

DONATION FORM:

Corporate Donation

- PLATINUM Level
Over \$500.00
Will provide 25 children with luggage
- GOLD Level
\$250.00
Will provide 12 children with luggage
- SILVER Level
\$100.00
Will provide 5 children with luggage

Individual Donation

Amount donated: \$

Items donated:

Name:

Business:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Sign for permission to release your name:

*Please make checks
payable to the ALL Love luggage and
mail to 147 N. Main St,
Lima, Ohio 45801,*

EVERY CHILD IS
IMPORTANT!



"When children are removed from their homes and placed into foster care their belongings are often placed into garbage bags. This reinforces the message that they are trash! Unknowingly, the abuse continues.

Love Luggage communicates a different message to a child . . . you are special, you are valued, and you are important. The abuse stops."

-Scott H. Ferris, Executive Director

Allen County Children Services

PRESENTING...



**Allen Lima
Leadership
147 N. Main Street
Lima, Ohio 45801**

Mission Statement

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Statistics

Allen County Children Services started the year with 160 children in foster care. As of September, 51 additional children have been court ordered for their protection into foster care.

Objectives

Love Luggage will allow every child entering foster care to have their own luggage. The luggage will

- Ease the transition into foster care
- Help improve self-esteem
- Affirm the child's value
- Provide a carrier for school supplies
- Provide life essentials

Goals

It's estimated that the A.L.L. Class of 2006 Love Luggage will need 200 bags, a year, with each bag costing \$20 each. To sustain this project each year, \$4,000 in donations will need to be raised.

Item Donations are Encouraged

For item donations, you may drop them off to Allen Lima Leadership also at 147 N. Main St. General contents include:

- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Soap & Shampoo
- Coloring Books w/Crayons
- Stuffed Animal
- Food Coupons
- Reading Books
- Puzzles & Games



How Do I Donate?

To make donations to Love Luggage, please send checks made out to the ALL Love Luggage (tax deductible) at 147 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio 45801.

“In such an uncertain time in a child's life, it's nice for a child to have something to call their own. A donation can help bring much needed comfort in the midst of a difficult situation.”

-Lori Endres, Foster Parent



Working together for a brighter future!

Questions?

For questions please contact Scott Ferris, Executive Director of Allen County Children Services and member of the A.L.L. Class of 2006 Love Luggage project.

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