

Forever Bag Collection Drive

April is National Child Abuse Awareness month *and* National Volunteer Month. To celebrate, we are enlisting your help. We are collecting Forever Bags for local children in the foster care system from April 26-30. These Forever Bags are duffle bags or drawstring pinch bags filled with items to help make the transition to a new home easier. These bags will be given to Children First, Inc. and Northeast Georgia CASA for distribution with foster children they serve. If you are interested in joining us in the April activity of giving, please do the following:

- 1) Let us know if you intend to participate. Contact Elizabeth Earl at earl@unitedwaynega.org or Alison Alwes at ageist@unitedwaynega.org.
- 2) Purchase items and pack Forever Bags according to the lists below.
- 3) Select a date between April 26-30 to drop off bags at the UWNEGA office between 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Office address: 1 Huntington Road, Suite 805, Athens GA 30606

Forever Bags – **All items should be new. Not all items need to be included in each bag.

Infant to 5-year-old:

- Foldable Duffle bag
- Diaper Wipes
- Diaper rash cream
- Formula
- Onesie or an outfit
- Socks
- Baby bath supplies
- Book

Girls (5+):

- Foldable duffle bags or drawstring backpack
- Underwear & socks
- Deodorant
- Reusable mask
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Handwipes or sanitizer
- Band aides
- Hair care products
- Soap
- Body sponge
- Feminine wipes
- Tampons and panty liners (2)
- Protein snack
- Water or reusable water bottle
- Comb/brush
- Lip balm
- Lotion
- Sunscreen
- Tissues
- Small journal & pens
- A book

Boys (5+):

- Foldable duffle bags or drawstring backpack
- Underwear & socks
- Deodorant
- Re-usable mask
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Handwipes
- Sanitizer
- Band aides
- Soap
- Haircare products
- Body sponge
- Protein snacks
- Water
- Comb/brush
- Lip balm
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If you have any questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Earl (earl@unitedwaynega.org) or Alison Alwes (ageist@unitedwaynega.org).