



Season of Our Savior 2024

Each year during the Christmas season, Birmingham Metro Baptist Association offers you, your church or group, ways to share hope with others. BMBA churches work with dozens of area service agencies to provide stockings full of gifts for children in need in our community. We receive requests for thousands of stockings each year, and the requests always outnumber the donations. Help us change that this year!

If you choose this project, stockings should be approximately fifteen to eighteen inches long, and six to seven inches wide. They can be home-made or bought. Fill them with candy, coloring books, crayons, or small toys (no fruit or nuts, please). They do not need to be elaborate. If a choice is to be made, use less expensive stockings and put more inside. Please attach a label (downloadable from bmbaonline.org/season-of-our-savior) to the stocking specifying whether it is for a boy or girl. Also, please note the age of the children:

- Birth-2 Years
- Age 3-5
- Grade 1-3
- Grade 4-6
- Teen

The BMBA will also be putting a small booklet in each stocking that shares the Good News in an age-appropriate manner. Our goal is to point these children and their parents to Jesus. In addition to stockings, the BMBA also collects donations of hygiene kits. A list of suggested items for the hygiene kits is listed below.

LIST OF NEEDS FOR SEASON OF OUR SAVIOR

STOCKINGS

AGES:

- BIRTH-2 YEARS, BOYS AND GIRLS
- 3-5 YEARS, BOYS AND GIRLS
- 1ST-3RD GRADE, BOYS AND GIRLS
- 4TH-6TH GRADE, BOYS AND GIRLS
- TEENS, BOYS AND GIRLS

PLEASE LABEL EACH STOCKING WITH THE CHILD'S AGE AND MARK WHETHER IT IS FOR A BOY OR GIRL. EACH AGE GROUP HAS BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS SEPARATELY.

*STOCKING STUFFER IDEAS ON THE BACK!



HYGIENE KITS-(PLEASE USE GALLON SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS FOR HYGIENE KITS)

PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING IN A ONE GALLON ZIP-LOCK BAG.

- 1 TOOTHBRUSH
- 1 TOOTHPASTE (TRAVEL SIZE)
- 1 DEODORANT
- 1 HAND SANITIZER
- 1 BOX OF BAND-AIDS
- 1 WASHCLOTH
- 1 SMALL BAR OF SOAP
- 1 DENTAL FLOSS
- 1 DISPOSABLE RAZOR
- 1 SHAVING CREAM (TRAVEL SIZE)
- 1 SHAMPOO (TRAVEL SIZE)
- 1 SMALL HAIR BRUSH/COMB
- 1 RAIN PONCHO (DOLLAR STORES HAVE THESE)
- 1 PEN/SMALL NOTEPAD

WE ALSO HAVE REQUESTS FOR FEMININE HYGIENE ITEMS. YOU MAY ASSEMBLE KITS WITH THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDED.

***PLEASE SEPARATE THE HYGIENE KITS AND LABEL THEM, INDICATING WHETHER THEY ARE FOR A MALE OR A FEMALE.**

2024 Donation Days are Tuesday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 11th, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Drop-off location: Birmingham Metro Baptist Association Conference Center located at 1449 Medical Park Drive, Birmingham, AL 35213. 2024 Distribution Day to area agencies is Thursday, December 12th between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association at 205-599-3245 or e-mail Marisa Taylor at marisat@bmbaonline.org.



Stocking Stuffer Ideas for All Ages

- \$5 gift cards (Starbucks, McDonalds, Amazon, Borders etc).
- Candy
- Slipper socks
- Silly putty (another thing I always got as a kid)
- Nail polishes
- Sharpie Pens
- Chapstick or Lipgloss
- Hair bands
- Small crosswords puzzle book
- Crayons
- Body wash
- Clip on book reading lamp
- Scarf
- Stickers
- Deck of playing cards
- Rubix cube
- Loofa
- Hair clips
- Cuticle set
- Jewelry
- Mittens
- Scented candles
- Bookmarks
- Lotion
- Play Dough
- Matchbox cars
- Eyeshadow
- A good book
- Retractable ID or key holder
- Makeup bag
- Travel sized games (Connect Four, Uno, etc)
- Small sketchbook
- Kid paint set
- Small calendar for your purse/backpack
- PJ's
- Set of markers
- Hot chocolate
- Cute umbrella
- Earbuds
- Chalk
- Small Bible storybook or New Testament
- Bubbles
- Watch
- Bath toys
- Makeup brush set
- Binoculars
- Barbies
- Recipe cards
- Key chain
- Coloring book
- Hand sanitizer