



SaySo Presents "Give a Child a Smile" A Make A Difference Day Suitcase Project

SAYSO stands for **Strong Able Youth Speaking Out**. We are an incorporated, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization made up of youth who are, or have been placed in out of home care. Today we are doing more than speaking out, we are taking action!

Did you know that children coming into foster care often have to place their treasured possessions into TRASH BAGS because social services can not provide a suitcase or duffel bag for every child? **"Imagine what it feels like to put all that you hold dear into a trash bag while leaving the only home you have ever known. Well, it has happened to us, and we can tell you, it does not feel good!"**

HELP US TODAY and **"Give a Child a Smile"** by donating a **new** (or like new) **duffel bag** for these children to put their most treasured possessions in, or donate money for us to purchase new bags for them (all contributions are tax deductible).

There are about 5,000 children that enter foster care in North Carolina each year! Our goal is to have 2,500 new or like new **suitcases/duffel bags** donated by October 25, 2014

Make A Difference Day, the largest national day of helping others, is sponsored by USA WEEKEND Magazine and its nearly 600 carrier newspapers. Make A Difference Day is held in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation.



The 24th Make A Difference Day is Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014. Make A Difference Day supporter Newman's Own, continues the comitment of its founder, the late Paul Newman, to donate all profits and royalties after taxes for educational and charitable purposes.

**On Friday, October 24th
Bring Your Duffel Bags & Donations to:**

UNC School of Social Work Lobby
325 Pittsboro St.
Chapel Hill, NC 27599

On Saturday, October 25th

Emily K. Center
904 W. Chapel Hill St.
Durham, NC 27701

Bag stuffers also accepted: Deodorant, Body Wash, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Lotion, School Supplies, Socks, Small Umbrellas, Collapsible Clothes Hampers, Small Fleece Blankets, and Snack Items

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION CONTACT:

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