

IT'S MY VERY OWN



Bags of Love is a project to give bags to the Child Protective Services that the social worker can give the child that is temporarily displaced. We make the bag and fill it with a quilt that is brand new, personal items, stuffed animals, and activity type items. All of these things depend upon the age and gender of the child receiving it. Below is a list of suggested donations that we always need. Special items that seem to be used the most is tearless shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hairbrushes, colored pencils, crayons, and coloring books. We happily accept

material to make quilts and bags. We accept donations of money to buy batting for the quilts. Checks can be made out to Apache Junction SDA Church and write Bags of Love in the memo line. Thank you so much for anything you can give.

Suggested Donations:

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| Toy cars | Pens (Teens) | Disposable Diapers Size 3 |
| Dolls | Journal (Teens) | Disposable Camera (Teens) |
| Toothpaste | Colored Pencils (Teens) | Thread or Embroidery Floss |
| Toothbrushes | Ponytail holders | Combs |
| Deodorant | Crayons | Soap |
| Hairbrushes | Coloring books | Tearless Shampoo |
| Baby shampoo/soap | Baby bottles | Baby toys |
| Activity sets | Toddler toys | Craft items |

Donations made to Bags of Love are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a quilt, we try very hard to abide by the standards set by the National organization. This includes sizing: 48"x60", preferably machine quilted. If tied, we only use embroidery floss. We use cotton fabrics and a thin poly batting given the climate in our area.

We are now serving Pinal County and the Phoenix Valley. Soon we hope to serve the Gila River Indian Tribal Community and Gilbert.

History of our Efforts

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| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| # of Bags Provided | 500 total for the first 5 years, and 483 total for the last two years. | | | | | | |

Thanks to everyone that has worked hard to make this possible. If you have any questions, please ask Betty Baerg (480-338-0117) or any lady that helps make this project happen for the Apache Junction SDA Church outreach to the community.

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