

Pack backpacks according to the guidelines below

CHRISTMAS STORY

A copy must be included in each bag. The Association has copies available, or a PDF can be sent to you for printing. This will allow us to easily share the Good news of Christ's birth with each child in a tangible form.

<p><u>HYGIENE ITEMS</u> All soap and shampoo should be sealed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothbrush & Toothpaste • Mild bar soap • Shampoo • Hairbrush and/or Comb • Ponytail holders, barrettes, and hair clips • Washcloths 	<p><u>FOOD</u> NO FOOD WITH NUTS OF ANY KIND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canned food items only w/ pop-tops • Protein bars • Hard candy, lollipops, mints, and gum. • NO CHOCOLATE 	<p><u>TOYS</u> Please give only 1 or 2 items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Wheels or Matchbox Cars • Balls • Stuffed animals, Dolls or Action Figures • Kazoos and/or harmonicas • Yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, Frisbee • Small Etch-A-Sketch®, Slinky® or Card Games • Toys that light up or make noise w/ batteries
<p><u>CLOTHING</u> All clothing items must be new with tags/packaging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts • Underwear • Socks • Warm hat • Gloves • Scarf • Ball cap • Fleece pullover • Warm outerwear 	<p><u>OTHER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's or Teen Bible (Please only use CSB, ESV or KJV) • Age-appropriate Christian books • sunglasses • toy jewelry • watches • flashlights w/ batteries 	<p><u>BOXES</u> We'd greatly appreciate donations of Lowes, "Heavy Duty" boxes. These boxes have proven to be the most efficient for our needs due to their stackability and superior quality. Other types of boxes tend to compromise the integrity of the stack and may not protect the contents adequately.</p>

Items For ages 11-14

<p><u>GIRLS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lip gloss • Scarves • friendship bracelets • Craft & Spirograph kits • Journals & doodle books • Fun socks & Slippers • feminine hygiene supplies 	<p><u>BOYS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGOS® • Hand-held electronic games • Basketball • Soccer ball • NERF™ football
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Please do not include any food items that are perishable or can be easily crushed or opened while in transit. Please do not include any knives.