



December 11, 2023

It's My Very Own or Bags of Love is a project to give bags to the Department of Child 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 are tearless shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste for kids, hairbrushes, colored pencils, crayons, and coloring books. We happily accept fabric 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 It's My Very Own in the memo line. Thank you for anything you can give.

#### Suggested Donations:

Toy cars	Pens (Teens)	Disposable Diapers Size 3
Dolls	Journal (Teens)	Thread or Embroidery Floss
Toothpaste	Colored Pencils (Teens)	Soap
Toothbrushes	Ponytail holders	Tearless Shampoo for young kids
Deodorant	Crayons	Baby Toys
Hairbrushes	Coloring books	Craft items
Baby shampoo/soap	Baby bottles	\$10 Gift Cards for teens from Walmart
Activity sets	Toddler toys	Stuffed animals

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" x 60", preferably machine quilted or tied with embroidery floss or crochet thread. We use cotton fabrics and a thin poly batting or Warm n Natural given the climate in our area.

We are now serving Pinal County, Agape Adoption Agency for high profile foster children in AZ, Three Precious Miracles for the Native Americans in AZ, and CASA if needed.

Started January 2007, as of December 8, 2023, we have delivered 3,862 Bags of Love. 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 or man that helps make this project happen for the Apache Junction SDA Church outreach to the state of Arizona.

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