



DONATION GUIDE



Help provide dignity during moments of transition.



No child should carry their life in a trash bag.



ABOUT SUITCASES OF HOPE

Suitcases of Hope is dedicated to ensuring that youth entering foster care have something of their own to carry their belongings with dignity. Too often, youth are given trash bags during moments of transition. Through community support, we are working to change that experience.



WHY DONATIONS MATTER

Every donation helps ensure that youth entering foster care have access to essential items during times of transition. Your contribution provides comfort, care, and dignity when it is needed most.

WHAT TO DONATE

We accept new or gently used items in good condition.



LUGGAGE:

- Suitcases (carry-on or full size)
- Duffel bags
- Backpacks



ESSENTIAL ITEMS:

- Hygiene products (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant)
- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, lotion)
- Personal care items
- New socks and undergarments
- Comfort items (blankets, journals, small stuffed animals)

DONATION GUIDELINES

- ✓ Items should be clean and in good condition
- ✓ Luggage should be gently used or new
- ✓ Hygiene and toiletry items must be new and unopened
- ✓ Avoid damaged or heavily worn items



HOW TO DONATE



1. GATHER YOUR ITEMS



2. ENSURE ITEMS MEET DONATION GUIDELINES



3. CONTACT US TO COORDINATE DROP-OFF OR DELIVERY



4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE

We're Here to Help

If you have questions about what to donate or how to coordinate a donation, our team is here to support you.



CONTACT US

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TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERY YOUTH KNOWS:

You matter.

