



Christmas Backpacks Mission Project For Children and Teens In Appalachia and Georgia 2024

Deadline – 4:30pm on Thursday, October 31, 2024 @ the Kilpatrick Baptist Association Office (1784 Wrens Hwy, Thomson, GA 30824). Our office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00-4:30pm. Please contact Associational Missionary Tim Batchelor 706-270-4139 or Chanda/Susan at kbaassistant@yahoo.com if we can assist you or answer any questions.

All zippered backpacks and gifts are to be **NEW** items. Drawstring bags are acceptable. **No used items please.** For each **NEW** backpack, please include:

- **2 ribbons** to indicate gender and age of recipient.
- The **2 ribbons should be tied *securely* to the backpack.** (see the KEY below)

Gender:

Blue=boy

Pink=girl

Age:

Purple= Ages 2-3

Yellow=Ages 4-7

Green=Ages 8-10

Red=Ages 11-14

White= Ages 15-17

Example: Girl, age 6

1 pink ribbon, 1 yellow ribbon securely tied the backpack

Please pack backpacks according to the guidelines below.

TOYS (At least 1 item): Small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, Frisbee, card games such as Go Fish, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS (At least 2 items): toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (boxed and in a plastic bag), shampoo (securely sealed & in a plastic bag) hairbrush, comb, pony tail holders, barrettes, hair clips, washcloth, etc.

OTHER (at least 2 items): age-appropriate Children's or Teen Bible (KJV, God's Word, or CSB version), age-appropriate Christian books, sunglasses, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

FOOD (At least 2 items): Canned food items with pop-tops (nothing which requires a can opener and no plastic containers), protein bars, hard candy (NO chocolate) and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, **NO food items with peanut butter or nuts.**

CLOTHING (At least 2 items. All clothing items must be new with tabs/packaging): T-shirts, underwear, socks, warm hat, gloves, scarf, ball cap, fleece pullover, warm outerwear

SCHOOL SUPPLIES School supplies are welcome, but not necessary as this is a Christmas gift.

Additional ideas to consider for older kids (11-17):

GIRLS: lip gloss, costume jewelry, scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks & slippers, doodle books, hand-held electronic games, Spirograph kit, feminine hygiene supplies

BOYS: LEGOS, card games, hand-held electronic games, flashlights (with extra batteries), basketball, soccer ball, NERF football, journals.

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.

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