

# **“Backpacks for the Homeless of New Bedford” seeks public’s help**

Hi my name is Nancy Crowell and I have a ministry called “Backpacks For The Homeless of New Bedford.”

I fill backpacks with toiletries items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, deodorants, tissues, wet wipes, feminine hygiene products for women, razors, rain ponchos, socks, hats, gloves and other items. I also accept gift cards to places like McDonald’s, Subway, Cumberland Farms, Dollar tree, Family Dollar, and Market basket. I do this solely on the donations I receive, so I am asking for help from my fellow citizens of New Bedford.

Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! Most of the items I am asking for only need to be traveling sizes. You can email me at [backpacks4thehomelessofnb@yahoo.com](mailto:backpacks4thehomelessofnb@yahoo.com). You can find Backpacks For The Homeless of New Bedford on Facebook, or you can call me at 781-534-2747. Thank you all in advance for your help.