

POBA

Christmas Backpacks

POBA is partnering with Coastal Rivers Baptist Association to collect Christmas Backpacks that will be distributed in Benton, TN.

All backpacks must be zippered.

All items must be new.

Dropoff at POBA Office by October 30, 2024.

POBA will focus on collecting and packing backpacks for 9-10 year old girls & boys.

For each new, zippered backpack, please include:

- The Christmas Story
- Ribbons to indicate **gender** and **recipient**
(tied securely to backpack)

Please pack backpacks according to the guidelines below:

- **CHRISTMAS STORY:** available at mypoba.org/backpacks
- **TOYS:** at least 1 item. Age and gender appropriate.
- **HYGIENE ITEMS:** at least 2 items. (in unopened packages).
Put all hygiene products in a plastic bag.
- **BIBLE**
- **FOOD:** at least 2 items. All goods should be pop-tops/easy open.
No chocolate, peanut butter, or nuts.
- **CLOTHING:** at least 2 items. New, with tags.

Do not include food items that are perishable or could be easily crushed or opened while in transit. No breakable items. No knives. No medication.

Ribbons:

Blue = Boy

Pink = Girl

Green = 9-10 years (4th-5th grades)

