Donation Forum: Platinum Level: More than \$500 Provides 13 children with luggage Gold Level: More than \$250 Provides 6 children with luggage **Silver Level:** More than \$100 Provides 2 children with luggage Support 1 child at \$40 **AMOUNT S ITEMS:** NAME: **BUSINESS: ADDRESS: ZIP** CITY: PHONE: SIGNATURE FOR PERMISSION TO RELEASE YOUR NAME

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO ALL LOVE LUGGAGE MAIL TO: 144 S. MAIN ST. LIMA, OH 45801

EVERY CHILD MATTERS





YOU ARE SPECIAL
YOU ARE VALUED
YOU ARE IMPORTANT



ALLEN LIMA LEADERSHIP 144 S. MAIN ST. LIMA, OH 45801

Mission Statement

The ALL Love Luggage Project assists Allen County Children Services in providing the support needed to help Allen County foster children realize they are valued. Our vision is to help them learn from yesterday, live for today, and hope for tomorrow

Statistics

Since Love Luggage began in 2006, more than 100 bags have been passed out each year to children entering foster care in Allen, Putnam, Auglaize, and Hardin Counties

Objectives

Love Luggage will allow every child entering foster care to have their own luggage. The luggage will:

- Ease the transition into foster care
- Help improve self esteem
- Affirm the child's value
- Provide a carrier for school supplies
- Provide some basic health care supplies

Goals

Each backpack, with contents, costs about \$40. That equates to \$4,000 a year, on average, that must be raised through donations

Donations are encouraged

Item donations may be dropped off at Allen County Children Services, 123 w. Spring St., Lima, OH

General contents include:

- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- · Soap and shampoo
- · Coloring books and crayons
- Stuffed animal and blanket
- Notepad, pencils and pens
- · Reading books
- Puzzles, games, and small toys

How Do I Donate?

Please send a check made out to "ALL Love Luggage" to 144 S. Main St., Lima OH 45801 (Donations are tax deductible) "IT'S SUCH AN UNCERTAIN TIME IN A CHILD'S LIFE, IT'S NICE FOR A CHILD TO HAVE SOMETHING TO CAL THEIR OWN. A DONATION CAN HELP BRING MUCH NEEDED COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF A DIFFICULT SITUATION.

- A PAST FOSTER PARENT



Working together for a brighter future!

Questions?

Please contact Greg Sowinski at Allen County Children Services.

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