

# LWR School Kit Assembly

## Intergenerational

Prep Time: **30 minutes**

Activity Duration: **90 minutes**



### OBJECTIVES

#### Participants will learn:

- That poverty is the underlying cause of hunger
- There are many ways to help hungry people, including fighting poverty
- That God has given us each unique gifts to share with the world and that those gifts can help work toward a world where “all will be filled”

### SUPPLIES

- [Download supply list and assembly instructions](#)
- [Download assembly signs](#)
- Banker boxes (about 8 School Kits fit into a standard-size banker box)
- Packing tape
- Permanent markers

### ACTIVITY

Gather during your congregation's post-worship activities, during Sunday school hour or at another time convenient to you and your community.

Prepare the supplies ahead of time:

- remove excess packaging
- bundle pens and pencils with rubber bands
- lay out supplies assembly-line style
- tape assembly signs to the table at the appropriate stations to help guide participants

Share the information in the box to the left to prepare your group for the activity, and to explain how LWR School Kits help fight poverty, the underlying cause of hunger.

## 75 YEARS OF QUILTS & KITS

By the end of the Second World War, one in six Lutherans were displaced. Of those, one in five was a refugee, caught in limbo and uncertainly in countries not their own.

Compelled by their faith, in 1945 U.S. Lutherans began collecting and making items to ship to neighbors in need – everything from lard (yes!) to school uniforms to quilts.

Soon, the mission expanded to include all corners of the world, taking us deep into complex situations and remote villages.

When overwhelmed by the enormity of the world's pain, LWR staff and volunteers drew on God's strength, made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). And so we – with you – have drawn on God's strength over the past 75 years, responding to God's call to be the Body of Christ in the world, reaching further, staying longer, standing faithfully alongside our neighbors in need.

Today, School Kits remain one of the most requested items by partners worldwide. Education and poverty are deeply linked. When barriers to education are lifted, students and their families are given a critical tool in their efforts to break this cycle. Sometimes, love looks as simple as paper and pencils. In the last 30 years alone, LWR has distributed over **4 MILLION School Kits** around the world! THANK YOU for being part of this legacy!!



### WANT TO FIND OUT WHERE YOUR SCHOOL KITS GO?



Check out [lwr.org/tracker](http://lwr.org/tracker) to create bar code labels for your boxes. LWR will follow up with a letter letting you know the country your kits travel to and what community will be served.



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