

# Agape Bags

God's Love - In a Bag

## Agape Bag Church Event

Following a Operation Christmas Child type of model, Churches, organizations or small groups could hold an “event” with the purpose of engaging a group of people to pick up a bag, fill it, and drop it back off. This would be a 4 step process:

### **Step 1:**

Agape Bags will identify Churches/organizations that wish to participate in an event. 3 core things must be in place before an event can get started:

1. A volunteer host must be identified and presented with all the tools and materials needed to run the event.
2. Agape Bags will work with the Church/Organization and the volunteer host to choose a distribution point for the completed bags. This may be a homeless shelter, current Church outreach, etc.
3. Dates must be chosen for the initial announcement, drop off deadline, and distribution date.

### **Step 2:**

The event host would make an announcement and show a video of how Agape Bags works. Individuals wishing to participate would pick up an empty bag that has a small list of ideas for items to include in the bag. (List to include mandatory items and a suggested list of additional items).

### **Step 3:**

Individuals will fill the bags and return them by the deadline. The volunteer host will be in charge of QA which includes checking each bag for the mandatory items and stuffing bags with a Bible, tract and local homeless resource guide.

### **Step 4:**

Based on the agreed upon distribution method, the volunteer host will coordinate with the Church/Organization to distribute the bags.