



LOCAL CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

All zippered backpacks and gifts are to be NEW items.

Please try to make sure that all backpacks are clear (as required by Wheeler Co. Schools). These can be found at Wal-Mart or on Amazon.

Please pack backpacks according to the guidelines below.

TOYS (At least 1 item, no more than 2): 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 Ol' Maid, Go Fish, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS (At least 2 items, no more than 3): 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): 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, protein bars, hard candy and lollipops mints, gum

- Please do not include cans which require a can opener & no plastic containers
- NO chocolate
- Please double bag all candy
- Please do not include any food items that are perishable or can be easily crushed or opened while in transit.
- **NO food items with peanut butter or nuts**

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

Additional Ideas to consider for older kids (11-15):

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

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

Please do not include any knives.

Please tie 2 ribbons to indicate gender and age of recipient.

The 2 ribbons should be tied securely to the backpack

Gender

Blue = Boy

Pink = Girl

Age

Yellow = Ages 4-7

Green = Ages 8-10

Red = Ages 11-15

Example: Girl, age 6

1 pink ribbon,

1 yellow ribbon securely tied to the backpack

Registration is not required, but very helpful, so that we know how many families can be ministered to. Please register at <https://bit.ly/2MrsIqX>