

# SANTA BAGS

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Santa Bags are the gift bags that the jolly old elf gives to each child in our Childcare Program when he visits in December. As you probably know, the children in our center come mostly from low-income households and MCUM is a primary source of gifts for these children at Christmas. Will you help by providing one of the items below?

We need 80 of each item unless you see a different number in brackets, indicating that someone is already providing a portion of that item. Please contact Meri at 339-3429 (press 11 when the machine answers) right away if you would like to help, letting her know which items you will purchase and how many so we can keep this list up-to-date. Items that are ~~struck out~~, have been chosen already. Most items can be found at the Dollar Store or Big Lots. Thank You!

All items are due to MCUM by FRIDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

~~Paint sets donated~~

Silly putty

~~Toothbrushes~~

~~Toothpaste~~

Bubbles (need 59 more)

Coloring books (need 46 more)

Mittens

Hats

Stickers (need 60 more)

Colored pencils

Playdough

Bath Foam

Children's socks

Magic washcloths (need 72 more)

~~Bean bag balls~~

Small notepads

Rubber balls (bouncy, larger than 3")

Neon color or glitter pens

Flashlights (if you can find them cheap) with batteries

Non-toxic marking pens (washable)

~~Crayons (Crayola brand, small sets) donated~~

Books (we are not limited to 1 per child if several people would like to choose this)

Items we can't accept include:

- Candy or other sweets (we are trying to keep this as non-food gift)
- Very small items that could be a choking hazard.
- Latex balloons due to allergy risk and choking hazard