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Children remember messages they receive; having your possessions thrown into a trash bag as you are removed from a situation beyond your control sends a message of "no importance" to these kids. In the middle of an extremely traumatic event, we can offer kids a message of caring and support by giving them dignity during this transition. Having a container of your own, however small, to hold your most important possessions as you leave your home means a measure of self-sufficiency and respect for these children.

Let's give them a positive message in this midst of shock and upheaval.

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