

List of Items for Donation

Here is a compiled list of items that are recommended for donation (this is not a complete list). These are the items that were brought with us over NYE 2016/2017:

School Supplies:

- Notebooks
- Pencils and Pens
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpeners
- Highlighters
- Markers/Color Pencils
- Backpacks
- Carrying cases for supplies
- Loose leaf line paper
- Chalk (for Chalkboard)

Culinary, Hygiene and Household Items:

- Sanitary Napkins (Tampons/Pads)- High demand
- Deodorant/antiperspirants (bulk-travel size)
- Body Wash, face wash, soap, shampoo and conditioner (bulk-travel size)
- Good quality Towels (face/hand/body)
- Good quality Sheets
- Toilet Paper
- Hand soap
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes (adult and kids), mouthwash (travel size) and floss
- Hair ties (scrunchies), Hair brushes, Hairspray and gel
- Reading glass (like at the dollar store), Sun glasses
- Different OTC meds (Tylenol, Midol, Pepto, Tums, Bengay, Bayer, Sudafed)
- Cough syrup and cough drops

- Band-Aids
- Sunblock, lotion and insect spray
- Vitamins (for all ages/gender)
- Multi-screw drivers, nails and screws (dollar store)
- Candy/Treats- Chocolate is popular just be careful it melts
- Spices (ANY) Pepper, Cheyanne, Lawry's, seasoning salt, garlic salt etc...

Toys:

- Dolls (Regular or Barbie) all colors (we brought brown and black dolls)
- Coloring books, and crayons
- Reading books (in English)
- Footballs, baseballs, soccer balls and basketballs
- Jump Ropes, Bubbles, yoyo's (we brought ones that light up)- Dollar Store
- Cars (toys), puzzles, games, and stickers
- Painting supplies/Water colors
- Paint by numbers (color by numbers)
- Princess sets (plastic crown, fake nails, plastic jewelry)

This is not a complete list- just suggested items. Many of these items were brought by people in my group. I'm team carry on- and brought an over the shoulder bag full of school supplies and toys (about 60 items) in all different sizes. I used the empty bag for any souvenirs or dirty clothes on my return. I flew Southwest, so you get free checked bags and a carry on plus personal item. If you check bags, please consider having your suitcase wrapped in plastic at the airport. This will prevent theft and keep your items protected upon arrival (in case it rains). The items sit outside until someone can bring them in to be examine. The process can be time consuming so be patient if you choose to check a bag (it will add about 1-2 additional hours to your wait time once you arrive).