Welcome to the Heifer Global Village! Below is our suggested packing list for your Cultural Connections (half-day) program at the Heifer Global Village. Please plan on being outdoors during your entire visit!

**Recommended**

In order to make your visit as enjoyable as possible, we suggest you bring or wear the following on the day of your program:

- Sturdy sports shoes or hiking boots that can get dirty.
- Appropriate clothing for the season and current weather. Remember to dress for the coolest temperature of the day, rather than the warmest.
- A filled water bottle. There is no running water available at the Village.
- Sunscreen, bug spray, lip balm
- Hat, sunglasses
- A backpack to carry your belongings
- Optional: camera

**Please Do Not Bring**

- Your own food (includes a “backup” lunch, snacks, candy, gum, drinks other than water)*
- Electronics (music, games, phones, etc.)
- Weapons of any kind (including hunting or Swiss Army knives)
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products
- Dress shoes, sandals, or flip flops
- Anything with words, gestures, logos, or symbols which may be considered inappropriate

Stroller and walkers are not advised on this terrain, however benches are available throughout the Village.

*If you feel that anyone in your group may experience mobility, allergy, or medical issues in the Village, or if you have further questions, please contact Global Village Coordinator Emily De Long at 517-546-0249, or at emilyd@howellnaturecenter.org.

**A side note to chaperones:**

Thank you for giving up a day to accompany your children on such an important trip. We ask that you be supportive and positive role models for the young people in your group. Please encourage them to participate...