



Gifts from the Heart



2023 LWML Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

At each convention LWML members and groups share God's blessings with others through Gifts from the Heart (GFTH). The following is the list of GFTH items to collect for the Milwaukee convention in June 2023.

Phil's Friends:

- Puzzle books
- Journals
- Playing cards (regular)
- Fuzzy socks
- Hats (knit, crochet, or baseball)
- Walmart Gift cards* (any denomination)

A Place of Refuge:

Gift Cards in any denomination from:

- Walmart *
- Target *
- Kohl's *

MOST Ministries:

- Recycled "new and like-new" eyeglasses

Orphan Grain Train:

- Quilts, Blankets, or Comforters (all sizes)
- Hygiene Kits: (*Please donate complete kits only*)
 - 1 bath towel
 - 1 washcloth
 - 1 bath-size bar of soap
 - 1 toothbrush
 - 1 sturdy comb
 - 6 band-aids (1/2 or 3/4 inch)
 - 1 small package of facial tissues
 - 1 nail clipper
 - 1 piece of strong cord or ribbon

Check the LWML website at www.lwml.org/2023-convention for more information about these gifts.

** It is very important that the amount of each gift card be written on each card in permanent marker.*

Thank you for your support of the 2023 Gifts from the Heart recipients & sharing the love of Christ!





Orphan Grain Train Hygiene Kits — Questions Answered

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There have been some questions about the Orphan Grain Train (OGT) Hygiene Kits for Gifts from the Heart (GFTH) at the LWML Convention in Milwaukee and LWML Vice President of Gospel Outreach Karen Morrison responds below.

Can we deliver our Hygiene Kits to the OGT Warehouse near our district instead of hauling them to Milwaukee?

Response — Yes. If you have an OGT Warehouse in or near your district, you can deliver ingathering (GFTH) items there instead of bringing them to Milwaukee. We do ask that you keep an accurate count of the number of Hygiene Kits and quilts that you deliver. Bring that information with you to Milwaukee and deliver it to the GFTH collection room, so that your items will be included in the overall count.

What are the exact packing instructions for the OGT Hygiene Kits?

Response — Instructions for packing Hygiene Kits is included below. This information is from the OGT website. Due to customs regulations, it is important to follow these directions exactly.



HYGIENE KITS

CONTENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 bath towel	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 sturdy comb
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 wash cloth	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 band-aids (1/2" or 3/4")
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 bath-size bar of soap	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 small package facial tissues
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 plastic soap box holder	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 nail clipper
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 toothbrush	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 piece of strong ribbon or cord

PLEASE NOTE

- Dark colored linens are recommended.
- We recommend leaving contents in the original packaging, but it is not required.
- No additions, deletions, or substitutions.
- Do not add money, photos, or personal notes.
- Do not include items with religious, camouflage, patriotic or military symbols.
- Pack only new or gently used items.
- Do not include plastic bags.
- It costs an average of \$11 to ship each box of kits. Please consider a donation to your local OGT branch to help with shipping.

Although well-meaning variations are tempting, please do not do this. It may result in heavy fines and/or the entire shipment being confiscated by customs officials.

ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out the towel on a flat surface.
2. Fold over about 5" on each long side.
3. Place the rest of the items in the center under the folds.
4. Roll up the towel.
5. Use ribbon or cord to tie the towel together in the middle.