Blessings in a Backpack Feeding The Future of America

Below are recommendations for donations our Teens should bring for the Area V recipient of Blessing in a Backpack: **Stop Over Transitional Shelter for Teens age 12-19 years old.**

Area V TTA will be providing snacks for approximately 150 Teens who utilize this facility.

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We are asking each chapter to provide the minimum of 25 items per chapter and 10 UNFILLED BAGS or a \$35.00 check payable to TLOD by March 15, 2019 mailed to Financial Secretary Lady Cynthia Perkins see address below. memo - Blessings in a Backpack from Chapter Name

We cannot accept any glass items and all items need to be individually wrapped. All Bags will be stuff at Area V Conference in plenary session on Friday, April 5th.

Many of the items and drawstring bags can be purchased at the Dollar Tree Store or any discount store. Please note bags can be ordered online dollar <u>tree.com</u> SKU: 262424 or any similar drawstring bag. (many chapters has shared the costs of bags if ordered online).

Donation Requests

- 1. Cincinnati: Hamburger Helper, Toothpaste/ Tooth Brushes
- 2. Columbus; Mac/Cheese/ Ravioli, Shampoo, Ethnic hair products/ Conditioner
- 3. Dayton: Granola Bars / Apple Sauce Bar Soap/ Deodorant for male/female
- 4. Detroit: Hot Single Serve Cereal (oatmeal/cream of wheat) Combs/ Brushes
- 5. Greater Cleveland: Popcorn, Canned Fruit, Body Towels
- 6. Indianapolis: Tuna, Cheese Crackers, Face Towels
- 7. Michigan Metro: Beef Jerky/ Turkey Sticks or canned meat/ feminine hygiene products (pads, tampons)
- 8. Renaissance: Peanut Butter cups/ squeeze Jelly /Cotton Balls/ Q-tips
- 9. Saginaw: Boxed Cereal, Toilet paper, Paper towels
- 10. Toledo: Breakfast bars, Peanut Butter Crackers, Paper Napkins,
- 11. School Supplies are needed if any chapter would like to add to their donation Any questions regarding donations please contact:

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Checks are to be sent to: Lady Cynthia Perkins, Area V Financial Secretary 7433 Avalon Trail Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250