

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

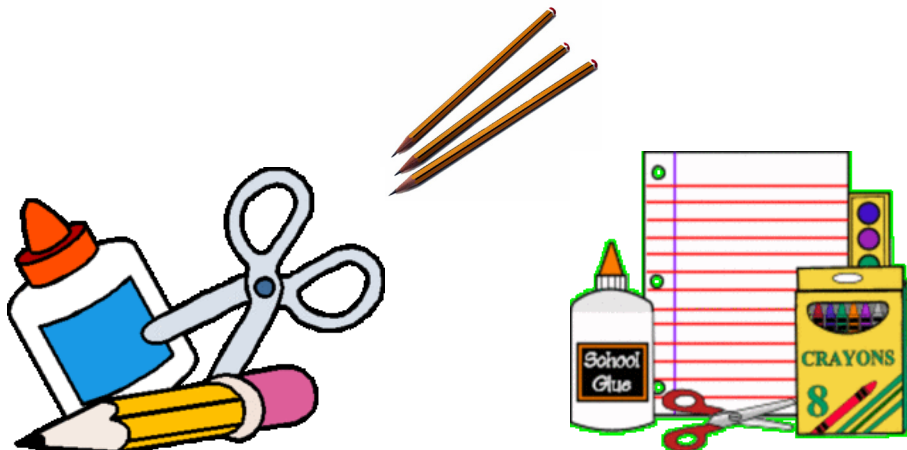
Orphan Grain Train, Clemons, IA, is in need of **school supplies**. Some of the items needed are: **washable** markers, spiral notebooks, construction paper, 24 count crayons, rulers, erasers, protractors, glue sticks, blunt scissors, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, and 2 gallon Ziploc bags.

Orphan Grain Train also could use baby bottles and pacifiers for their **baby care kits** and the following for their **health care kits**: toothbrushes, sturdy combs, band-aids, and towels.

Lutheran World Relief is in need of **school supplies** also. Their school kits request: 70 sheet spiral notebooks, rulers with centimeters or cm & inches, pencil sharpeners, blunt scissors, unsharpened #2 pencils, black or blue ballpoint pens, boxes of 16 or 24 crayons, 2 1/2 inch erasers.

As you are cleaning closets and drawers, please keep Orphan Grain Train in mind. They will accept almost anything if it is clean and in good condition. We will be making a trip there in late August or early September.

Deadline is **AUGUST 26**. Thanks!



Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES I think I can, I think I can, I think I can..." Remember this repeating line from the children's book *The Little Engine That Could?* Yesterday and still today the story lines and themes of popular books, songs, movies, or TV shows give us many opportunities to begin a conversation with a young person that will influence their life and faith development. "I think I can..." provides a great opening for sharing how many times "I can't", but, "All things are possible with God." One episode of "The Bachelorette" provides plenty of opportunity to talk with your teen about how to choose a spouse and what's really important in a marriage partner. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to share your faith and God's good design for life and marriage with those in your family this week! **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

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