



H.O.M.E Mission Trip **What to Bring ??**

General Guidelines: Wear *H.O.M.E.* tee shirt on departure day

- ~ Bring enough clothes for the entire week. Laundry facilities are NOT available at *H.O.M.E.*
- ~ Expect a week of hard work, sweat, and dirt. Older worn clothes are recommended.
- ~ Do NOT bring valuables. This includes cell phones (no reception), TV's, stereos, radios, or excessive cash. If needed, bring travelers checks.
- ~ In packing, keep in mind that we are going to an impoverished area. Designer labels only accentuate the differences in our economic situations. This is not the feeling we want to give.

Personal Items: Clothing Tip: mornings & evenings are cool – recommend layers for warmth

- ~ Work clothes:
 - ~ Pants/shorts are suggested for the work site
 - ~ Tee Shirts – no spaghetti straps or tank/tube tops on work sites
 - ~ Long sleeved shirts may be needed for work in the woods
 - ~ Hard soled shoes / boots must be worn on the work sites

- ~ Also Include:
 - ~ Sleeping Bag / Pillow
 - ~ Bath Towel (2) / Wash Cloth
 - ~ Jacket
 - ~ Raingear
 - ~ Air Mattress / Foam Pad – Single Size ONLY
 - ~ Sunscreen / Insect Repellent
 - ~ Cash for ice cream, soda, dinner at Bar Harbor, etc. (\$75 - \$100 should do it)
 - ~ Also a good idea to pack a large plastic garbage bag to put your bag on in your tent for extra moisture protection.
 - ~ Hat
 - ~ Flashlight
 - ~ Bathing Suit
 - ~ Hiking Boots (may use work boots)
 - ~ Personal Medication – Allergy, etc.
 - ~ Personal Toiletry / Hygiene Items

- ~ Work Items: Labeled with your name:
 - ~ Hammer
 - ~ Nail Apron
 - ~ Measuring Tape
 - ~ Utility Knife
 - ~ Safety Glasses
 - ~ Carpenter Pencils
 - ~ Work Gloves

- ~ Optional Items:
 - ~ Bible
 - ~ Camera / Film
 - ~ Musical Instruments
 - ~ Notebook (Journal)
 - ~ MP3 or walkman (tent & vans ONLY)

Instructions to Pack By:

- ~ Please pack as light as possible to keep luggage to a minimum. One large soft-sided duffel bag and a backpack allowed per person. Pillow & backpack can be in van on departure day.
- ~ Sleeping bags & mattresses should be attached to your duffel bag / suitcase.

LEADERS: Please bring

- ~ soft sided cooler for your team's lunches
- ~ E-Z Pass if you have one.
- ~ Book or other printed material suitable for one morning devotional
- ~ a crate or bucket for team's tools
- ~ Map of Northeast if you feel you need it

LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR NAME !!!