

# Bags of Love

Bags of Love greatly appreciate donations of new or gently used items for children ages birth through 17. Your donation will immediately be in the hands of a local child at no cost to the family or to our qualified partner agencies.

## Bags of Love is always in need of the following items for our bags:

- Blanket Sleepers (Ages 0-2 )
- Clothing for children (Newborn to size 14)
- Underwear (Ages 3-17)
- Socks (Ages 0-16)
- Pajamas (Birth-17)
- Disposable diapers (all sizes)
- Toiletries (Baby wipes, diaper cream, shampoo [tear-free for younger children], toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, body wash or soap, hair products—brushes, combs, hair ties/barrettes)
- Sweatshirts/hoodies (All Sizes)
- Pants for boys and men (ages 7-17)
- Simple coloring books (ages 3-6)
- Activity Books (Ages 9-17)
- Craft Sets (Ages 7-17)
- Jewelry for girls (Ages 10-17)
- Pants—Boys and Teens (Ages 7-17)
- Notebooks/journals
- Schools Supplies (Paper, spiral notebooks, scissors, rulers, pencils, pens, erasers, glue, crayons/colored pencils/markers, pencil sharpeners, calculators, binders, compass, protractor, etc.)
- Toys for 0-17 (Other than stuffed animals— Legos, Cars, Rubix Cube, Hackey Sack, Cards, Dominos, Frisbees, Small hand held games, Yo Yo's, Juggling Balls)
- Wallets/Watches
- Material suitable for quilting
- Cotton/broadcloth (1yd. min.) (Solid or kid-friendly fabric)
- Big rolls of batting for our quilters
- Quilts for older children, sizes 48" x 60" and larger

### Bags of Love Top 10

These are things that are always in short supply!

1. Disposable diapers in all sizes
2. Socks and underwear for school-age children
3. Pajamas for school-age children
4. Long pants for boys size 3-16
5. Baby Shampoo
6. Books for children ages 8-17
7. Prepaid phone cards for older children
8. Batting for quilts
9. Small toys for boys, ages 3-12
10. Cash donation of all sizes

## Donation Guidelines:

\*Used items need to be clean and like new.

\*Undergarments, socks and pajamas must be new.

\*Clothing, toys, and books should be age and gender appropriate

\*Items in or on the bags need to be non-religious in nature, including clothing, books, and toys

\*Clothing needs to be conservative so parents and schools will not have issues. (No provocative t-shirts, either in style or subject of picture/logo —such as nudity, alcohol, drugs, skulls, etc.)

\*No ..”mommy,” ..daddy,” or “grandparent” clothing or bibs.

\*Electronic games need to be self-contained and not require other video or electronic equipment to use (No videos, DVDs or CDs.)

\*Toys, games, and puzzles must have all their pieces and be in good working condition