

Who's ready for another challenge?

Building Hope's 2009 Christmas Gift Bag Challenge!

All year long, BHITC's ministries provide loving care to local urban children and refugees through our literacy and tutoring programs, English courses, Kids of the Kingdom ministries and more. Now, we're challenging you to help us make this Christmas a little brighter for them. This season, we're asking you to fill a small gift bag (8" X 10 1/4" bags only!) with a list of items we will provide. Our goal is to give every child the following:

- ◆ a book, Bible or educational game
- ◆ a new pair of winter gloves, hat or scarf
- ◆ chocolate or candy (it is Christmas, after all!)
- ◆ a gift certificate for a new pair of winter boots/shoes

Our Goal: 250 Christmas gift bags!

Your Deadline: November 25, 2009

Here's how you can help....

Call BHITC to learn the name of your student and receive your shopping list OR donate a gift of \$40 and let us do the shopping!

You'll need our shopping list, as we're suggesting specific titles of grade-appropriate books for children. When complete, please bring your gift bag to BHITC. We're asking that you spend \$30 per bag, plus a \$10 shoe store gift certificate, so that all bags have the same combined value of \$40 each.

Call BHITC's Sarah Olenik at **(216) 224-4119** to receive a shopping list and get started.



Merry Christmas!



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Yes! I'm up for the challenge!

- I will donate \$40 to provide an urban student or refugee with a Christmas gift bag!
No. of gift bags I'll sponsor _____ X \$40 = \$ _____ (total enclosed)
- I will prepare a Christmas gift bag. Please contact me with my shopping list!
- I want to volunteer this Christmas season at events that minister to children and youth.
Contact me about opportunities to get involved.



Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____