

## MONROE COUNTY UNITED MINISTRIES

# 2017 Santa Bags

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Santa Bags are gift bags a certain jolly old man brings for each child in our Childcare Program when he visits them in December. Most of the children in our center come 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?

If you see that an item has been marked with a strikethrough, it indicates someone has already purchased that item and it is no longer available. If you see a number in parenthesis, someone has donated a portion of the items, but that number is still needed.

Please contact Shannon at 812-339-3429 ext. 20 or shampton@mcum.org, letting her know which item(s) you will purchase and how many so we can keep this list up-to-date.

**All items are due to MCUM by December 1**

## Santa Bag Item Ideas\*

### We need 40 ...

- pacifiers
- soft tip spoons
- baby mittens
- baby wash
- baby socks
- mini books
- small stuffed animals
- rattles

*These items are for our kiddos who are under 2 years old.*

### We need 115 ...

- ~~Paint sets~~ (115)
- Toothpaste (115)
- Bubbles (115)
- ~~Coloring books~~ (115)
- Mittens
- Hats
- Stickers
- Colored pencils
- Playdough
- Children's socks
- Magic washcloths
- Small notepads
- Toothbrushes, individually

wrapped

- Neon color or glitter pens
- mini flashlights with batteries
- Non-toxic marking pens
- Crayons
- small books

*These items are for enrolled children ages 2 years and up.*

\*Have another idea? Email Shampton@mcum.org.

We also need 150 small gift bags and tissue paper.

### **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