



# The Other Place & St. Vincent de Paul 2009 Holiday Backpack Project



Thank you for your interest in participating in our 2009 Holiday Backpack Project. The filled backpacks will be distributed in late December to homeless adults being served in shelter by The Other Place and St. Vincent de Paul. In order to ensure that there are enough backpacks for everyone, our goal is to receive at least 300.

The items marked with asterisks (\*) are the minimum items required for each backpack. We also encourage you to include any or all of the additional items on the list.

| Men's Backpack             | Women's Backpack           |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Large Heavy Duty Backpack* | Large Heavy Duty Backpack* |
| Shampoo*                   | Shampoo*                   |
| Deodorant*                 | Deodorant*                 |
| Toothpaste*                | Toothpaste*                |
| Toothbrush*                | Toothbrush*                |
| Shaving Cream & Razors*    | Razors*                    |
| Warm Hat*                  | Warm Hat*                  |
| Thick & Durable Gloves*    | Thick & Durable Gloves*    |
| Thick Winter Socks*        | Thick Winter Socks*        |
| Thermals*                  | Thermals*                  |
| Scarf*                     | Scarf*                     |
| Rain Poncho or Umbrella    | Rain Poncho or Umbrella    |
| Wallet                     | Wallet/Purse               |
| Brush/Comb                 | Brush                      |
| 2010 Calendar/Planner      | 2010 Calendar/Planner      |
| Deck of Cards              | Feminine Hygiene Products  |
| Cologne                    | Nail Polish                |
|                            | Perfume/Makeup             |

If you plan to participate, please contact Lisa Armour at [LisaA@theotherplace.org](mailto:LisaA@theotherplace.org) or at (937) 293-1945. We ask that you inform us of the number—and gender—of backpacks that you can commit to providing. This will help us determine our needs as others inquire about this fun and meaningful project. Please let us know when you plan to drop off backpacks, so we can make sure they are designated for the Holiday Backpack Project.

We would like to receive all of the backpacks by **December 10, 2009**. They should be delivered to the TOP offices located at the St. Vincent Gateway Shelter for Women and Families at 120 W. Apple Street in Dayton, just west of Patterson Blvd. Look for the donation drop-off area at the left (east) side of the building.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!  
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