

BARNABAS BAGS FOR HOMELESS FRIENDS



What are they? Fun to create, little bags that fit most budgets! Barnabas is the “son of encouragement,” so he’s a good fit. Great **ONGOING** project for a family to help homeless neighbors!

What’s in them? Be creative! A few ideas for zip-lock sandwich bag: breakfast bar, crackers napkin (smile face drawn on it), hand sanitizer, band-aid, hand warmer packet in winter, handwritten note with a scripture verse.

How to give them out? Have you ever passed a homeless person while crossing a bridge or walking through a city? Have you ever wanted to help but not known how? Barnabas Bags can be **kept in a car or carried easily** in a knapsack.

Will it help? They can’t solve homelessness, but they give us a chance to look into the eyes of another child of God, offer a smile, a kind word & small gift.

**We can make a difference for homeless neighbors
... one Barnabas Bag at a time!**

***“The poor reveal to us the riches that never grow old,
that unite heaven & earth, the riches for which life
is truly worth living: the riches of love.”***

Pope Francis, First World Day of the Poor, November 2019