

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:

Toy cars	Pens (Teens)	Disposable Diapers Size 3
Dolls	Journal (Teens)	Activity Books
Toothpaste	Colored Pencils (Teens)	Fabric, Thread & 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. Baby quilts can be smaller. We use cotton fabrics and a thin poly batting given the climate in our area. We use double knits, heavier fabrics for making the bags.

We are now serving Pinal County DCS, Agape Adoption Agency for the Phoenix Valley, Gila River Indian Community Tribal Services CPS, Gilbert DCS, and East Valley DDCS for Disabled Children.

History of our Efforts 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
of Bags Provided 500 total for the first 5 years, and 1282 total for the last four years.

Thanks to everyone that has worked hard to make this possible. Roadhaven Resort Quilting Ladies have been extremely helpful in providing quilts for nearly all the years. 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.

www.itsmyveryown.org is the website for It's My Very Own, Bags of Love.

<http://apachejunction.adventistfaith.org> is the website showing Bags of Love locally in Apache Junction, Arizona.

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