

MY STUFF BAGS FOUNDATION

The My Stuff Bags Foundation provides new belongings, comfort and hope to thousands of children each year who must be rescued from abuse, neglect and abandonment across the United States. By rallying widespread individual and corporate involvement through our unique “My Stuff Bags” program, we address the immediate physical and emotional needs of rescued children, and help support the agencies caring for them.

The My Stuff Bags Foundation’s ultimate goal is to provide a My Stuff Bag filled with new belongings to each of the nearly 300,000 children each year who must enter crisis shelters and foster care with nothing of their own.

My Stuff Bags only accepts brand new items to stuff in our bags. Each of our bags, divided by age group, contains 3 things: a stuffed animal, a handmade blanket (quilted, crocheted, knit or no-sew fleece – guidelines attached) and a toiletry kit – we love those little shampoos, etc. from hotels! Our biggest need right now is for our teen boy bags: clothing, ball caps, busy books; i.e. Sudoku, crossword, **and** our newborn to age 2 bags: onesies, rattles, teething bottles.

Make a blanket for a child in crisis!

1. Use 1 ¼ to 1 ½ yard piece of Fleece, depending upon which size blanket you are making. Fabric is usually 58 inches wide. Approximate Finished Sizes: * Child 45”x 58” with 4” fringe on each side (1 ¼ yard of fabric) * Teen 54” x 58” with 4” fringe on each side (1 ½ yard of fabric)
2. Cut off rough selvage (if needed) edge on both sides (this is the side that is machine finished, not cut)
3. Cut a 4” x 4” square out of each corner and discard.
4. Cut all 4 sides into 1” x 4” strips. Tie overhand knot in the middle of the strip. Do not tie knot close to blanket edge as this causes blanket to pucker.

RUDY’S SOCK DRIVE & NO BULLY ZONE

Rudy’s Sock Drive & No Bully Zone was founded in 2015 by Rudy Washington IV. His commission was to reach and uplift the homeless by collecting new socks, and attending elementary school rally’s raising awareness about bullying. Rudy’s Sock Drive & No Bully Zone is a 501c3 Non-Profit organization, located in SE Michigan. To inspire and empower people. Both young and old. The Bullies, the bullied and the homeless. Providing a platform, by engaging the community, raising awareness, and changing lives, one pair of new socks and one school rally at a time.

CTK FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry diminishes quickly especially during the cold weather. We are asking that each hostess and guest donate at least 2 non-perishable food items. We greatly appreciate your giving!