

Play Pails

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BACKGROUND

Natural disasters affect many families across the United States annually. The Play Pails project serves to provide children who have been displaced by natural disasters with essential items and some items of comfort. This project was in collaboration with God's Pit Crew based in Danville, VA. Play Pails were given to children affected by devastating natural disasters across the United States by God's Pit Crew. Play Pails include hygiene products in addition to coloring books and toys. Campbell University CPFI packed 30 hand-decorated pails utilizing the generous funds from the CPFI Hands and Feet Grant.

OBJECTIVES/PURPOSE

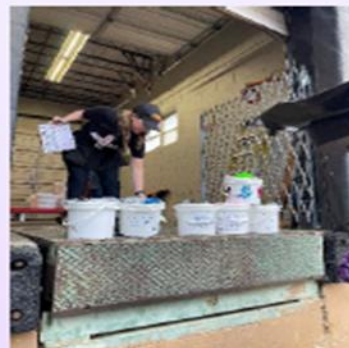
- Goal: to provide a measure of comfort along with essential supplies to children who have been displaced due to natural disasters.
- Campbell University CPFI recognizes the importance of children in the kingdom of God and desired to show God's love for them by taking care of their health and emotional needs through hygiene and comfort items.

METHODOLOGY

- Pails/lids supplied by God's Pit Crew
- Supplies purchased: coloring books, crayons, toys/stuffed animals, drawstring backpacks, child-sized blankets, towels, washcloths, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby wipes, flashlights, combs, brushes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and tissues.

RESULTS

A total of 30 Play Pails were decorated with Bible verses and drawings, packed, and donated to God's Pit Crew who distributed them to children affected by natural disasters across the United States.



METHODOLOGY cont.

- Items were purchased from Amazon, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, and Walmart
- Play Pail Packing Event was held to decorate, pack, and load pails and welcomed over 30 volunteers from Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences including students and faculty
- Play pails were delivered to God's Pit Crew Headquarters in Danville, VA.
- Cost: \$867.12 for supplies with additional cost from transporting pails to God's Pit Crew

CONCLUSION

The Play Pails project was a fun, creative, and straightforward way to show children affected by natural disasters God's love and care. This project can be easily replicated by following a similar list of supplies and partnering with God's Pit Crew or delivering the Play Pails directly to a natural disaster site.

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