“Welcome Home Backpack Kits” for IWC Ministry San Antonio

Thank you so much for being willing to provide fully stocked backpacks or items to assemble backpacks for the Interfaith Welcome Coalition, IWC, “Welcome Home Project” in San Antonio.

Pack all items in a new or excellent quality, clean backpack and label each backpack with Bus Station or Airport (Please be sure to indicate any missing items.)

Important: Do contact Lenna Baxter at 210-872-6092 or lennajb@att.net before assembling and donating your backpacks to verify need that all items on this list are accurate and have not changed.

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**Bus Station Backpack List**

Toiletries (packed in gallon-sized Zip-lock bag)
- 2 toothbrushes
- 1 travel size toothpaste
- 1 small deodorant
- 1 package hand wipes
- 1 pack travel size Kleenex
- 1 small hairbrush
- 2 hair bands or scrunchies

Other (optional but highly recommended):
- 1 small size English-Spanish dictionary
- 2 pens
- 1 small note pad
Coloring book/crayons/stuffed animal

Food/Drinks:
- 2 bottles of water

In gallon-sized Zip-lock bag:
- 3 bags trail mix
- 4 soft granola bars
3 packages fruit snacks
3 packages animal crackers
2 pkgs. non-salty snacks (cheese/crackers, peanut butter/crackers etc.)
2 packages cheese bit crackers
2 packs Juicy-fruit chewing gum

**AIRPORT BACKPACK LIST**

**Toiletries (packed in gallon-sized Zip-lock bag)**
2 toothbrushes
1 travel size toothpaste
1 package hand wipes
1 pack travel size Kleenex
1 small hairbrush
2 hair bands or scrunchies

**Other (optional but highly recommended):**
1 small size English-Spanish dictionary
2 pens
1 small note pad
Coloring book & crayons/stuffed animal

**Food/Drinks (packed in gallon-sized Zip-lock bag):**
1 plastic water bottle – empty

**In another gallon Zip-lock bag:**
3 bags trail mix
4 soft granola bars
3 packages fruit snacks
3 packages animal crackers
2 pkgs. non-salty snacks (cheese/crackers, peanut butter/crackers etc.)
2 packages cheese bit crackers
2 packs Juicy-fruit chewing gum
Ship to:

University Presbyterian Church

ATTN: Lenna Baxter

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The Mission and Vision Statements: IWC, a San Antonio area based coalition of faith communities, organizations, and individuals, works collaboratively to welcome to our community displaced people from human-caused and natural disasters. We focus on refugees and asylum seekers, particularly women and children, and walk alongside them in their journey.

We value the basic human dignity of all people

We value listening to and sharing the stories of the people we serve

We value seeking justice and fairness on behalf of those in need

More information at http://texasiwc.org/about/