

OLGC Mission of Hope 2020/2021 donation list

Donations are collected year-round and transported once yearly. We estimate shipping supplies in early October. Donations can be dropped off in a bin located in the entry way to the church during office hours or on the weekends before/after masses. Please label all bags clearly with "Mission of Hope" Cash donations/checks should be made out to OLGC with Mission of Hope in the notes and either dropped off or mailed to the church office at 155 West Parkway, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444. Should you have questions or need an additional drop off location, please contact Nancy Baran at 908-425-1380. All cash donations are tax-deductible. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

1	abacus or similar wooden toys for teaching counting or other skills (no English word) or any educational teaching games
2	adding machine rolls of paper refills
3	Alphabetical dividers for filing (expanding accordian type)
4	alphabet letters cut out in fabric, paper, cardboard, plastic any material that can help them in teaching. They have very little paper so a common teaching method is giving students letter to form words on the ground.
5	Any kid of squeezer/tweezer type things -used to pick up small objects (for motor skills)
6	any supplies to stock a medical clinic - rubber gloves, etc
7	baby dolls
8	baggies (any sizes - quart, gallon or jumbo)
9	Balloons lg bags (rubber assorted colors)
10	Barbie clothes (don't have to be new)
11	Barbie dolls (Barbie and Ken)
12	basketballs (new or used) a few replacement nets always good
13	batteries: AA needed most, some AAA and some 9V
14	bed sheet sets (all sizes) - please attempt to keep sets bound together, new or used (clean)no flannel due to temperatures
15	binder (spiral type folders)covers (packages of 100 they also sell the binding combs seperately)
16	binder divider sections (letters and numbers)
17	binder paper
18	bulleten board decorations for classes (including boarders, cut out, designs, shapes, etc..)
19	bulletin board rolls of paper
20	buttons (used for counting - sorting and sewing) new or used if anyone has jars of old buttons lying around
21	calculators (electric or battery - big, desktop or individual student size)
22	candles (small in glass or metal) great for creating temporary light with no power
23	cards and stationary (new or recycled) any miscellaneous cards, note cards, stationary, birthday, christmas

24	cardstock in colors (reams) bright colors, any colors
25	Cash donations: \$250 puts a new roof on a home keeping a family of 4-8 dry, \$300 pays a FT teachers salary for a month, \$90 buys large sacks of milk powder, \$25 entire school uniform for one child including shoes, etc.....\$100 helps us buy wholesale bulk quantities of children's vitamins, etc. We have a used truck that the clinic uses to transport very sick patients and also to help transport volunteers/teachers. Donations needed to help repair and maintain the truck.
26	chalk - sidewalk
27	children's books in spanish to stock the library we built during our 2019 trip. We have a wholesaler in lyndhurst nj where we can purchase inexpensively with donations
28	children's scissors (small)without point
29	Children's vitamins (preferably with iron - they go through 450 per day to provide nutrition to school children)we have a supplier to buy wholesale if anyone is interested in donating \$50 gets us a few thousand vitamins.
30	classroom decorations - type of peel and stick decorations that are applied to wall (sports flowers animals letters shapes just about anything but no english words)
31	clip boards
32	colored pencils
33	Colored sand
34	Construction Paper in individual packages as the mixed bags leave them with lots of brown and purple which don't get used as much. Primary colors with lots of RED. They love love RED.
35	crafts - any materials that can be used for crafts-ex: plastic eyes, pipe cleaners, colored beads, etc
36	crayola caddie (type holds lg number of crayons for classroom)
37	crayons
38	Cricut machine or similar cutting tool - so teachers can cut out letters, etc for teaching, make decorations for bulletin boards, etc.... Use of something like this would be unlimited.
39	Deflated basketballs (new or used)
40	Deflated soccer balls (new or used)
41	Doll clothes
42	Droppers (little medicine type from pharmacy)used to develop fine motor skills in the very young students
43	Duck tape (wide) heavy to hold posters in classrooms onto cement walls
44	Duck tape with designs
45	educational/preschool toys/games: fisher price farm, school, bus, etc....ages 3-10
46	erasers (student-size - typically come in pink about 2" long)
47	Erasers for the white boards
48	exacto knives # 1 and # 2
49	Expo Markers for white boards (fine and thick) black & dark colors
50	Fabric to help teach sewing, needles, thread
51	face masks in lightweight fabric due to extreme heat (try to avoid flannel)-for the entire community children and adults
52	Bulletin board paper 18" rolls, (primary colors)
53	Felt in colors - little firm weight is best
54	Flip flops-childrens or adults new or used

