Why? Crisis Care Kits are approved for both export from our country and import to other countries based on the specific list of items on the CCK instructions list. These approvals are made in advance of any shipment so that when they are inspected by the customs officials they are easily cleared. If there are any deviations from the pre-approved customs list it causes delay, potential additional costs in-country, and possible refusal. **Deviations mean that those in need may not be able to receive this humanitarian aid.**

Helpful tips:

- Shampoo 12-18 oz bottle. Tape flip-tops closed to prevent any leaking during shipping and handling. Do NOT include any medicated shampoo.
- 2 bars soap bath size or larger in their own packaging
- 1 medium toothpaste 4.0-6.4 oz. Expiration date should be at least 18 months out from date of packing.
- **3 toothbrushes in original packaging** Can be a 1, 2 or 3-pack. Do **NOT** cut open a package with more than 3 brushes because it breaks the seal.
- **1 box of Band-Aid type bandages, 30 or more (any brand)** -- These may be in their own box or may be packed individually in a zip-type bag as long as the bandages are **individually wrapped** and sealed. Please use "regular" size bandages and not really small or tiny ones.
- **1 fingernail clipper** Do **NOT** use toenail clippers or any clippers in a package with other items such as emory boards, etc. Clippers do not have to be in their own packaging.
- **1 sturdy hair comb** Include a **SINGLE** comb and not a package of combs. Use a size comb that will be suitable for all ages and hair type. Do **NOT** use small pocket combs, narrow styling combs, or combs that are thin and flexible/bendable.
- 2 hand towels Do NOT use dish/kitchen towels. Do NOT use washcloths. In many other world areas washcloths are not used. Towel size should be approximately 15"x28"
- 4 pocket-size packages of facial tissues Do NOT include packages of more than 4.
- 1 Beanie-baby size stuffed toy -- It does NOT have to be Beanie-baby brand. Do NOT include any other type of small toy. Do NOT include a stuffed toy that is larger or smaller than Beanie-baby size. Do NOT include items that have Christian symbols or American flag or USA or similar on it. These are not welcome in many other world areas.

Do NOT include any notes, cards or drawings. Do NOT include any money/currency. In many other world areas these items are not welcome.

Please call Fawn Grove Compassion Center at 410-452-8699 or email us at <u>office@fawngrovecc.org</u> with any questions! We want to help you!