



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



OUR GOAL:

100 backpacks

Tennessee Baptists are **challenged** to **provide 7,000 backpacks** for children living in poverty regions in Tennessee. Churches and associations will partner with ministries in these regions to impact the lives of children and their families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Christmas Backpacks Gift Suggestions

All zippered backpacks and gifts are to be **NEW** items.

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

- 2 ribbons to indicate gender and age of recipient.
- The 2 ribbons should be tied securely to the backpack. (see the KEY below)

Gender

Blue = Boy
Pink = Girl

Age:

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

Example: Girl, age 6 = 1 pink ribbon, 1 yellow ribbon
securely tied to the backpack



Things to Remember:

- This is a **CHRISTMAS** Backpack. This might be a child's only Christmas gift.
- 1 Full Backpack is better than 10 half-filled Backpacks.
- Please limit school supplies to a minimum unless you are partnering with a site requesting them. Please check with partnering site regarding the type of school supplies needed and use age-appropriate school supplies.
- **DO NOT** include any food items that are perishable or can be easily crushed or opened while in transit.
- **DO NOT** include any knives.
- **DO NOT** pack your used or unwanted items.

For more information and resources, visit: tnbaptist.org/backpacks

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