## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

## For: Sewing Group Projects, Kits, and Collected Items

(if they are sent through the HarvestCall Distribution Centers)

- 1. Please ship <u>like items together.</u> For example, layettes in a box separate from school kits.
- 2. Use sturdy boxes of standard size. If you live near a Distribution Center, you may request boxes from the Center. Otherwise use boxes that will fit on a standard 40" x 48" pallet without hanging over the edge of the pallet. Please **no** banana boxes, etc. An exception would be for comforters which could be double-bagged or in a heavy-duty garbage bag, securely fastened and placed in large Gaylord boxes.
- **3.** Order 3" x 4" labels from HarvestCall. 765-250-4295 ext. 2 or <a href="mailto:info@harvestcall.org">info@harvestcall.org</a> Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery

Or you may request a template from HarvestCall and print your own labels. Or you may request blank HarvestCall labels and print on them.

- 4. <u>Labels should go on each end of the box</u> and include this essential information:
  - Destination
    - Name of distribution center it is going to, if applicable.
    - o Name of person expecting, if applicable, and/or name of end destination.
  - Contents
    - o Include the type of kit, type of comforters (light, medium or heavyweight), type of sheet linens (crib, hospital, etc), type of diapers, etc.

For kits, also include a list of the items that each kit contains

- o Number of kits or comforters, etc. (not necessary for clothes or linens)
- o Name of your congregation
- o Date
- o Any other specific information that would be helpful
- **5.** Labels should be placed on the ends of each box and placed on the pallet so the label will be visible.
- **6.** If there are multiple boxes in one shipment, please send an inventory list of the boxes.
- 7. If you have a full pallet of boxes, include a pallet label. If you have access to a scale, a total pallet weight is helpful.
- **8.** Pass this information on to the next sewing group or family outreach leader.