

Backpack must include the following:

- 1) Items of **NEW warm clothing**. Please provide a winter hat, a pair of gloves, 2-3 pairs of winter socks and maybe a scarf. Other items can be added if space is available in the backpack.
- 2) Small **pop-top canned food** items such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit. (3-4 cans - no plastic containers or items such as crackers, foil packages of tuna, Pringles or Mac and cheese.
- 3) At least 1 or 2 **NEW, age appropriate non-breakable toys (no toy weapons)**. Toys can include small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, legos, etc. For oldest age group (15-17) substitute an appropriate item instead of a toy. Items include, a flashlight, thermos, light blanket, earbuds, small tool kits, etc.
- 4) **Hygiene items** including **full sized** containers of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, a toothbrush, soap, washcloth, brush or comb. (Please fit these items into a one gallon ziplock bag so they do not leak out into the rest of the backpack).
- 5) **Fresh wrapped candy**. (No chocolate please, as it may melt. No peanut products due to potential allergies).

The church will supply the Bible and the Christmas Story for each backpack.

Backpacks are due back to the church by **Sunday, August 28**.

Nothing can be attached to the outside of the backpack.

THANK YOU!!