

SENDReliefCHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

APPLICATION

Send Relief Christmas Backpacks is designed to help you show the love of Christ to impoverished children and youth within your region. To those who prepare the backpacks, we suggest that each contain school supplies, hygiene items, zip-top single serving food items, a new toy, new clothing, a Bible or New Testament in a readable translation for children, and “The Christmas Story” along with the card that allows the child or teenager to enroll in the Mailbox Bible Club. We request that each backpack be age- and gender-appropriate and identified with a label.

Responsibility of Send Relief Christmas Backpacks Provider:

- We will promote the need and communicate the story of these children to the Southern Baptist family and how the Christmas Backpacks are making a difference in the lives of those we touch.
- We will work with the SBC entities, churches, church planters and compassionate ministry centers to determine the need and the logistics for collection and distribution of the backpacks.
- We will coordinate with the various entities involved related to the promotion, collection and distribution.
- We will work to arrange the transportation of the backpacks at the appropriate time to either the distribution site or within the general area of the site.
- We will work to provide ideas and/or training when requested in planning the local distribution of the backpacks.

Responsibility of Distribution Site:

- Plan the distribution event — time and place.
- Determine the reasonable number of backpacks needed for impoverished children and teenagers.
- Complete and submit the application.
- The ability to fill the full order of each request will be determined by the number of backpacks actually collected by the generosity of God’s people. Pray that every order will be filled 100 percent.
- Submit your plan for sharing the gospel during the distribution event. We will gladly assist with ideas or training if requested.
- Confirm that “The Christmas Story” and an enrollment card for the Mailbox Bible Club is in each backpack or given to each child and teenager present.
- Assure that each backpack will be given out by Christmas. In the event you have extra backpacks, you can contact us so that they can be used at other sites.

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Appalachian Regional Ministry

Name (Association, Ministry Center or Church):

Physical Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Mailing Address (if different):

City: State: ZIP:

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Email:

Number of Backpacks Requested:

*We do not guarantee the request will be met.
Please complete individual applications for each
distribution site (i.e. multiple elementary schools).*

GIRL	Number Needed:	BOY	Number Needed:
	2-4 years _____		2-4 years _____
	5-9 years _____		5-9 years _____
	10-14 years _____		10-14 years _____

Date of the Distribution Event and a Brief Description:

Would you like a church and/or association to assist you with the distribution?

Yes No

This year we will be asking churches and associations to adopt a site and be responsible for the needed backpacks and the distribution. The adopting church or association will be asked to supply the total number of backpacks you have requested and assist with the distribution event.

Do you already have a partnering church working with you for a Christmas event for children and/or teenagers? If so, what is the name of the church?

Yes No If yes, name:

Briefly describe how you plan to share the gospel during this event.

We will gladly assist with ideas or training, if requested.

Other needs you may have related to this event:

Food Coats Socks & Shoes Blankets Undergarments
 Other _____