

Christmas Backpacks 2018 Collection Timeline: www.kybaptist.org/backpacks

October 12th – Church Participation Registration DEADLINE

- Ensure that each backpack has toys, clothing and food items as suggested.
- Place a copy of *“The Christmas Story”* leaflet in each backpack.
- Securely tie two ribbons to each backpack using the color guide.
- Church packs multiple backpacks (4-6) in a medium to large sized cardboard box (approximately 18” x 18” x 16” available from Lowes, Home Depot, Staples, etc). When possible, pack same age & gender backpacks together.

October 15th – 19th – Churches deliver backpacks in boxes to associational collection site.

- Church ensures that each backpack is packed with toys, clothing, food items, and “Christmas Story” leaflet as outlined.
- Church ensures that each backpack has two ribbons specifying the age and gender of its contents.
- Church packs multiple backpacks (4-6) in a large to medium sized cardboard box (approximately 18” x 18” x 16” available from Lowes, Home Depot, Staples, etc). When possible, pack same age & gender backpacks together.
- Church transports the committed number of backpacks to the local associational collection site. Check website for exact location and contact information.

October 22nd – 26th – Association delivers backpacks in boxes to Regional collection site.

- Association ensures backpacks are labeled and packed (4-6) in a large to medium sized cardboard box (approximately 18” x 18” x 16” available from Lowes, Home Depot, Staples, etc). When possible, pack same age & gender backpacks together.
- Association transports boxed backpacks to the regional collection site. Check website for exact location and contact information.

October 29th – November 2nd – Boxed Backpacks will be picked up from Regional collection sites for distribution to requesting ministries and church plants.

Thanksgiving to Christmas – backpacks will be distributed to needy children by missionaries and church planters.