## ACS News - September 2012

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/URBAN MINISTRY

*Ride 4 Diapers* from [NAD Adventist](http://www.nad.org) on [Vimeo](http://vimeo.com).

### DISASTER RESPONSE MINISTRY

Adventist Community Services is on site in Southern Louisiana, seeking ways to best help those who have been affected by Hurricane Isaac. In some areas there was water eight feet deep in the houses, and it has now receded to three and a half feet. The residents have not been allowed to return home yet, some are still in shelters, while others are staying with family or friends.

Several churches and schools have asked what they can do to be of assistance. One project to help following a disaster is making a variety of supply kits. The kits help provide basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential everyday supplies. By making these kits, a group can make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives. Below are four kits, and each description contains a list of specific items needed. Gathering and assembling kit materials as a group can be a great hands-on activity for a church, school, Pathfinder or Adventurer club, or youth group.

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Please ship completed kits to:
Adventist Community Services,
c/o Southern Louisiana Convention Center
44364 South Coburn
Hammond, LA 70403

- Kitchen Start-up Kit
- Bedroom Kit
- Bathroom Kit
- Laundry Kit
Kitchen Start-up Kit
(basic service for four)

7-piece cookware set
3-piece cooking utensil set
4 place setting dinnerware set (melamine or plastic)
4 place setting flatware (silverware)
Dish drainer/drain board
Colander/strainer
Vegetable peeler
Measuring cup
Measuring spoons
2 ice cube trays
Cutting board/mat
Carving/bread knife
Paring knife
Salt/pepper shaker
2 kitchen towels
2 dishcloths
2 pot holders/hot pads
Can opener
Dish scrubber
Dish soap
Sink cleanser
Trashcan
Roll of trash bags
Pump hand soap
First Aid Kit

Please place any items containing liquid in a zipper type plastic bag to ensure safe shipping.
Bedroom Kit

Choose one size: twin, double, queen, or king.

Mattress pad
Fitted sheet
Flat sheet
Pillow(s)
Pillowcase(s)
Polyester or acrylic blanket
Bedspread or comforter
Bathroom Kit

2 towel sets: bath towel, hand towel, and washcloth
Shower curtain
Shower curtain hooks
Bath mat
Trashcan
Toilet brush
Bathroom cleaner
Toilet cleaner
Bar Soap
Pump Soap
Toilet paper

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Laundry Kit

Laundry detergent
Fabric softener
Stain remover
Laundry bag
Clothespins
Clothesline

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