

Bags of Hope



Together we can help

Our Mission

Bags of Hope is committed to providing security and hope to children being placed in the foster care system. Many children are taken from their homes with all of their belongings in a trash bag. With your help we can ensure that all children entering the foster care system will be given a duffel bag of their own to help comfort them during this time of change.

Each bag contains a homemade blanket, stuffed animal, toy and personal care items. These bags and the contents in them are sometimes the only items these children possess. Right now there are more than 11,000 children and youth in foster care in Minnesota. We want to give hope to all of these children and let them know they are loved. Together we can make a difference...one bag at a time!

Ways to Help

- make tie blankets
- collect travel size 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)
- organize a toy drive (stuffed animals, books, journals, crayons, markers, playing cards, cars, etc.)
- make pictures and cards that will be placed in each bag
- spread the word about our organization

Thank you for all of your help!

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