55	foam colored sheets (like colored paper but foam)
56	folders (accordian type with pockets)
57	folders (paper filing)
58	folders (plastic single subject pocket for students)
59	food coloring
60	games that don't have English words. Age ranges from 4-13. Anything with DORA, Jacks, Jenga, etc....
61	Glitter glue pens
62	Glitter in shakers (not paint/glue type) all different colors
63	glue (strong) to repair things
64	glue gun glue sticks
65	glue guns
66	glue in small bottles (Elmer's) or lg gallon refill size
67	hand sanitizer bottles or wipes
68	hand soap (hotel-sized bars are great for small school-aged hands)
69	hard drive - brand they found online (doesn't have to match) Lacie rugged mini portable hard drive - windows/macm 2TB, 130 MB advertised for \$109
70	head phones- used in the classrooms for quiet learning
71	HEAVY DUTY kitchen scissors
72	Heavy Duty wall clocks for classrooms-battery type best
73	Heavy white paper for teachers art work and bulletin boards
74	hole punches (single) or large classroom size
75	hotel size toiletries-soap, shampoos, sewing kits, etc.
76	ink for printer - HP 62 XL (black) and HP 62 (color)
77	jump ropes
78	laces used for teaching
79	laminating machine
80	lamanating sheets for machine
81	little fuzzy balls (from craft store)
82	litle rubber things with shapes...really erasers, used for counting
83	magnets (all shapes and sizes) used in classrooms for all kinds of things (ex: science experiments)
84	magnifying glasses- possibly long and square with handles or other
85	markers washable (thick in colors)
86	markers washable(fine point in colors)
87	Masking tape (wide)
88	melon ballers (used to pour things such as colored sand to help develop motor skills)
89	memory sticks
90	microwave
91	milk pitchers of many types - very small (used to pour beads or sand or water from one to another for motor skills) think about the size you would use when kids are little playing tea party- maybe max. 4-5" tall
92	modeling clay
93	mounting putty
94	musical instruments -big or small - electric piano keyboard, cymbals, tambourines, bells, flutes, etc
95	needles/pumps for sports balls - used to inflat soccer & basketballs.

96	newborn baby receiving blanket (lightweight - temp. always hot)
97	padlocks with keys
98	pads of paper
99	page protectors (clear plastic sheets that go inside binders)
100	paint (tempera) assorted colors-primary colors and bright neon colors
101	Paint brushes (children's all sizes)
102	Paper punches with designs from craft store (big ones easy for small hands to use)
103	pencil boxes
104	Pencil sharpeners - electric
105	Pencil sharpeners - small individual ones for students.
106	pencils (regular or mechanical type)
107	pens (blue, red or black ink)
108	pipe cleaners (all different colors)
109	Plastic animals big and small, sets typically come in plastic tubes, domestic, farm , reptiles, etc. dinosaurs
110	plastic fruits and vegetables (small)
111	Plastic lower case letters on white squares or in tubs (if they can all be the same type it would be great)...children use these to lay out and make words on small boards by looking at pictures that match the word.
112	Plastic storage boxes with tops - any size that can be used to store school supplies (think crayons, pencils, etc) shoebox size etc..
113	playground activities (jumprobes, anything kids can use on a cement top/playground)
114	Play kitchen
115	post it notes
116	posters about cleaning teeth (can be handmade by spanish class students for extra credit- in spanish)
117	push pins/thumb tacks (some regular size and some very large ones)
118	Puzzles: Jig saw puzzles very big of 100 pieces or less (type to put the sequence of stories are perfect) no english words
119	Rubber bands- One large box regular size. Colored. Plain
120	ribbon - curly ribbon for balloons
121	ribbon - rolls of wide ribbon (any and all colors but they do love red)
122	rubber gloves for clinic
123	rubber stamps or craft punchers (shapes)
124	rubber stamps (alphabet set) with some ink pads
125	Rulers 12"
126	safety pins
127	scissors with different designed edges
128	Scotch tape (1/2 inch not thinner)
129	Security cameras for school and clinic
130	Sharpies (black and red)
131	Sharpies (colors)
132	Shower curtains (new or used plastic liners of fabric) -they use these to divide one room homes to separate sleeping for adults/children or for privacy with outdoor showers & latrines
133	Silicon glue (clear)

