

## 2009 LEAD CONFERENCES COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE

**Not just words, but actions.**

**A call to service is extended to all delegates attending the 2009 LEAD Conferences.**

You are encouraged to bring your donated items to the LEAD Conference and contribute to the 2009 LEAD Community Service Initiative and most importantly help the global community.

During the LEAD Conference we will collect and distribute the items described below. You can bring items to donate with you or ship them directly to the conference hotel site (addresses and criteria listed below). You can also invite your entire school to participate. Label your package or box with your name and school name. Please make certain your package(s) arrives between the specified days.

### ITEMS TO BE DONATED

1. **Gently used athletic shoes** – will be donated to Shoe4Africa Foundation, supporting programs, individuals, and events in East Africa ([www.shoe4africa.org](http://www.shoe4africa.org)).
2. **Soda tabs** – will be donated to the Ronald MacDonald House in cities where we'll be holding a LEAD Conference. Ronald MacDonald House creates and supports programs that directly improve the health and well being of children.
3. **Toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel size shampoo, hairbrushes, small packets of Kleenex, new T-shirts, socks, sunscreen, or gift cards to national chain stores.** These items will be donated to Care Bags Foundation ([www.carebags4kids.org](http://www.carebags4kids.org)). Annie and Cathy Wignall run this nonprofit foundation that provides gifts of love and messages of hope to kids in crisis situations.
4. **New stuffed teddy bears** to be donated to young cancer patients to give them hope and encouragement. Stuffed teddy bears will be delivered to local hospitals by Bria Brown, a 14-year-old cancer survivor and 2007 recipient of the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards ([www.principals.org/prudential](http://www.principals.org/prudential)).

If you are shipping your packages to the LEAD Conference site follow the guidelines below. Please note some hotels charge for the receipt and delivery of packages. LEAD Conferences unfortunately cannot assume these charges.

Shipping Address	Ship to Arrive Between:	Hotel charges for each inbound package
The Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, 70 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL 60148 Attention: LEAD Conference, (Your Name), Guest to arrive on (date of your arrival)	February 25-27, 2009	0-5 lbs = \$5 per package 6-20 lbs = \$10 per package 21-50 lbs = \$15 per package Over 50 lbs = \$75 per package
Hilton Harrisburg, One North Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101 Attention: LEAD Conference, (Your Name), Guest to arrive on (date of your arrival)	March 11-13, 2009	2 boxes, no charge 3 or more boxes under 20 lbs = \$3 per box Boxes over 20 lbs = \$5 per box
Chattanooga Choo Choo, 1400 Market Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402 Attention: LEAD Conference, (Your Name), Guest to arrive on (date of your arrival)	March 25-27, 2009	No Charge

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