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BACKPACKS to FREEDOM Initiative

R3 not-profit foundation exists to abolish modern-day slavery through a collaboration of resources necessary to reach, rescue, and redeem those affected by human-trafficking.

Founders

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- * Backpack/Closable Bag
- * Devotional/Bible
- * Journal & Pen
- * Blanket (fleece-travel size)
- * small Stuffed Animal
- * T-shirt (Med or Lg)
- * Socks
- * Flip flops (large and x-large)
- * Loofah / Mesh Body Scrubber
- * Body Wash
- * Hairbrushes/Sturdy Combs, Hair Ties, Scrunchies, etc.



BACKPACKS

to

Freedom

- * Conditioner and Shampoo
- * Face Wash
- * Lotion
- * Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- * Anti-Perspirant
- * Feminine Products
- * Reusable Water bottle
- * Snacks-Individually wrapped
- * Gum, mints, etc. (no chocolate)
- * Vitamins(adult gummy/chewable)
- * Wet wipes (Baby Wipes)

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PURPOSE

R3 The Movement along with the support of community/civic groups, corporations, and church groups has been able to supply "Backpacks to Freedom" to men, women, and children in desperate need during their transition from the snares of human trafficking. Our goal is to eventually be able to supply bags to local law enforcement and Homeland Security. The backpacks are a critical part of our Reach, Rescue, and Redeem mission, as they help our team members in the field build rapport with victims and offer a no strings attached gift of love and hope to help victims in their first steps to a fresh start.

VITAL PART OF OUR MISSION

These bags are filled with brand new items (clothing, hygiene/toiletry items, snacks, a blanket, etc.) for those being rescued. The bags are provided once they are identified as potential rescues. These are vital, as those being rescued literally only have the clothes they are wearing. They help establish a "trust link" between our teams and the victims, and are an integral part of showing them God's love from the moment they are rescued.

FROM VICTIM TO SURVIVOR

Remember they are victims; NOT criminals. The majority of those we help were either runaways or others who got sucked into the trafficking business for the gain of others not themselves. We want to get them from victim to survivor, and the first step is to provide for their basic needs. We use "Backpacks to Freedom" as a catalyst for their new beginning by providing toiletries, snacks, change purse, etc. This also helps our housing partners as these on the road to being survivors and thrivers have the basic necessities upon arrival. AND these backpacks also give them something to call their own.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Use this list of common items we put in our bags and you or your organization can donate:

1) individual items, or

You can have:

- * item drives
- * backpack/bag drives (for us to fill)

2) entirely filled bags, or

3) monetary donations through our website or through PayPal Here at one of our events.

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You can message us on Facebook, and you email through our website.

Follow us on  (R3 The Movement)
to keep up with current events and needs.

To host an event or for someone to pick up your items please contact our Backpack to Freedom Coordinators:

Angie Walthall 901-326-4100 or Anita Muse 901-493-1442

<u>LADIES' LIST</u>	<u>MEN'S LIST</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Backpack / Closable Bag * Devotional/Bible * Journals & Pen * Blanket (travel size microfiber/fleece) * Stuffed animals (Huggable sized) * T-shirts (med. & large) * Socks * Flip flops (large and x-large) * Loofah / Mesh Body Scrubber * Body Wash (full size) * Hairbrush / Sturdy Comb, Hair Ties, Scrunchies, etc. * Shampoo & Conditioner (full size) * Face Wash * Lotion * Toothbrush (individually pkg) * Toothpaste * Anti-Perspirant * Feminine Products * Reusable Water bottle * Snacks (Individually wrapped - preferably non crushable - or provide container to protect.) * Gum, mints, etc (no chocolate) * Vitamins (adult gummy/chewable) * Wet wipes (Baby Wipes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Backpack / Closable Bag * Devotional/Bible * Journals & Pen * Blanket (travel size microfiber/fleece) * T-shirts (med.- XL) * Socks * Flip flops (large and x-large) * Mesh Body Scrubber * Hairbrush / Sturdy Comb * 3-in1 (Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash) * Bar of Soap * Lotion * Toothbrush (individually pkg) * Toothpaste * Anti-Perspirant * Reusable Water bottle * Snacks (Individually wrapped - preferably non crushable - or provide container to protect.) * Gum, mints, etc (no chocolate) * Vitamins (adult gummy/chewable)

It would be nice to include an encouraging note to let them know that you have prayed for them as you were packing their bag.

NOTE: Please NO hand sanitizer or mouthwash or anything containing alcohol, as most of the adults caught in trafficking have and/or are recovering from addictions. Also NO sharp items: ie, razors, clippers, metal nail files, scissors, etc.

***No damaged items, all new please

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CHILDREN'S LIST
(KID Friendly Items)

- * Backpack / Closable Bag
- * Devotional/Bible (Children's)
- * Coloring Book (Bible Stories) & Crayons
- * Journals & Mechanical Pencils
- * Blanket (travel size microfiber/fleece)
- * Stuffed animals (Huggable sized)
- * T-shirts (child sm. - youth med.)
- * Socks (kid's sizes)
- * Flip flops (kid's sizes)
- * Loofah / Mesh Body Scrubber
- * Body Wash (full size)
- * Hairbrush / Sturdy Comb, Hair Ties, Scrunchies, etc.
- * Shampoo & Conditioner (TEAR FREE, full size)
- * Face Wash
- * Lotion
- * Toothbrush (individually pkg) (kid-friendly)
- * Toothpaste (kid friendly)
- * Anti-Perspirant
- * Feminine Products
- * Reusable Water bottle
- * Snacks (Individually wrapped - preferably non crushable - or provide container to protect.)
- * Gum, mints, etc (no chocolate)
- * Vitamins (children's gummy/chewable)
- * Wet wipes (Baby Wipes)

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