

# Buddy Bags

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## Frequently Asked Questions:



**What is Buddy Bags?** Buddy Bags provides comfort bags for children entering into foster care in the state of Mississippi.

**Why are these needed?** For most children entering into foster care they come with very little to mostly nothing. Buddy Bags provides them with essentials to not only help themselves but their foster family as well.

**What is in each Buddy Bags?** Each Buddy Bag contains a new and gender neutral fleece blanket, small stuffed animal, activity book, and hygiene kit. Hygiene kits generally include but are not limited to a toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash/floss kit, a brush or comb, 3 in 1 shampoo/conditioner/bodywash, deodorant, sanitary napkins, and lotion.

**How can I help?** Buddy Bags is solely supported by volunteers; we rely on groups and individuals to host donation drives for the items included in the bags and corporate sponsors to purchase the initial bags. You can help by accessing how your and/or your group or office can best help. Whether it be hosting a donation drive, sponsoring a set of bags, giving monetarily, and/or advocating for Buddy Bags and foster children we always appreciate your support. You can visit our website [www.buddybagsms.com](http://www.buddybagsms.com) or follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up-to-date on our upcoming events and needs.

**What is on our wishlist?** Our wishlist includes not only Buddy Bag items but items to assist us with administrative costs and marketing. Professional services such as Photography, CPA, Marketing services and materials as well as used lockable uniform bins, gallon glide ziploc bags and gift cards.



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