Crisis Shelter Testimonials

My Stuff Bags has helped crisis shelters in all 50 states. Here are testimonials from some of these shelters from over the years:



"Many of the children we serve do not have personal items of their own. Providing them with a bag of items, from toothpaste to blankets, warms their hearts and ours. There are just no words to describe what an experience it is to see a child light up after receiving a My Stuff Bag. It is like the sun shining through the clouds after a storm passes."

– Rachel C. Angel, Program Director, Dell Hayden Memorial Child Advocacy Center



"I cannot thank you enough, nor express how good it felt to bring clean clothes and some stuffed animals to children who were distraught and not cared for."

- Marie Hoffmiller, Juvenile Specialist, Davenport Police Department



"Not long ago this agency worked with a brother and sister whose father has sexually assaulted them over a period of several years... Because of the nature of the investigation they were not allowed to remove anything from their home before being immediately placed in foster care. They were thrilled when we gave each of them a bag of their own."

- Marla K. Reynolds, Executive Director, Mercer County Family Crisis



"Many children that we serve come to us with very few belongings or nothing at all. These bags give them the ability to go into their new foster home with their own toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, crayons, toys and a special blanket and stuffed animal of their own."

- Gail Cole, Development Liaison

For access to all the shelters we have helped since 1998, please visit our Crisis Shelters Tell Us page