

Our School and Families

have been invited to participate in a unique Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort
In partnership with



North Carolina 4-H 
Helpful Hands, Healing Hearts

A special family project to provide hope for the children of the Katrina Relief --- children who have been displaced and are living in shelters in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

How your family can help! Follow the instructions below to create one or more Clover Kits or Essentials Kits. This will be a great learning opportunity for your child to do something tangible for the children of the storm.



Clover Packets (Educational Kits)

Fill shoeboxes with educational and recreational supplies for children to use while in shelters or other temporary housing. Suggestions include: activity books or sheets, coloring books or art paper, pens, coloring pencils, crayons, markers, a book from your child's collection or a new book that your child would like to read, pre-sharpened pencils, small hand-held games that will fit in the box, stationery and envelopes, and a flashlight and batteries. A letter of hope should be placed in the box.



Essentials Kits (Survival Supplies)

Fill shoeboxes or book-bags with essential items a child will need while in temporary housing.

Non-perishables -- diapers, formula, wipes, hand sanitizer, bottled water.

Hygiene items -- soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, washcloths, deodorant, dental floss, laundry detergent, lotion, band-aids, comb

Craft or Game supplies

First Aid Supplies

Flashlights and Batteries



Be sure to help your child write a letter to the child who will receive your box.

A Clover Gram is attached for use in writing the letter.

Tape the box shut. Get an outside label from your teacher to indicate the age, gender, and type of box.

Send the Completed Shoeboxes/Bookbags to School by _____ so that we can deliver them to the "Helpful Hands, Healing Hearts" Truck Loading Station for shipping to Alabama, Mississippi or Louisiana.



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boy girl either



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