



International Trends and Services

October 23, 2018

I. *H₂O* Backpacks for Haiti

We purchased 50 backpacks from Partners for Care that were sent to Houston Area Urban League (HAUL) for shipping to the hotel in Port-au-Prince, where the delegation to Haiti will be housed. Additionally, we sent links to pictures and instructions for proper use and sanitization of the backpacks. We requested they send us pictures and give attribution with regard to the Tacoma (WA) Chapter's donation. Partners for Care requested pictures, as well.

II. Support to Jamaica

We are submitting a voucher for purchase of 50 *Women's Hope Kits* from World Vision for Jamaica to be delivered to the home of Link Melva. Kits cost \$18 each and include the following:

cosmetic tote (provided by Thirty-One Gifts)	comb	toothpaste
shampoo/body wash	nail clippers	razor
deodorant	hand lotion	journal and pen
feminine hygiene products	hair ties	note of encouragement from us!
washcloth	lip balm	
brush	toothbrush and holder	

We are exploring means for shipping the kits to a location in Jamaica visited/recommended by the delegation on the mission trip to Jamaica. We will include a note of encouragement with each kit. There is a potential need for chapter assistance with assembling the kits.

III. Mental Health Forum – December 8, 2018

- Contacting Joy Hardiman to present at ITS booth
- Also will have a trifold of information for viewing

IV. International Women's Day/Year of the Girl Child – March 8, 2019

We are working with University of Washington, Tacoma to plan a presentation for a group of female students (*Sisterhood in the City*), ages 11-18, at the University YMCA. The focus will be international studies or international careers. Presentation will be during their meeting on Friday, March 8 – time: TBD

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