

DONATIONS

We encourage you to purchase and/or collect a variety of items to be donated to the local Tawa community. This is a great way to get family and friends involved in your trip! Some past participants have put donation boxes out at their work.

We ask that items are new or only gently used.

Pack the donated items in your suitcases. You may need to make room by taking items out of their packaging. If you are questioned about something when entering Kenya, just explain that the items will not be sold but will be donated or used during your stay.

These are some items that would be very much appreciated:

- School supplies (pencils, sharpeners, erasers, small scissors, rulers in centimeters, crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, notepads, pens – black or blue ink)
- Stickers
- Coloring books
- Children's books in English
- Bibles or books for spiritual growth - English
- Children's clothing
- Adult clothing
- Items for hygiene kits: (These are fun to put together with your kids/grandkids!)
 - Toothpaste and tooth brushes
 - Wrapped bar soap
 - Fingernail clipper
 - Band-aids
 - Wash cloth and hand towel, bright or dark colors
 - Zip lock bags to put items into for delivery
- Jump ropes, Frisbees, rubber balls, etc. (We can bring these to the school and play with the kids there as well as the community kids)
- Soccer balls, basketballs with air pumps and extra needles (Can also bring these to the school)
- Reusable tote bags – if anyone has a company or other source that would donate some of these please let us know. We need around 90 if possible.
- General first aid kits
- Flu medications
- Gauze
- Children's vitamins with iron
- Reading glasses
- Antibacterial soaps and antibiotic ointment
- Expectorant (cough medicine)
- Children's liquid tylenol
- Antihistamines/children's allergy medicine
- Seed packets...vegetables, fruits, flowers
- Mardi Gras beads

The donated items will be distributed by the leaders of the community to people who have valid needs. We may also be able to bring a tote bag of items for each child at Kakuswi Special School for the Deaf.