



MARSHALL Christmas Backpacks



DEADLINE: Sunday, November 24th

Please have all of your Christmas Backpacks dropped off with Grace Point Church by Sunday, November 24th. If you have 10+ backpacks to donate, we may be able to come to you with a cargo trailer to pick up your Christmas Backpack donations. Call Pastor Chris at 704-360-3992 to make arrangements to have your backpacks picked up.

ITEMS TO COLLECT:

All backpacks and their content should be new. Used clothing can be donated, but not as part of the Christmas Backpacks.

- ✓ **A zippered backpack:** Choose a backpack that is appropriate for the age and gender of the backpack's content.
- ✓ **Bible:** The most important item to include is a Bible. There are many children and youth Bibles from which to choose. No particular version is required.
- ✓ **Warm Clothing:** Pack a winter cap, gloves, 2-3 pairs of socks, and scarf.
- ✓ **Canned Food (3-4 cans):** Pack metal cans with a pop-top that doesn't require a can opener. Recommended canned items include Spaghettios, vegetables, & fruit.
- ✓ **Age-Appropriate Toys:** Pack at least one toy. For example: toy cars, doll, Lego, Slinky, or stuffed animals,
- ✓ **Age-Appropriate Games:** Pack at least one game. For example: a card game, puzzle, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, or ball.
- ✓ **Toiletries:** Pack such hygiene items as toothbrush, soap, washcloth, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and a brush/comb. Avoid "travel-size" toiletries, but fit all of the items in a one-gallon Ziploc bag to prevent the items from leaking.
- ✓ **Candy:** Pack wrapped candy. Avoid chocolate or peanut products. The chocolate melts and the peanuts have allergy risks.

COLLECTION DETAILS:

DEADLINE: All Christmas backpacks should be dropped off with Grace Point Church by Sunday, November 24 before 11:30am.

DROP-OFF: Backpacks can be dropped off at the Lowe's YMCA at 170 Joe Knox Avenue in Mooresville, NC any time during operational hours.

PICK-UP: If you have a donation of 10+ backpacks, please contact Pastor Chris Dortch at 704-360-3992 to make arrangements for us to come pick up your Christmas backpack donation.

SHIPPING: If you would like to ship your Christmas backpack donations, please send them to Grace Point Church, Christmas Backpacks, 139 Drawbridge Court, Mooresville, NC 28117.

LABELING DETAILS:

RIBBON COLOR SYSTEM: Each backpack should be labeled with either a blue or pink ribbon. A blue ribbon on the handle of the backpack indicates a boy's backpack. A pink ribbon on the handle of the backpack indicates a girls's backpack.

AGE GROUP RIBBON: In addition to the pink or blue ribbon, a secondary ribbon will indicate age group.

Yellow: Ages 4-7

Green: Ages 8-10

Red: Ages 11-14

White: Ages 15-17

Please have backpacks labeled prior to drop-off. This will speed up our preparation and distribution processes.

CONTACT DETAILS:

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