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Baldwin, Louisiana

**An overview presentation
of the relief supply and
kit ministry of UMCOR
Sager Brown.**

(19 slide presentation)



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United Methodist Committee on Relief

Since 1940, UMCOR has provided aid worldwide to relieve suffering from poverty, wars and natural disasters.



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The UMCOR Sager Brown Depot provides for the collection and packaging of relief materials to send throughout the world.



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When disasters strike, relief supplies are needed immediately! This is not the time to begin collecting supplies.

The UMCOR Sager Brown Depot collects materials on a continuing basis, putting kits together to be ready for shipment on a moment's notice.

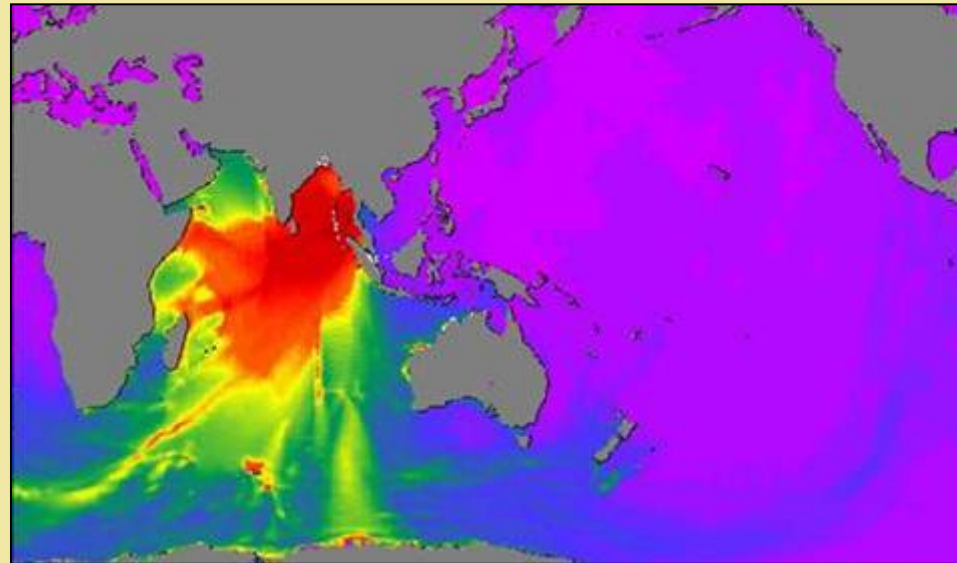


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On December 26, 2004, an earthquake in the Indian Ocean caused a massive tsunami, with waves over 50' high.



Just 11 days later, on January 6, 2005, UMCOR Sager Brown made its first relief shipment of more than 25,000 relief kits.

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In August and September 2005,
Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
devastated the US Gulf Coast.



**UMCOR Sager Brown became a dispatch
center for relief supplies to Texas,
Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida.**

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Types of UMCOR Relief Kits

Flood Buckets

Health Kits

Layette Kits

School Kits

Bedding Pack

Medical Kits



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**Flood Buckets contain supplies for
cleaning a home that has been
flooded.**

In the hurricane seasons
of 2003 and 2004, nearly
10,000 flood buckets were
sent to storm victims in
Florida and other
southeastern states.



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How to provide a Flood Bucket

Shop for cleaning supplies on the
UMCOR list and pack them in a
sealable 5-gal. bucket,
OR

Write a check for \$46.50 to UMCOR
Sager Brown labeled “Flood Bucket
plus \$1.50 shipping,” and staff will
buy the items and pack the buckets
on your behalf.



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**Health Kits contain items for
personal health and hygiene.**

In the last two years,
254,268 health kits were
sent as aid to persons
around the world.



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How to provide a Health Kit

Shop for health kit items on the
UMCOR list and put them in a
1 to 2 gallon zip-closure bag,
OR

Write a check for \$13.00 to
UMCOR Sager Brown labeled
“Health Kit plus \$1.00 shipping,” and
staff will buy the items and pack the
kits on your behalf.



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School Kits contain packages of school supplies for children without books or who are displaced from school by disaster.

In the last two years, 135,837 school kits were sent to children worldwide. Volunteers package kits and help sew the hand-made school bags.



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How to help with School Kits

Shop for school kit items on the
UMCOR list and put them in a
hand-made school bag,

OR

Write a check for \$12.00 to
UMCOR Sager Brown labeled
“School Kit plus \$1.00 shipping,”
and staff will buy the items and pack
the kits on your behalf.



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**Layette Kits contain items for the
clothing and care of infants.**

In the last two years,
7,474 layette kits were
sent to families with
infants worldwide.
Volunteers sort and
package the diapers, pins,
clothes and blankets.



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Additional UMCOR Relief Kits

**Bedding Packs contain sheets,
pillows and pillowcases.**

**Medicine Kits contain medical
supplies and prescription drugs to
meet the needs of an entire village
for approximately six months.**

**Other specific bulk items are always
needed to assemble or complete
kits.**

UMCOR Relief Kits

Bulk supplies needed include:

Terry cloth hand towels

Metal fingernail files

Toothpaste

Baby sweaters or jackets (front open)

Pencil sharpeners

Cloth baby diapers

Sewing scissors

Baby blankets

Children's scissors

Baby sleepers

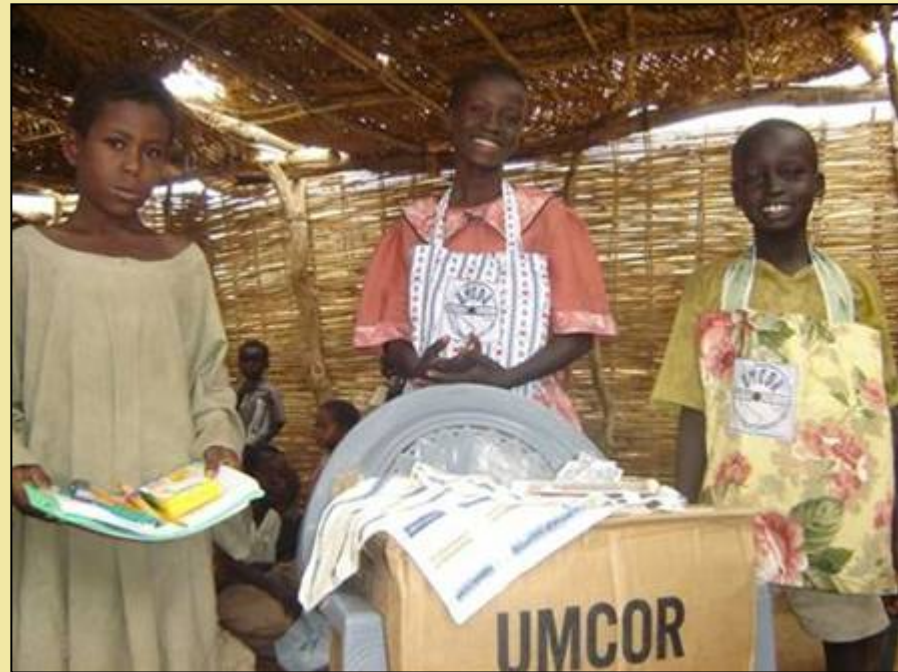


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After the headlines fade and our minds fill with other events, the need and sufferings from major disasters may last for months and years –



With your help, the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot can continue its relief supply ministry at home and around the world.

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For more information, including the specific contents for all relief kits, go to

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