Children of Youth

**Fall Conference** this year I am calling for units to put together small activity bags or get items for activity bags for children that come with Veterans at the St. Cloud VAMC.

The bags do not have to be big or extravagant and can have handles or drawstring anything you can buy or make. The stuff inside can be coloring books, crayons, and things like that. Anything that will keep kids occupied while the veteran is at their appointments.

Ideas for bags:

* Small Drawstring
* Small handled bags
* School Pencil bags
* Makeup Bags

Ideas for Items for bags

* Coloring books (there are small about 5” × 7” books that the dollar stores have as well as Target, Walmart, and Amazon. I buy them for my daughter all the time.) Plus they come with 3 crayons too!!
* Crayons
* Word Finds (older kids)
* Sticker books (you can still find them at Walmart)
* Small quiet sensory (fidget) toys such as Popits)
* Small cars

Note: If you have trouble thinking of ideas check out activity bags at a church. Most churches have activity bags for kids to use during services.

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