



## WISH LIST

### Items to bring when visiting Haiti

Deep Springs does its best to provide a “hand up”, rather than a hand out, through long-term and sustainable water projects. As a general policy, we do not provide hand outs to beneficiaries. However, we gladly accept in-kind donations of office supplies and other types of materials to reduce our costs so that we can continue serving more families. Occasionally we do give “prizes” to families during community health education trainings, to serve as incentives for participation and learning.

We ask that the donations provided are in new or excellent condition. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please email us an itemized list that includes the name and address of donor. If you aren't sure about an item, contact us at [partnerships@DeepSpringsInternational.org](mailto:partnerships@DeepSpringsInternational.org).

### Prize Incentives for Beneficiaries

- *Digicel* or *Natcom* phone cards of any amount (must purchase in Haiti)
- Bar soap
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Hand Sanitizer
- Boxes of Band-Aids
- Antibiotic Ointment

### Office Supplies:

- Pens, pencils, permanent and whiteboard markers, crayons, and colored pencils
- Packs of 8 ½ X 11 printing paper, post it notes, legal pads, construction paper
- Staplers, staples, tape, duct tape, scissors
- Binder clips, assorted sizes of paper clips, etc.

- #10 and #9 envelopes (self-adhesive, not glue type), and manila envelopes and folders
- Small backpacks (for our Health Agents and Water Techs)
- Notebooks, three ring binders, etc.
- Printer cartridges for HP61 (black and color)

**Miscellaneous:**

- Lightweight folding chairs or tables for use in trainings or conferences
- Kitchenware and house wares to equip our guest house and regional offices
- Energy efficient light bulbs
- First aid kits

**Industrial:** We solicit, on an as-needed basis, equipment and materials to assist in the local production of *Buckets of Life* systems and chlorine. Examples of these items include:

- HDPE plastic pellets (by the container load)
- Spigots
- Chlorine generators
- Industrial pumps

**How to pack Donations:** To avoid taxes or confiscation of items, remove as much excess packaging, price tags, etc. from items (to not give the impression that you intend to resell these items in Haiti) and spread the items out throughout your luggage. Do not pack a single suitcase with only donated items.

**Team Gear:** Go to <http://www.cafepress.com/deepspringsteamgear> if you would like to purchase a Deep Springs hat, shirt, water bottle, etc. for your trip to Haiti.

**Thank you!**