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Donations can be dropped off at our offices located at 4400 Moline-Martin Rd., Ste. 104, Millbury, OH 43447:

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

Or contact us to arrange pick up.



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.

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....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 or book 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 in 2020 have made it possible to provide hundreds 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; food, clothing, school supplies, back packs, blankets, warm coats and an abundance of handmade hats and scarves.

We are also strong supporters of Operation Christmas Child, and we include a "Bag of Love" in each shoe box for the kiddos to keep their treasures in. This is a wonderful way to help share God's love with children around the world. We'd love to have you join us to pack hundreds of boxes in 2021.

THANK YOU for your support!

The Team at



## How Can You Help:

- Donate any of the items on our Wish List
- Donate money and we'll do the shopping
- Join us at our monthly sewing parties. If you have a portable sewing machine, bring it with you. If you don't sew, you can turn out bags and feed drawstrings. If you are just learning to sew, these simple bags are a great way to learn. We provide the pre-cut patterns, thread and other items needed.

**2021 Dates—10 AM—1 PM at:**  
**Bags of Love**  
**4400 Moline-Martin Rd., Ste. 104**  
**Millbury, OH 43447**  
(in the O'Reilly Building, 5 minutes from  
Perrysburg off of Route 795)

January 16	February 20	March 20
April 17	May 15	June 19
July 17	August 21	September 18
October 16	November 20	December 11

- We have work at home projects including blanket making, jump ropes, sewing bags and more.
- Birthday celebration—ask for gifts to fill the bags



## Wish List

- Bar Soap
- Body Wash (men/women/children)
- Books (children)
- Chapstick
- Combs/Brushes/Picks
- Coloring Books (kids/adult/word search)
- Crayons/Markers/Colored Pencils
- Deodorant (men/women)
- Disposable Razors/Shaving Cream
- Fabric, thread, ribbon, cording
- Feminine hygiene products
- Flip Flops/Shower Shoes (kids/adults)
- Gift Cards (Amazon/Meijer/Walmart, etc.)
- Hair Clips/Ties/Headbands
- Hand Sanitizer (pocket size)
- Hats/Gloves/Scarves
- Lotion (baby/kids/adult)
- Prayer
- School Supplies (pens, pencils, note pads, rulers, erasers, scissors)
- Shampoo (2 in 1 or 3 in 1 for men)
- Soccer Balls/Pumps
- Small toys (balls, dolls, matchbox cars, etc.)
- T-shirts that can be made into draw-strings and jump ropes
- Tissues (pocket size)
- Tools (small hammers, tape measure)
- Toothpaste
- Underwear (men/women/children)
- Wash cloths/Scrubbies
- Yarn—we have fabulous volunteers who knit/crochet hats/scarves

