GO LIVE LOVE GIFTS

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THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS YEAR'S GO LIVE LOVE GIFTS CAMPAIGN!

Below are a list of items to fill the bags with. <u>Please make sure all bags have all of the items listed. If possible please make sure each bag has one of each of these items packed inside.</u> We want ensure each bag has the same amount of items and each child gets equal... It's not about the doll or the toy but about bringing joy to each child!

The ages are k-6th boys and girls for each 100 backpacks we need 52 boys and 48 girls. The boys will have a blue zip tie and Girls will have a pink one

GIFT ITEMS FOR THE BAGS

- Deflated soccer ball.
- Hand pump for inflating the soccer ball.
- Calculator.
- School supplies: pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, crayons, colored pencils.
- Game ie playing cards or UNO or dominos **(only one please)
- For Girls brush and mirror.
- For Boys comb.
- Coloring books.
- Toy cars or dolls.
- Stuffed animals.

ITEMS NOT TO INCLUDE

No liquids, candy, clothes, or shoes should be included in the backpacks.

INVENTORY

Inventory to be completed by the RABMIN Stafff

SHIPPING

You can pay for shipping by requesting a digital invoice or by mailing a check.

- The cost of shipping & customs fees is \$12 per backpack.
- Backpacks should be returned to RABMIN between November 27th and December 8th.

All communication for ordering bags or information pertaining to bags please email us at contactus@rabmin.org



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Instructions to churches and groups for Go Live Love Gifts for 2023:

1. Required Items for each backpack:

Deflated soccer ball. Hand pump for inflating the soccer ball. Calculator. School supplies (pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, notebooks, crayons, colored pencils. For Girls brush and mirror or For Boys a comb. Coloring books. Toy cars or dolls. Stuffed animals.

2.Excluded items:

No liquids, candy, clothes, or shoes should be included in the backpacks.

3. Communicate the instructions to your group:

Clearly explain the items to be included and excluded from the backpacks. Emphasize the goal of bringing joy to the children through an unexpected surprise.

4. Distribute

Pass out backpacks among all who are participating. Instruct each person to fill the backpacks according to the provided instructions sheet sent separately. Share the importance of filling each backpack so the children dont feel they have been let out

4. Set a deadline for backpack collection:

Inform your group the date the filled backpacks should be returned to the church as they will be delivered to RABMIN between November 27th and December 8th..

5. Collect payment for shipping and tax:

The cost to ship and pay the Costa Rican Customs tax is \$12 for each backpack. We request to have one check or online payment to Rice and Beans Ministries.

6. Provide payment instructions:

Clearly communicate the payment process to your group not to submit a payment directly to RABMIN but only through the church or group.

7. Coordinate backpack collection:

Designate a central location for the return of the filled backpacks. Appoint volunteers or individuals to receive the backpacks and confirm the number received.

8. Celebrate the success:

Once the backpacks have reached their destination, celebrate the successful completion of the Go Live Love Gifts project for 2023.

9. Share the joy:

We will share stories, photos, or videos of the children receiving the backpacks on our social media and in our newsletter. Each of the participating churches or groups can share the impact of their contributions.

