

These backpacks can make such a difference to our foster children. Many times the youth come into foster care with only the clothes on their backs. They need these supplies to help feel comfortable and succeed.

-- Pat Pittman
Resource Developer
Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services

You Can Make a Difference by Helping!

**A backpack and some supplies
can make a child's life better!**

Often a parent and a child must leave a crisis situation immediately, and there is no time to collect basic need items. With \$3 a backpack or duffel bag purchased from the Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation, plus a few supplies purchased by the club, will greatly improve a child's life!

Depending on the age of the child, these are some suggested items that could be included in the back packs: *Diaper rash ointment, diapers, soap, children's shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, small packages of nutritious snacks, packaged fruit drinks, blanket, book or stuffed toy, crayons, coloring book, pen or pencil, a pad of paper, bookmark.*



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Backpacks for Kids in Crisis

Yes! Our club wants to help move this project forward.

Kiwanis Club of : _____

Contact Person:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Here is our club's order:

Backpacks _____ X \$3 \$ _____

Duffel Bags _____ X \$3 \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

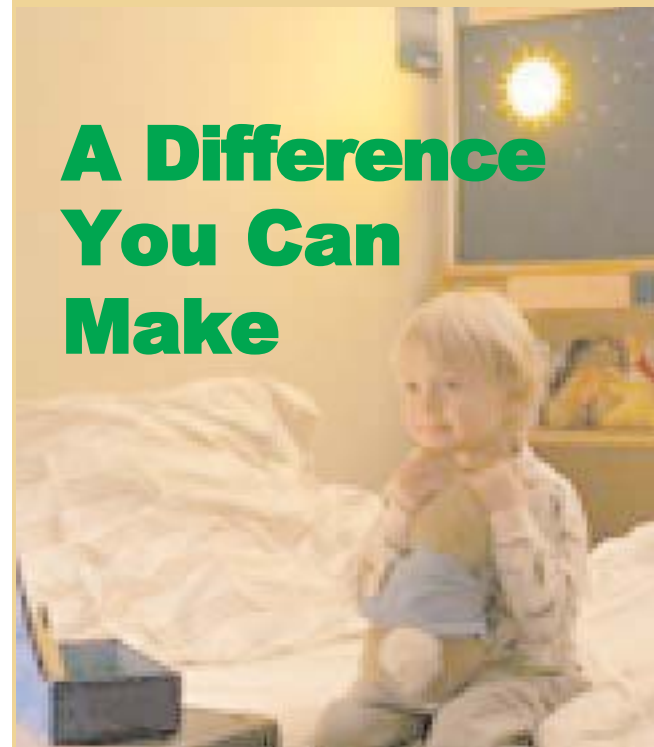
Note: Make checks payable to the NE-IA
Kiwanis District Foundation.

Iowa Clubs send this to Jody Melcher,
1138 S. J Ave., Nevada, IA 50201- 2730.

Nebraska Clubs send this to Alan Cox,
903 Morningside, Boyden, IA 51234.

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A Difference You Can Make



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Hope...when there is none.

When you evacuate in a crisis situation, wouldn't it be nice to have some supplies like health care products and maybe a blanket, book, toy to take along, and something to put it in like a backpack or a duffel bag? When you leave like that, you often don't.

Caring...to take the time.

If you leave in a hurry, you don't have time to think how long you will be gone, or if you will ever return. Often, you leave with the clothing you have on, and maybe a jacket, and you leave the rest behind. It would be nice to have something when you arrived at that new location.

Difference...made one child at a time.

You can help kids in that situation. Depending on the age of a child, a backpack or duffel bag with the appropriate care needs can be ready and waiting. It really helps in those crucial first moments when trying to cope with that crisis situation, no matter how long it takes.



Take the time to give hope, show you care, and make a big difference. A little effort can make all the difference. Please participate!

Backpacks for **Kids in** **Crisis**

www.nikiwanis.org/foundation



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