Students Help Tornado Survivors
Students from Buena Vista Seventh-day Adventist School in Auburn, WA assembled 50 personal care kits.

“Teachers at our K-8 school volunteered portions of their classroom funds to help with this project. An announcement was put in the school weekly newsletter, and parents began contributing to help with the cost. Denise Henry, 3rd grade teacher, and I went shopping after school hoping to find some good deals. We first shopped at a Dollar Store in town and found some marvelous bargains! Toothbrushes and cases were packaged in sets of three - for a dollar each set. Dial bar soap in packages of three - $1.00 per pack. Combs came in packages of 12 for a dollar. Great bargains! At Wal-Mart, we found right under our noses an aisle-end display of bath towels for $1.97 each. When Denise and I counted them, there were only a few more than the 50 we needed. I believe God put them there just for us!

We knew we would not have enough money for all of the items that were supposed to be in the kit, but with the faith-building discovery of those towels, we just had to do what we could and go forward. We hope these kits will be an encouragement to people who have been through traumas like the Joplin, Missouri, tornado that just happened last night. We are thinking of and praying for everyone involved.” - Vicki Rutherford, Buena Vista SDA School