

# KASES FOR KIDS

Almost every month at least one child in Burbank is removed from his or her home and placed in foster care. Sometimes, this is a result of violence in the home, sometimes it is sexual abuse and sometimes the parent/s are being arrested.

Whatever the circumstances, for a child, this earth shattering experience is no less than traumatic.

Sponsored by the Burbank Noon Lions in conjunction with the Burbank OutReach Center and Los Angeles County Dept. of Children and Family Services, Kases for Kids is a project created to lessen the pain. Providing children subjected to this life-altering event with a suitcase/backpack in which to take along their favorite possessions, replacing the standard plastic trash bag, is the goal of the collaborative effort.

The Burbank Noon Lions donated new backpacks to the OutReach Center for this project. Now, what is needed are the items listed below, to be included in the backpacks given to the frightened children, please bring them to:

**Burbank OutReach Center** (during regular business hours)  
**326 E. Orange Grove (bungalow across from the Fire/Police Building)**

NEW ITEMS ARE NOT NECESSARY, BUT MEAN SO MUCH MORE TO THE CHILDREN.

Tooth Brush & Paste (travel size)  
Comb & Brush  
Soap and Shampoo (travel size – unused hotel freebies are perfect)  
Hand/Body Lotion & Deodorant  
Lip Balm  
Hairspray/Gel for the Teens and Pre-teens  
Small Flashlight with batteries included  
Wash Cloth  
Writing Journal and pen  
Markers, crayons and/or colored pencils, coloring book  
Lap size Blanket, soft  
Socks  
Children's reading books (think Golden Book series)

*Consider making this a business, organizational donation or a youth club project.*



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