

Bag Up The Love!



Dear Community Partner:

My name is Marguerite Andrich and I am a student at Pine View. I looked for a way I could make a positive change in our community and founded Bag Up The Love after I learned that children and teens entering the foster care system in Sarasota County are given a black plastic trash bag in which to pack up their worldly possessions.

Bag Up The Love, working independently from but in conjunction with The Safe Children's Coalition and the Sarasota YMCA, is now replacing the trash bags with brand new duffel bags stuffed with supplies that say "home."

I hope to keep up with ongoing demand for duffel bag sets by sharing this happy responsibility. Bag Up The Love is seeking church and youth groups, school and community clubs, local businesses, families, neighborhoods, students needing service hours – basically, YOU – to sign up for a "Bag Up Ten" or "Bag Up Twenty" service project set.

Each service project set contains new duffel bags, as well as our signature stuffed dog and a Bag Up Postcard your group can personalize for each bag. Host a supply drive for toiletries and personal care items, along with age-appropriate arts supplies, and throw a Bag Up Packing Party!

The best part? I will make and provide beautiful Bag Up Bracelets for free with your purchase. Each bracelet sells for \$10 and covers the cost of your project. Your group may deliver the finished duffel bag sets to The Safe Children's Coalition, or we can pick up and deliver them for you. You will receive a thank you letter from the Coalition, your photo will be posted on our Facebook page, and we will gladly provide a certificate of service hours (10 or 20, respectively) if needed.

Over 250 children and teens enter the foster care system in Sarasota County annually. I can't do this important work without you! Please fill out the attached form and return with a check or email for a Paypal invoice (or more info), or click on Bag Up The Love's Facebook page to share and download the order form with your group.

I really appreciate your help! Thank you!

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Service Project Package Order Form



Please choose from our signature Bag Up The Love service project packages:

"Bag Up Ten"

"Bag Up Ten" service project package contains 10 each of the following items:

New duffel bags • signature stuffed dogs • Bag Up Packing Postcards
Bag Up Bracelet sets for fundraising (retail for \$10 each, tag attached)

Cost \$100 • Total number of sets needed: _____

"Bag Up Twenty"

"Bag Up Twenty" service project package contains 20 each of the following items:

New duffel bags • signature stuffed dogs • Bag Up Packing Postcards
Bag Up Bracelet sets for fundraising (retail for \$10 each, tag attached)

Cost \$200 • Total number of sets needed: _____

"Bag Up Bracelets"

Bag Up Bracelets can be ordered separately- feel free to resell or gift these hand-made items! Each bracelet comes with a tag that explains our mission!

Cost \$100 (set of 10) • Total number of sets needed: _____

Name/Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Service hours certificate? Yes _____ No _____ Check or Paypal invoice: _____

If paying by check, please make out to "Marguerite Andrich" and return with the completed form to the address below. If paying via Paypal, feel free to return the completed form by mail or by email and we will reply with an invoice. 100 percent of the proceeds go toward purchasing duffel bag sets- there are no costs or fees deducted. Your service project package will be hand-delivered to avoid shipping costs; Sarasota County addresses only please.

Thank you for your support!

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