

LOUISBURG COLLEGE NEWS RELEASE

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LOUISBURG COLLEGE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HAITIAN RELIEF DURING BASKETBALL DOUBLEHEADER

Louisburg, NC — Louisburg College will host a Haitian relief night Wednesday, February 3, 2010 beginning at 5:00 pm in the Holton Gymnasium during the women's and men's basketball doubleheader. All in attendance are asked to wear white, with the goal of having a "white out" in the gym to show support for the Haitian refugees. The public is encouraged to attend and admission is free for anyone making a donation of money or needed items from the list below. All donations will be given to the Merci center, a United Methodist relief program.

BASIC NEEDS

Towels
Wash clothes
Blankets
Food
Tarps
Sheets

HEALTH KITS

Health kits contain specific items:

1 hand towel (15" x 25" to 17" x 27")
1 wash cloth
1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket size)
1 nail file or finger nail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
1 bath size bar of soap
1 toothbrush (single brush in original wrapper; not child-sized)
1 large tube of toothpaste
6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

* All items should be placed inside a sealed one gallon plastic bag. No money, notes, religious or political literature, or other items should be placed in kits.

Cash or check donations are also needed.

Please make check payable to:

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

In memo line: Haiti Advance #418325

Drop off or mail to:
Shannon Brade

Louisburg College, Student Life Office
501 North Main Street, Louisburg, NC 27549

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