



MATERIAL GIRLS

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GOAL OF MINISTRY:

Little Dresses - Clothing being one of life's most basic needs, we take a simple pillow case and scrap material and sew dresses for girls in poverty stricken countries around the world. Dresses are made as small as infant size, large enough for young teens, and every size in between.

Back Packs - Making back packs for Operation Christmas Child. Not only can a simple back pack be made and folded up inside of an OCC box, imagine the many uses it will fulfill for the recipient? Girls or boys can certainly find a use for this item.

Grocery Bags - T-shirt grocery bags. Project Understanding needs to find an alternative method of distributing food, other than plastic or paper grocery bags. While the style of the common plastic grocery bags is referred to as a "T-Shirt" bag, Material Girls actually make bags out of T-Shirts. The bags we make are given to Project Understanding to distribute food. The added plus with these bags is that they can be used repeatedly and can also be washed.

TIME COMMITMENT: One or two nights a month, with more days added while working towards mission goals. We are currently in the process of developing "kits" for people to take home with them to make it easier for more people to help with the various projects.

MEETING TIME: The first Thursday of every month, from 6:00 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m. You do not need to be there right at 6:00 to participate. Feel free to come and go as needed during that time frame. *We are also interested in adding a 2nd meeting time each month.*

SPECIAL NOTE: Although the ability to sew is helpful, it is not a requirement to join us. We need people to help with the construction of the various projects. If you can cut out basic shapes and patterns or iron fabric, we can use the help. We need things pinned, elastic pulled, and cute buttons and ribbons sewn on various items too. Basically, if you would like to help us with this project, we will find a way for you to help.

"Sew what if we're Material Girls"

