

# Instructions for Collecting Rolling Suitcases and Backpacks for Stigma for Christmas in the Park

1. Print multiple copies of page two of this document.
2. Cut the flyers for your neighbors on the dotted lines.
3. Fill in your name and the pick-up date.
4. Distribute the flyers to your neighbors.
5. Pick-up the rolling suitcases and backpacks from your neighbors on the designated day.
6. Bring your collected donations to Washington Park United Methodist Church at 1955 East Arizona Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80210 between 9am and 4pm Monday - Friday before 12/25.

This is a great way to get your kids involved with helping our homeless neighbors receive the gift of hope on Christmas! Our kids tape a flyer to the doors of all of the houses on our street, the street one to our east and the street one to our west. In three blocks, they collect dozens of suitcases and rolling backpacks. It is maximum impact for minimal effort.

If you neighbors donate cash instead of suitcases and backpacks, you can donate the money at [theStigma.org/donate](http://theStigma.org/donate). We are buying lots of thrift store and otherwise discounted suitcases and backpacks this season, and the financial contribution will go a long way!

Thank you for supporting Stigma in our mission to bring hope to the homeless at Christmas in the Park. If you have any questions, please contact me at [matt@theStigma.org](mailto:matt@theStigma.org). Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Matt & Sheri Salis

I'm your neighbor, \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm collecting rolling suitcases and backpacks for an organization named "**Stigma**" for their **Christmas in the Park** mission. On Christmas day, they will give the suitcases and backpacks to the roughly 1,000 homeless people who will be in Civic Center Park. The rolling suitcases and backpacks are vital to the survival of our homeless neighbors this cold winter.

If you have new or gently used **Rolling Suitcases or Backpacks** to donate, please leave them on your porch on \_\_\_\_\_. We will pick them up from your house for you. If you would prefer, you can drop-off your donation at Washington Park United Methodist Church at 1955 East Arizona Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80210 between 9am and 4pm Monday - Friday before 12/25. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this project, please do so at **theStigma.org/donate**. Thank you in advance for supporting our homeless neighbors.

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