

Accessory guidelines for boys and girls

Items need to be created with washable yarn and fabric should be washed prior to being sewn.

Purses can be any size/style but keep in mind our girls are ages 5-11. They can be fabric, knitted or crocheted. The handle styles need to match the purse, fabric handle for fabric purse and yarn for knitted or crocheted purse. You can purchase and use webbing for fabric purses if you like, but we do not supply the webbing. Ropes, jute, heavy string or cording is not acceptable.

Hats can be for boys or girls, knitted or crocheted and need to be multi colors (at least 2 different colors). The schools have asked us not to use solid 1 color yarn. Hat size should be circumference of 20-22 inches and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 9 inches in length.

For the girls, we also make bracelets (no necklaces or earrings please) bookmarks, hair accessories and keychains. They like bling and glitter! We need all sizes, from that looks too small to it will fit you. Small silver beads between the larger beads make the jewelry look more elegant. Positive thoughts on bookmarks are encourage but do not use religious sayings as our kids are all different faiths.

For the boys we also create bookmarks, pillowcases, wallets (left over dress shirt fabric) paracord bracelets and key chains. Positive thoughts on bookmarks are encouraged but please do not use religious sayings as our kids are all different faiths.

All items can be mailed to Back to School Clothing Drive at 360 E. Coronado Road Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Please contact us if you would like to drop off items as someone is not at the center every day. We encourage you to attend our Open House on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10-2 with the exception of July, August and December.