

TOOL KIT

C.U.R.E. KIT *for kids*



Whether you're an educator looking for a hands-on way to inform students about new cultures and global health, a parent interested in an activity that brings the whole family together or a corporation searching for an opportunity to civically engage your staff, Project C.U.R.E.'s Kit for Kids program provides a philanthropic outlet for groups that's fun, easy and rewarding.

Project C.U.R.E. is a non-profit humanitarian relief organization that collects and delivers donated medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics in developing countries around the world. For many families in developing nations, healthcare is limited, unaffordable and often inaccessible—the nearest medical facility could be a significant distance away and with no method of transportation, the likelihood of receiving care is minimal.

The C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids shoebox-sized box that you fill will provide families with a basic "medicine chest" of everyday home healthcare supplies—like bandages, pain reliever, antibiotic ointment and insect repellent—that will allow parents the opportunity to provide essential care to their children that's preventative, safe and sterile.



To get started with your C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids project, follow the guidelines included in this tool kit.



Did you know that billions of people still rely on kerosene, diesel, and other fossil fuels for light? This creates indoor air pollution and unsafe conditions for many people living in developing countries. Including a Nokero solar light bulb in your C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids package can help make a safer, brighter, and healthier life for a child or family. To send a life-saving light source, just include an additional \$10 when you return your filled Kit to Project C.U.R.E. From there, we'll place the benevolent bulb in your Kit and deliver it to a family in need.



For more information, please contact:

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GETTING STARTED



1

Determine how many boxes you'd like to fill and the length of time needed to complete.

Think about the number of C.U.R.E. Kit boxes you can commit to and about how much time you'll need to accomplish. Consider reaching out to a group that you're affiliated with to get their participation. The more Kits filled, the more families are helped!

2

Request a Project C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids box.

Contact Amy Greene at amygreene@projectcure.org or 720.490.4001.

3

Fill the box with ten new and different items from Project C.U.R.E.'s recommended supply list.

- Pain reliever (e.g. ibuprofen, acetaminophen)
- Antibiotic ointment (e.g. Neosporin)
- Dressing tape
- Comb or brush
- Facial tissues
- Bug bite lotion
- Body soap or wash
- Lice shampoo (e.g. Nix, RID, or a generic that contains pyrethrum)
- 1% cortisone cream
- Sling
- Tweezers
- Blunt scissors
- Burn ointment
- Box of adhesive bandages
- Elastic bandage
- Antibacterial soap
- Hand sanitizer or wipes
- Sunscreen
- Safety pins
- Nokero Solar Light Bulb*

Be sure to use the space on the side of the box to write a note to the recipient of the Kit.

4

Follow your Kit!

Complete the "Follow Your Kit" form and place it inside the box. You'll receive an email from Project C.U.R.E. in 3 to 5 months letting you know where your Kit was delivered.

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Deliver the filled box to Project C.U.R.E. along with \$5 check to cover the cost of shipping.

- Return your completed Kit to Project C.U.R.E. along with any empty boxes. Mail Kit(s) to: 10377 E. Geddes Ave, Ste. 200, Centennial, CO 80112 Drop Kit(s) off at a Project C.U.R.E. distribution or collection center near you. Visit projectcure.org for a complete list of locations.
- Be sure your kit includes a \$5 check and a "Follow Your Kit" form.
- **If you would like to donate a Nokero solar light bulb, please include an additional \$10 with your returned Kit.*

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Can I include items that are not on the supply list?

We prefer that you include only the items found on the supply list as they were recommended by doctors and nurses specializing in pediatric care and are considered to be the most needed items.

How expensive are the items in the Kit, assuming I purchase everything myself?

The average cost of a full box is about \$20. Most items, however, can be purchased at a Dollar Store which could offer significant savings.

Do I have to purchase all of the items myself?

There are a variety of different ways you can fill the boxes. Some examples include: organizing a supply drive at your school or church; requesting donations or discounts from local retailers; assigning a group leader to purchase the supplies en masse from a local wholesale (bulk) retailer or a dollar store or asking each student or family to fill one Kit with 10 items.

How long does it take to build and fill the Kit?

Once the items are collected, it takes about 20 minutes to build the Kit, fill, and write a note to the recipient.

Should I tape the box shut once it's full?

Do not tape the box shut. A Project C.U.R.E. representative must check each box before it can be shipped.

How do the C.U.R.E. Kits for Kids reach recipients?

Project C.U.R.E. will deliver Kits for Kids alongside other life-saving medical supplies and equipment to doctors, nurses and parents at hospitals and clinics throughout developing countries around the world.

How is the Nokero solar light bulb affiliated with C.U.R.E. Kit for Kids?

Nokero, maker of the world's only solar light bulb, has teamed up with Project C.U.R.E. to help bring healthier light sources to people throughout developing countries who still rely on kerosene and other unsafe fossil fuels for light. All bulbs will be delivered through the Kit for Kids program. If you are interested in giving a bulb to a family in need, simply include an additional \$10 with your Kit for Kids donation.

Do I need to make an appointment to drop off the box?

You do not need to make an appointment to deliver the box. Visit www.projectcure.org and check your local Project C.U.R.E. warehouse or collection center hours of operation. Place your box in the "Kit for Kids" container in the warehouse. If you will be mailing your Kit, please send it to Project C.U.R.E.'s International Headquarters located at: 10377 E. Geddes Ave, Ste. 200, Centennial, CO 80112

How will I be notified that my kit has reached a recipient?

Complete the "Follow Your Kit" form included in this packet and place it in your Kit. You will be notified of your Kit's delivery via email within 3 to 5 months.

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DISCUSSION GUIDE



Use these talking points to inform your group about Project C.U.R.E. and the Kit for Kids program.

- Who can tell me what happens when you fall and get a scratch or cut?
- What might occur if you didn't have a bandaid or neosporin to protect and heal your wound?
- Thousands of families in developing countries around the world don't have a medicine cabinet full of supplies like bandaids and neosporin. If children get hurt, they might have to travel a long distance by bicycle, bus or even on foot to receive care at the nearest hospital or medical facility.
- The Kits that you fill (or filled) with items from the recommended supply list will be given to Moms and Dads around the world so that they can have their very own medicine chest and a chance to keep their children safe and healthy.
- The Kits that you packed will be delivered alongside other important medical supplies in a huge semi-truck sized container thanks to Project C.U.R.E.
- Project C.U.R.E. is a non-profit organization that delivers medical supplies to needy hospitals and clinics in developing countries around the world.
- Tell me about the items in the box?
- Tell me why those items are important?
- Are these things that you usually have at home?
- Where do you get them?
- Easy or hard?
- Expensive? Most families in developing countries make about \$1 to \$2 per day.
- Do you think that is enough to buy these things?
- Who wants to know where your Kit ended up? Be sure to complete the Follow Your Kit form!

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Email Address _____

Date Kit Filled _____

Group/Affiliation _____

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