

RICE + BEANS MINISTRIES 2024 GO LIVE LOVE BACKPACKS

Thank you for supporting the Go Live Love Backpack initiative we sponsor at Rice and Beans Ministries. You can order your backpacks online at <http://rabmin.org>, scroll down, and click order backpacks. Also on the page are the Amazon wish lists for school supplies and the general tools wishes.

If you wish to learn more or would like to arrange a visit from one of our representatives, either in person or virtually, please let us know.

For more information, please contact us at gllbackpacks@rabmin.org

Below are the instructions for filling each backpack. We will create a separate packing list for girls and boys.

1. The cost of shipping and customs fees is \$12 per backpack. You can make this payment online at <https://givebutter.com/golivelovegifts2024> or by check.
2. If you wish to donate, you can use the same link.
3. Backpacks should be returned to RABMIN between November 27th and December 15th.
4. If you order Go Live Love Backpacks as a group, please pay for the entire order with one check or one online payment. Please instruct your group **not to place cash or checks in the backpacks**. If a child finds money inside their gift, it creates uncomfortable situations: parents wonder why their child didn't receive money, or we must remove the funds from the child. Both scenarios are unpleasant.
5. We need each backpack to include the items listed, although we understand that varieties and sizes may vary. We aim to ensure that each child who receives a backpack feels blessed by a gift of love. Thank you for being supportive in making this happen!
6. The following video shows the experiences of team members, teachers, and staff.
<https://vimeo.com/988656295>
7. If you have any shipping questions, please feel free to reach out. We're here to help ensure that the process goes smoothly and that each backpack reaches its destination on time.

Thank you for showing your care and support for the children of Costa Rica and Brazil. Your kindness and generosity make a significant difference in their lives.

Frederick W Curry Jr

WHAT TO PACK TO BLESS THE LIFE OF EACH CHILD

Below is the list of items to fill the boys' backpacks. Please ensure each bag contains all the listed items. We want each backpack to have the same number of items to bring equal joy to every child. Please do not include any glass or glass mirrors, liquids, candy, clothes, or shoes in the backpacks.

Ages: Kindergarten to 6th grade boys

Identify the GO LIVE LOVE Backpacks: The boys' backpacks will have a blue zip tie attached.

Items to include:

- Deflated soccer ball
 - Hand pump and needle for inflating the soccer ball
 - Calculator
 - School supplies: pencils, erasers, rulers, crayons, colored pencils
 - Notebook and pencil sharpener
 - A game (e.g., playing cards, UNO, or dominos)
 - Comb
 - Coloring books
 - Toy cars
 - Stuffed animal
 - Small Solar flashlight
 - Collapsible Water Bottle
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Below is the list of items to fill the girls' backpacks. Please ensure each bag contains all of the listed items. We want each backpack to have the same number of items to bring equal joy to every child. Please do not include any glass or glass mirrors, liquids, candy, clothes, or shoes in the backpacks.

Ages: Kindergarten to 6th grade girls

Identify the GO LIVE LOVE Backpacks: The girls' backpacks will have a pink zip tie attached.

Items to include:

- Deflated soccer ball
- Hand pump and needle for inflating the soccer ball
- Calculator
- School supplies: pencils, erasers, rulers, crayons, colored pencils
- Notebook and pencil sharpener
- A game (e.g., playing cards, UNO, or dominos)
- Brushes with unbreakable mirrors
- Coloring books
- Barbie dolls
- Stuffed animal
- Small Solar flashlight
- Collapsible Water Bottle

Thank you for ensuring each backpack is filled with these items to help bring joy to each child!