

# EVERY BAG HAS A STORY

## MARYSSA'S STORY

My name is Maryssa. I spent the first 16 years of my life in foster care, moving from home to home. Every move brought heartbreak and the aching hope that maybe this time would be different. In the middle of the chaos, I found something unshakable— God's love for me, and His purpose for my life beyond the pain. Even when it felt impossible, I held onto Him. That faith became my anchor. Foster care shaped me, but it never broke me. It gave me the courage to create the future that I deserved.

Today, it reminds me of how far I've come and what God is capable of. I am a mama to two beautiful babies - a living reminder that love can bloom even from broken ground. I temporarily served in the military, became a substitute teacher, and serve as a first responder.

Geaux Bags was a turning point in my story. My first meeting with my forever family in 2015 was made possible through them. Without Geaux Bags, I may never have found the family and future that I cherish today. I am proof that broken beginnings can lead to beautiful, powerful endings.



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## TYPICAL GEAUX BAG



Hairbrush  
Toothbrush  
Sulfate Free Shampoo  
Pajamas  
Underwear  
Shirt  
Backpack  
Pillow & Blanket  
Water & Snack  
Comfort Items  
Note of Encouragement  
from Another Child

## TEENAGE GEAUX BAG



Typical Geaux Bag Items  
+  
Journal  
Feminine Hygiene  
School Backpack  
Pillow & Blanket  
Water & Snack

## INFANT GEAUX BAG



Onesie  
Sulfate Free Shampoo  
Pajamas  
Diaper  
Formula  
Comfort  
Items  
Pacifier

