



***A FRIENDLY REMINDER.....from the
DISASTER ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIPS (DAP)***

for HOME ECONOMICS/FCS PROGRAMS in Developing Countries

YOU CAN BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE Disaster Assistance PARTNERSHIPS PROJECT NOW!!

We need small donated items for our “Partnerships Project” Product Sales Tables at various professional meetings. The money raised will help fund the “Disaster Assistance Partnerships Project” supplies, with money currently held by the IFHE-US (a 501(c)(3) organization, . ANYONE can contribute by making and/or bringing items to AAFCS, IFHE or other meetings and/or sending them to raise funds for THIS PROJECT or by making a direct monetary donation. The DAP has sales tables at the South Carolina FCS Conference, the Caribbean Association Home Economists conferences, and the AAFCS Conventions and IFHE Meetings so our need for donations is ongoing..

WE NEED YOUR HELP AT AAFCS in Atlanta, June 24-27, 2018

Simply bring new or gently used or handmade items to the sales table for the Atlanta “Product Sales Table,” by 1:00 on Monday when the sales opens (or send items to Juanita by June 20.) The location will be indicated in AAFCS program booklet. Remember, you don't have to be going to Convention to participate!!

This effort is ongoing, so it is never too late to contribute in some way. This will be the tenth year we've done this and it has proven to be very worthwhile and life giving to the recipients. (HINT: Involving students during the school year in making items makes a great service project!! Women's groups you belong to might be asked to make sales items. Several already are!)

Since hurricanes Irma and Maria in September 2017, DAP has shipped FCS materials to aid in the recovery of five Caribbean Islands. Next we plan on assisting Puerto Rico, so we will need A LOT of HELP!! We will need both money and donated materials for this effort.

Partnerships is an organization that takes action to assist with rebuilding home economics programs in developing areas after disaster strikes and they request assistance. YOU are welcome to participate in the network that includes the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) and IFHE-US, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences/Global Perspectives Community, Caribbean Association of Home Economists, Thailand, Australia, Japan and Canadian Associations and the International Home Economics Services, plus multiple, state, university and other organizations and individuals worldwide. The International Home Economics Services, Inc. initiated the DAP. **If you belong to any of these groups you are already a DAP member.**

We will continue to need items made or donated for these sales OR you may organize one at other professional meetings (such as a state FCS meeting) and deposit funds raised in our DAP Fund by sending the proceeds to the IFHE-US Director of Finance Luann Boyer, 22500 Rd. 21, Ft. Morgan, CO 80701 USA, clearly indicating it is for the DAP Fund and send a copy of the donation amount to juanitam@usit.net for the records. Donations are tax deductible. Together we can do so much to help where help is needed!! Stop by our booth to learn more. Of course, COME and SHOP!!!

Requests for more information or expressions of interest to participate should be made to:

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