

Mission
Projects 2020

Give the gift of the
GOSPEL!



**FOR OUR
NEIGHBORS**

Christmas Backpack season is here!

Churches, families and small groups are invited to prepare ministry backpacks this fall in preparation for statewide outreaches to needy communities this Christmas. The culminating event is at the SBCV Annual Homecoming as backpacks are collected in mass, prayed over, and sent out with ministry partners for gospel work!



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For more information, visit
SBCV.ORG/BACKPACKS

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CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

HOW TO PACK A BACKPACK

1 GET READY

All items need to be new. Backpacks should be full-sized with zippers. Choose items appropriate for a boy or girl. Shop with an age range in mind. Elementary (K-5th grades) | Middle (6th-8th grades) | High (9th-12th)

2 FILL THE BACKPACK

To ensure that children receive backpacks similar in content and cost, please adhere to these guidelines.

- 1 school supply pouch filled with sharpened #2 pencils, pack of colored pencils, pack of ink pens, 2 glue sticks
- 1 pack of age appropriate school paper
- 1 personal journal, coloring book, or composition book
- 1 athletic ball
- 1 age appropriate Bible ([kids](#) / [teens](#))
- 1 set of winter gloves and hat
- 1 refillable water bottle
- 1 gallon Ziplock bag for personal items—toothbrush and toothpaste, hairbrush, soap and shampoo
- 1 gallon Ziplock bag with food supplies—cheese crackers, beef jerky, cereal/fruit bars, applesauce
- 1 quart size Ziplock bag with candy treats—skittles, suckers, anything non-chocolate

3 IDENTIFY THE BACKPACK

Tie a piece of yarn to the backpack to identify the age category.

 *Elementary School (Green)*

 *Middle School (Red)*

 *High School (Yellow)*

4 DROP OFF

 *Regional Collection Sites*
sbcv.org/backpacks
Drop off by November 4th

 *Annual Homecoming*
The Heights Baptist
Church, Colonial Heights
November 10-12, 2020

5 PRAY

Ask the LORD to use this backpack to draw a child and family unto Himself. (Matthew 9)

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