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## Free Art Kits are Coming – Donations Needed!

**We need your help!** We are assembling art kits for elementary, middle and high school aged children and adults for distribution in the Vicksburg area. You will see more about this on Facebook and our website in the coming week.

We are accepting donations of supplies so we can offer these kits for free. Check out the list below (we will add to it periodically and will accept other items as well). You may have in your own home or may wish to purchase items locally. We can pick up at your home or arrange for a no-contact drop off at the Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center in downtown Vicksburg, MI. You can also go to our Amazon Wish List at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SIWX3DB4MBTH?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SIWX3DB4MBTH?ref=wl_share) for items on the left side of the list below. If you order on-line, whether through Amazon or another vendor, you can have items shipped directly to VCAC, c/o Syd Bastos, 6170 Thistlewood Ave, Scotts, MI 49088.

You can also donate cash for this project through our website <https://vicksburgarts.com/support>. Scroll down just a little bit, fill out the information form and mark that it's for the Art Kits Project. Then click the Donate with PayPal button. Don't worry, you can use a personal credit card here. OR mail your donation to Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center, 105 S. Main Street, Vicksburg, MI 49097 and let us know it's for the Emergency Art Kits. Call or text Syd Bastos at (269)501-1347 or email [bastos@vicksburgarts.com](mailto:bastos@vicksburgarts.com) to make arrangements or if you have questions. Thanks for your help!

From your craft stash or to purchase	Odds & ends in your home
Popsicle sticks and tongue depressor sticks	Mismatched winter gloves, mittens, sox
Colored tissue paper	Jars with and without lids any sizes
Pompom balls any size	Old hot wheel cars
Canvases, any size	Frames (5x7 or smaller) –used is better!
Buttons (all sizes, colors)	Cloth ribbon (no wire)
Googly eyes, with or without adhesive back	Food coloring
Pipe cleaners	Coffee filters
Scissors –safety and regular scissors	Clean empty tuna or chicken cans
Clip boards (for 8-1/2x11 sheets)	Lunch bags (the old brown paper kind)
Mod Podge	Paper towels
Tape – scotch, masking, duct, washi)	Snack bag size zip lock bags
Low temp hot glue guns	Gallon size zip lock bags
Low temp hot glue sticks	Saran or cling wrap
Craft glue (Elmer's or other craft glue)	Aluminum foil
Glue sticks	Plain white paper plates
Acrylic paints	Wooden spoons (large stirring spoons)
Tempura paints	Empty toilet tissue and paper towel rolls
Paintbrushes – assorted sizes	Saran or cling wrap
Clear Con-tact paper. Sticky back plastic- find by shelf liner in grocery or drug store	Flour, salt, veg oil, cream of tartar (for home made play dough)
Stickers	Empty egg cartons
Card stock, all colors	Envelopes any size
Paper, all colors and any kind	
Sketch pads – any kind, any size	
Colored feathers	
Crayons, markers, colored pencils, all kinds	