

BLESSING BAGS

Thank you for your interest in being a part of our **HOMELESSNESS** initiative!

We believe that relationship is one of the greatest gifts God has given us... relationship with God, family, and friends. When we use the gifts that God has given us to bless others – lives are changed, and the Kingdom is impacted.

Blessing Bags – Life Group Project:

Blessing Bags are used for our street evangelism and are handed out to help with immediate needs.

1. Review list of items (Below)
2. Determine the quantity you want to make
3. Build the bags (you can put each into its own plastic grocery bag)
4. Drop off at the church reception desk Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm.
5. Place a tag on the bags:
 - Date
 - Missions Department
 - From “Life Group” Name

Blessing Bags – Handing Out:

If handing out on your own – you can request our cloth backpacks to build your bags:

1. Email jone@friends.church and request the quantity of bags needed and name of your life group.
2. Bags will be left at Reception form pick up (Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm.)
3. Build the bags
4. Ideas:
 - a. Keep in your car for those times you see a person at the freeway off ramp.
 - b. Hand out to those in need when you are at the grocery store etc.
 - c. Plan an evening with your group to visit a local area.

We currently have 2 different homeless partners you can join right now:

1. **Charity on Wheels:** Serve a meal at one of our gatherings. **Charity on Wheels** has a gathering every Wednesday night, [click here](#) to sign-up. Click [Charity on Wheels](#) to learn more about this organization.
2. **The Hub OC:** We have options to serve daily with our **Friends Church Orange Campus**. [Click here](#) to sign up!

To check out the many ways **YOU** can serve with Missions Teams - start by [clicking here!](#)

Thank you for being part of the Friends Church Family and we look forward to serving by your side.

Relationship Is such a Blessing

We are blessed that we have been given the opportunity to provide you with a backpack full of cool stuff to help with your day to day needs.

We are a group from Friends Church that believes God calls us to help our brothers and sisters. We want you to know that we will be praying for you and if you are ever interested in us praying specifically for a need please let us know. You can email jone@friends.church or call 714-455-4209.

We believe that relationships are the foundation to what is important in our lives. Our relationship with Jesus Christ and our relationship with each other. One of the greatest gifts we will ever receive in this lifetime is our Salvation with Christ and the love of our family and friends.

Please know that we consider you a friend and would love to share more time with you. You are being prayed for and please also know that you mean “Everything” to both God and your friends.

We hope that these small items are helpful, but more importantly, realize that there are others out there that may look to you for support – so be that loving friend when it is needed.

God Bless You!

Blessing Bag

Contents

NOTE: Travels Size items best / going into a small backpack

- *Friends Church Letter (Enclosed)*
- *Card – Signed by volunteers*
- *2-Bottles Water*
- *1-Bottle Gatorade/Juice*
- *4-Granola Bars*
- *1- Soap-Shampoo-Crème Rinse-Toothpaste*
- *3-Fruit Cups*
- *3-Bag Chips*
- *1-bag/can nuts*
- *2 Candy*
- *1-Napkin & Spoon*
- *1-Protein Drink*
- *1- Can tuna (Protein)*
- *2-Pair of Socks (White)*
- *1-ChapStick*
- *1-Wet Wipes*
- *1-Pack Feminine Hygiene products (female bag)*
- *1-Deodorant*