

Backpack Request Guidelines

Christmas Backpack Distribution Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in using **Christmas Backpacks** to share the love of Christ in your community. Our desire is that every backpack serves as more than a gift—it becomes an opportunity to introduce children and families to the hope found in Jesus Christ.

Distribution Guidelines

To receive Christmas Backpacks, we ask that organizations follow these simple guidelines:

- **The Gospel must be clearly shared** during the backpack distribution event.
- **Backpacks should be distributed between Thanksgiving and Christmas** as part of a Christmas outreach or ministry event.
- Backpacks are available to **churches and nonprofit organizations** using them to minister to children and families in their communities.

Need help planning your outreach? Our **Christmas Crew** is available to provide ideas, resources, and volunteers to help make your event a success.

Items included in Christmas Backpacks

- * 3 winter accessories such as hats, scarves, gloves, warm socks
- * 3 pop top cans of food such as vienna sausages, SpaghettiO's, ravioli, fruit
- * 3 other food items such as wrapped hard candy, jerky, fruit snacks, breakfast bars, gum, sunflower seeds NO PEANUT PRODUCTS
- * An age-appropriate Bible, devotional, or Bible story book
- * Hygiene items- toothbrush, toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo, brush or comb, washcloth, deodorant(for grades 6-12)
- * 3 age-appropriate fun items such as footballs, toy cars, makeup, dolls
- * A copy of the Christmas Story

Request Backpacks

Complete the Backpack Request Form to request backpacks for your Christmas outreach event. Once your request is received, a member of our Christmas Backpack team will contact you to confirm details and help you prepare for a meaningful ministry opportunity.

Together, let's light up a child's Christmas by sharing the hope of Jesus Christ

Backpack Request Form

Send completed request form to:

Bethany Harris

Spartanburg County Baptist Network

5245 Hwy 221

Roebuck SC 29376

bharris@spartanburgbaptist.org

Church or Ministry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date Needed: _____

Date of Event: _____

Number of Backpacks Requested: _____

Number of each category needed

Girls: _____ Ages 3-5 (Kindergarten)

_____ Ages 6-8 (Grades 1-3)

_____ Ages 9-10 (Grades 4-5)

_____ Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8)

_____ Ages 14-17 (Grades 9-12)

Boys: _____ Ages 3-5 (Kindergarten)

_____ Ages 6-8 (Grades 1-3)

_____ Ages 9-10 (Grades 4-5)

_____ Ages 11-13 (Grades 6-8)

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