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- 419 Cares
- Cadence Care Network
- Cherry Street Mission Ministries
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- Chysalis (Harbor)
- Concord Care Center
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- Greater Toledo Newcomer Center
- Helping Hands of St. Louis
- Lucas County Children Services
- Midwest Recovery Center
- Sandusky Veterans Home
- Sewing for Jesus
- Susie's Coats/Hannah's Socks
- Team Recovery
- Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
- Toledo Police Dept
- Toledo Public & Charter Schools
- UTM Community Care Street Clinic
- Vision Ministries
- Volunteers of America Residential Re-Entry Center
- Women's Health Resource
- YWCA Child Care Resource

Bags of Love is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. All donations are tax deductible.

Your contribution of time, personal care products and financial support will provide help and hope to the less fortunate in our community. Working together, we can foster generosity and friendship that will let people know that they matter.

<https://bagsoflove.online/donate>

Office is located at 4400 Moline-Martin Rd., Ste. 104, Millbury, OH 43447 (in the O'Reilly Building, 5 minutes from Perrysburg off of Route 795):

- Monday-Friday, 9-5 donations can be left in the box at our door
- Tuesday from 5:30—7 PM
- Saturday from 10:00—1 PM

Contact us to arrange donation pick up.



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<https://www.facebook.com/bagsoflove419/>

**Website:**  
[www.bagsoflove.online](http://www.bagsoflove.online)

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 419-350-9054 or 419-277-9057

....Let's not merely say that we love each other;  
 let us show the truth by our actions.

1 John 3:18



**Our Mission:** to show love to our community by making and filling, reusable drawstring bags for those in need and to identify and provide other necessities such as clothing, backpacks and handmade blankets for comfort. Our Bags of Love include personal hygiene products, school supplies, socks, hats, scarves and gloves for winter and for a little fun and joy, something special, like a toy, book or treat bag is included.



## Outreach - It's What We Do

We began as a group of 12 friends who met through church. We gathered together monthly to give away personal care and cleaning products at a local free medical clinic/community dinner.

We are blessed to have the helping hands of friends, family, and connections we have made in the community. The collective creativity of many, donations of time, personal care products and monetary donations have made it possible to provide thousands of draw string Bags of Love filled with hygiene products, toys and treats.

These generous donations have also allowed us to further serve our community with additional basic needs such as food, clothing, school supplies, back packs, blankets, warm coats and an abundance of handmade hats and scarves.

THANK YOU for your support!

The Team at



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## How Can You Help:

- Link your Kroger Plus Card — make Bags of Love your charity of choice
- Donate any of the items on our Wish List
- Monetary Donations—Use the Donate link on our Facebook page or website. We'll do the shopping.
- Gift Cards (Amazon, Meijer, Walmart, Dollar Tree, Dollar General, etc.)
- Encourage others to get involved - start a collection and ask your employer/co-workers to help those in need. Pick a cause most meaningful to you:
  - Lucas County Children Services— baby/ infant items
  - Toledo Police Dept—hygiene, small toys
  - Toledo Public Schools—hygiene
  - Recovery Centers— hygiene, clothing, games, word search
- Birthday celebration—do a Facebook fundraiser, or ask for gifts to fill hygiene bags.

## Volunteer:

- Join us at our headquarters Tuesdays from 5:30—7 PM or Saturdays from 10—1 PM
- Work at home: Sew bags (we provide pre-cut patterns), turn or string bags, make jump ropes (we provide kits), crochet/knit hats and scarves (we have yarn).



## Wish List

Prayer  
2-in-1 or 3-in-1  
Baby Bottles & Bottle Brushes  
Baby Shampoo  
Baby Toys  
Baby Wipes  
Bar Soap  
Chapstick  
Combs/Brushes/Picks  
Coloring Books (kids)  
Crayons/Colored Pencils  
Deodorant (men/women)  
Diaper Cream  
Disposable Razors/Shaving Cream  
Fabric (cotton, fleece, flannel—most needed kid/teen patterns)  
Flip Flops/Shower Shoes (adults)  
Games (chess, dominos, playing cards, etc)  
Hand Sanitizer (pocket size)  
Hats/Gloves/Scarves  
Pacifiers  
School Supplies  
T-shirts (used or ready to be donated)  
Thread  
Tissues (pocket size)  
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste  
Wash cloths  
Word Search/Activity Books (teens/ adults)  
Yarn—we have fabulous volunteers who knit/crochet hats and scarves

