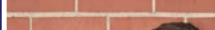


# FROM FOSTER MOM TO GEAUX BAGS ADVOCATE

She was only 7 months old when I saw her for the first time. I could tell she had given up on trust and life. However, there was something in her eyes that told me the little girl was still in there.

It took time, but the life I saw in those eyes began to show. The longer she felt safe with me, the more the darkness that had been a part of her young life began to fade. Even as the trust in others began to return, she still clutched small items as if her life depended on it. Old crayons, a single Lego®, a single piece of a jigsaw puzzle, candy wrappers and clothes she had outgrown: She was afraid of letting them go. At first, it left me puzzled. Then, I realized that (even at her young age) she knew the feeling of owning nothing, including security, care and love.

Today, my daughter Chloe is thriving. She has what every child needs, friends, a loving family and her dog. My Chloe is one of the lucky ones, a blessed one. She found a home and a mother who provides the security, care and love every child deserves.



Be a blessing to children in foster care everywhere, and support **Geaux 4 Kids**.

### Terri Mathews, Chloe's Mom



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## LET'S SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!

### 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

