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Giving compassion and dignity to another human being is a basic human expression. A simple act of providing a duffel bag as opposed to a trash bag to a foster child to pack their belongings in during a tumultuous time of their lives shows just that. The fact that the people who are in charge of managing the whole foster care system have been allowing the use of trash bags to pack a child's belongings shows how much we all can do better. Philanthropic organizations like Project Never Again have a solution and it's so simple. Let the solution be heard loud and clear. No more using trash bags as luggages for foster children.