



Stephen's Backpacks Society

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Thank you for your interest in Stephen's Backpacks Society!

We are pleased you are considering helping us in our mission to reach children in need in your community. The following information contains details and suggestions regarding the creation of backpacks for Stephen's Backpacks Society programs. Please take your time to read these guidelines carefully. Though there is some room for you to add your own touch to the backpacks you create, there are some specific things we ask that you consider as you go about your task. These lists contain suggestions of what you can include as well as things we'd like for you to avoid. All of these guidelines are in the best interests of children we are committed to providing for.

If you have any questions about the backpack you are creating, please feel free to contact us:

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General Considerations

Things to avoid:

- Avoid food items containing nuts
- Avoid inappropriate toys (evil themed toys, guns, knives, violent toys, etc.)
- No Toys with small parts for younger children.
- No Used clothing.
- No Old toys.
- The cost of making a backpack is estimated between \$40.00-\$50.00.
- If you'd rather, Stephen's Backpacks would be happy to receive your donation and create a backpack for you. You can dedicate your donation as being a special Christmas gift for someone, or in memory of someone special. We will send you a personalized gift card.
- All profits received from Stephen's book "Dream Out Loud" will be put back into our community for homeless children and children in need.



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Backpacks for Girls		
Backpacks for Babies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Baby mitts ☒ Baby toques ☒ Teething accessories ☒ Book ☒ Formula ☒ Baby food ☒ Diapers ☒ Hygiene items (for baby and mom) ☒ Blanket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Clothes ☒ Socks ☒ Appropriate toys (no small parts or evil or violent themed toys) ☒ Stuffed toys ☒ Powder ☒ Lotion ☒ Books.
Backpack for Ages 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Clothes ☒ Book ☒ Appropriate toy (no evil or violent themed toys please) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Candy bag ☒ Stuffed toy ☒ Puzzles ☒ Hygiene (no razors please) ☒ Socks
Backpack for Ages 4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Socks ☒ Clothing ☒ Candy bag ☒ Stuffed toy ☒ Puzzles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hygiene items (no razors please) ☒ Appropriate toys (no evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ Clothing ☒ School supplies
Backpack for Ages 7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Socks ☒ Hygiene items (no razors please) ☒ Candy bag ☒ Slippers ☒ Pyjamas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Stuffed toy ☒ appropriate toys (no evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ books ☒ clothing ☒ school supplies
Backpack for Ages 11-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Socks ☒ Hygiene items (feminine pads or tampons, razors and other girl hygiene) ☒ Gift certificates (McDonalds, Wendys, Tim Hortons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Clothes ☒ Appropriate toys (no evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ Accessories ☒ Books ☒ Candy bag ☒ School supplies
Backpack for Ages 15+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Hats ☒ Toques ☒ Socks ☒ Hygiene (feminine pads, tampons, razors, shaving cream, perfume, bandaids, hairspray) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Clothes ☒ Accessories ☒ Candy bag ☒ Books ☒ School supplies.



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Backpacks for Boys		
Backpacks for Babies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Baby mitts ☒ Baby toques ☒ Teething accessories ☒ Formula ☒ Baby food ☒ Diapers ☒ Hygiene items (for baby and mom) ☒ Blanket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Clothes ☒ Socks ☒ Appropriate toy (no small parts or evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ Stuffed toys ☒ Powder ☒ Lotion ☒ Books
Backpack for Ages 1-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Clothes ☒ Books ☒ Appropriate toy (no evil or violent themed toys please) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Candy bag ☒ Stuffed toy ☒ Puzzles ☒ Hygiene (no razors please) ☒ Socks
Backpack for Ages 4-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Socks ☒ Clothing ☒ Candy bag ☒ Stuffed toy ☒ Slippers ☒ Pyjamas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hygiene items (no razors please) ☒ Puzzles ☒ Appropriate toys (no evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ Books ☒ School supplies
Backpack for Ages 7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Socks ☒ Hygiene items (no razors please) ☒ Slippers ☒ Pyjamas ☒ Stuffed toy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Appropriate toys (no evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ Candy bag ☒ Books ☒ Clothing ☒ School supplies
Backpack for Ages 11-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Toque ☒ Socks ☒ Clothes ☒ Hygiene items (razors, shaving foam, deodorant and other boys hygiene) ☒ Gift certificates (Safeway, McDonalds, Wendys, Tim Hortons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Flashlight ☒ Batteries ☒ Fleece blanket ☒ Appropriate toys (no evil or violent themed toys please) ☒ Accessories ☒ Books ☒ Candy bag ☒ School supplies
Backpack for Ages 15+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Mitts ☒ Hats ☒ Toques ☒ Socks ☒ Slippers ☒ Pyjamas ☒ Hygiene (razors, shaving foam, deodorant and other boys hygiene) ☒ Accessories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Gift certificates (Safeway, McDonalds, Wendys, Tim Hortons) ☒ Clothes ☒ Flashlight ☒ Batteries ☒ Portable DVD players ☒ Candy bag ☒ Books ☒ School supplies.