## What is a My Stuff Bag?



Each year, hundreds of thousands of children must be rescued from horrible circumstances of abuse, neglect, and abandonment and placed in foster care, while thousands more must flee to battered women's shelters with their mothers. A My Stuff Bag is a cute, individual duffel filled with new childhood essentials that are theirs to keep, such as clothing, toys, a stuffed animal, school supplies, toiletries, and most importantly, a warm "security" blanket. Most of the blankets are handmade from people all across the country. Most items for the children are donated by caring people all across the country.

These bags are donated to crisis shelters across the country for children who arrive at these shelters with little or nothing of their own. Many agencies do not have the resources to consistently provide something as basic as a toothbrush or as comforting as a teddy bear. We fill that gap with our My Stuff Bags.