make around the world so through this, we know we are helping those who have been displaced, are refugees, or disaster victims and when you have that helpless feeling during these times, I can look at what CWS is doing and can say, 'hey, I can support that!'"*

*- Rev. Luke Hyder, First Presbyterian Church*

### CWS Hygiene Kits

When people are forced to abruptly leave their homes because of emergencies, they may not have time to pack the things they use on a daily basis like toothbrushes or soap. But after a few days without these items, they definitely miss them. Your hygiene kits offer a refreshing daily boost for someone when supplies are hard to come by.



*"Every little thing counts to them. When they picked up the hygiene kits, they were so excited there was a comb and towel in there." - Jannette Diep, Executive Director, Boat People SOS*