



Want to make a difference in the life of a child living in poverty in Kentucky? Fill a new, zippered backpack with the following suggested items. During the Christmas season, your backpack will be given to a child or teen at an event in Kentucky where the Christmas Story and the Gospel will be shared.

Suggested Items:

- **Children's or Teen's Bible**
- **Small clothing items (at least 2):** winter hats, gloves, socks, scarves, underwear, t-shirts, fleece
- **Small pop-top canned food (at least 2):** Vienna sausages, ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, **(no food items with peanuts, no plastic containers)**
- **Fresh, wrapped candy (no chocolate please)**
- **Hygiene Items: (at least 2 items)** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap, **(Soap and items that may spill should be placed in a ziploc bag)** washcloth, brush or comb, shampoo, deodorant, ponytail holders, hair clips

Younger Children

- At least one new, age appropriate non-breakable toy (no toy weapons, please): small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, small music instruments, yo-yos, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, flashlights (include extra batteries), card games such as Old Maid, Go Fish

Older Children

- **Girls:** lip gloss, costume jewelry, fashion scarves, friendship bracelets, craft kits, journals, fun socks and slippers
- **Boys:** card games, hand-held electronic games, basketball, soccer ball, football

Include a copy of **The Christmas Story** downloaded from this website: appalachianmountainministry.org or contact the Network Office

Tie two ribbons securely to the backpack to indicate both gender and age of recipient.

Ribbon 1

Gender: blue=boy;
pink=girl

Ribbon 2

Age: Purple = Ages 2-3
Yellow = Ages 4-7
Green = Ages 8-10
Red = Ages 11-14
White = 15-17

Region I Associations:

- A: Beaverdam, Palmetto, Pickens-Twelve Mile, Piedmont, Saluda
- B: Greenville, Three Rivers
- C: Broad River, North Spartan, Spartanburg County, Woodruff

Region 1 Backpacks will be delivered to Jenkins, Kentucky

Collection Site

Spartanburg County Baptist Network Office
5245 Highway 221, Roebuck
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Collection Dates

August 27- October 31
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-5:00 pm