134	Simple Science Experiments with Instructions in Spanish if possible (otherwise, they can translate) several of the same type would be great to replenish as they use up.
135	sneakers (new or used but cleaned please)
136	soccer balls (new or used)
137	soccer cleats (all sizes)
138	spiral key chains (type you wear on wrist - they come in different colors - can be found at Home Depot in key section)
139	Stapler removers
140	Staplers (big heavy)
141	Staples
142	stickers
143	Sticky note pads
144	Strainers in plastic and metal (the kids strain sand through them which has little things in it and they separate them. Small, like tea strainers).
145	surge protector power strips
146	tape - any and all kinds (scotch tape, masking tape, colored duct tape, double sided)
147	Things with which to construct- not legos. Tinker toys etc. (avoid anything with wheels)
148	Timeclock (employee) for all the staff and volunteers that keep the school and clinic running.
149	tissue paper (assorted colors)
150	toothbrushes and toothpaste
151	Towels: Dish and/or hand towels Can't get enough. hand towels, small towels (preferably wt for easy bleaching - used or new)
152	Trays that will fit on our shelves different sizes, and plastic that doesn't crack when it hits the ground! (they can be up to 10x12")
153	utensils (set for teachers kitchen) with set of knives, spatula, serving spoon, etc..... Used ok
154	vases or vials in the shape of oil cruets with small openings and larger parts below. They are used in conjunction with eye droppers and with funnels and sand for development of motor skills
155	Velcro white, ½" and 1" (strong) come in rolls
156	volunteers: 100 of anything that can be used in goody/thank you bags for the volunteers and teachers that keep the school and clinic running. Hats, umbrellas, nail polish, just about anything. They make such a low income that anything they receive is so appreciated. We try to have t-shirts made for everyone (donations accepted to help cover the cost of doing this)...and several years ago we brought umbrellas which were a huge hit. They get hit hard with heavy rains and live with very poor shelter that these don't last very long. If anyone has a company that gets logo product like this and wanted to donate some with their logo that would be great.
157	water/beach like shoes - most kids have no shoes and when it rains it really rains so everything is very muddy. These are great because they dry quickly. Child or adult sizes - used is perfect!
158	White boards large for teachers (large)
159	Whiteboards small for individual student use
160	wipe off sentence strips for use in classrooms to practice writing
161	wrapping paper - birthday, baby shower, xmas, all occasion, ribbons

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yarn in bright colors (heavy and medium weight)

Service work/Project supplies (building a home for a multi-generational family of 7 with seniors and young children currently living without proper shelter): hammers, nails (good for wood and good for tin roof material), paint brushes. A few shower curtains for their outdoor latrine area and bedroom separation. A sponsor(s) to cover a table & chairs for the family and perhaps a mattress or two that we can buy locally. Makes a great group gift idea around the holidays in lieu of buying for those who don't need anything or perhaps gifting in memory of someone. We had one person last year donate and gave her entire work a photo of a sponsored child in their name. Any \$ amount - a child can be sponsored or an entire family. We would love to find at least 10 families to sponsor adding a roof on an entire home. Total cost including materials and labor \$250.

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Medical supplies - anything that can be used in a medical clinic