



2018 Virlina District Conference
November 9th & 10th
Service Opportunity



Congregations are invited to send the following kits to District Conference. Please follow these instructions only. No exceptions or additions are allowed because of shipping regulations. More information as well as extra instructions can be found on the CWS website: <http://cwskits.org/>

School Kits

- One pair of blunt scissors removed from the package (rounded tip, only)
- Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
- One 30-centimeter / 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
- One large eraser (no pencil cap erasers)
- Six new, unsharpened pencils with erasers removed from the package
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12"x14" to 14"x17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag (solid color or kid-friendly fabric) with cloth handles (no reusable shopping bags, backpacks, or bags with logos)

All items must be packed inside of the cloth bag. To purchase an affordable bag, visit: <https://www.myshopangel.com/product-p/sbqlhb50cws.htm>. This bag is designed especially for these kits, and cost about \$1.69 each. Or, download the school bag pattern and make your own: <http://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/school-kits/>.

Each bag is valued at: \$15.00

Processing fee: \$2.00 per kit

Please assemble the bags and bring them in a box or larger container to district conference. We ask that you also provide the processing fee per kit. Congregations can write a check made payable to **Church World Service** and bring that with the bags in a sealed envelope. Or, processing fees can be paid online at the CWS page. We will take care of delivering the kits.

Financial contributions can also be donated to Brethren Disaster Ministries for trips and situations that routinely pop up. Congregations or individuals wishing to donate money can send checks made payable to the Virlina District ("BDM" in the memo line) and we will send one check to them after district conference.