

Christmas Backpacks to Benton Tennessee

All backpacks must be zippered and items inside must be new.

No used items please. For each NEW zippered backpack, please include:

- The Christmas Story (will be mailed to registering organizations)
- 2 ribbons to indicate gender and age of recipient.
- The 2 ribbons should be tied securely to backpacks. (see the key below)

Gender	Age	
Blue = Boy	Pre-K (4-5 years old)	the color will be ORANGE.
Pink = Girl	Kindergarten -1 st grade (5-6 years old)	PURPLE
	2 ND – 3 RD grades (7-8 years old)	YELLOW
	4 th - 5 th grades (9-10 years old)	GREEN

EXAMPLE: Girl, age 5-6

1 pink ribbon and 1 Purple ribbon securely tied to the backpacks.

Please pack backpacks according to the guidelines below.

Christmas Story in each backpack

TOYS (at least 1 item, no more than 2) In unopened packages. Age and gender appropriate.

HYGIENE ITEMS: (at least 2 items, no more than 3) In unopened packages. Put all hygiene products in a Ziplock plastic bag.

BIBLE: (KJV) in each bag. You can include an age-appropriate Christian book also.

FOOD: (at least 2 items) ALL CAN GOODS SHOULD BE POP-TOPS. Protein bars, hard candy (age appropriate) NO CHOCOLATE, NO PEANUT BUTTER OR NUTS. Please put all wrapped candy in plastic bags. (Check expiration dates on all items)

CLOTHING: (at least two items) ALL CLOTHING MUST BE NEW WITH TAGS/PACKAGING: T-shirts, underwear, socks, warm hat, gloves, scarf, ball cap, fleece pullover, warm outer wear.

Please do not include any food items that are perishable or can be easily crushed or opened while in transit. No knives. No Medication. No open toothbrushes, combs, brushes.

Please be mindful of the age you are packing the bag for.