# Everyone loves to feel special, especially on their Birthday!

**Happy Birthday Party In-A-Box** is a great way to make birthdays more fun and festive for struggling families. Everyone loves to celebrate their special day, and sometimes it's those little extras that go the distance.

## **BIRTHDAY BOXES**

## Supplies:

- Medium sized cardboard box or large shoe box
- Wrapping paper
- Tape, ribbon, tags, pens, markers, etc.

## Birthday Party Items:

- Cake mix and cupcake liners
- Frosting
- Sprinkles and other items for decorating
- Decorations (streamers, happy birthday banner, balloons)
- Non-age specific birthday-themed napkins, plates and cups (for 8 10 people)
- Candy or snacks (non-perishable)
- Fun novelty items like puzzle cubes, glow sticks, emoji keychains, bubbles, stickers, necklaces, mini matchbox cars, etc.
- Birthday card signed by you (you can make one or buy one)
- Kindness Jar

#### Directions:

- 1. Gift wrap or decorate your box. The lid and box should be wrapped separately so the box can easily be opened and the contents viewed, without destroying the wrapping paper.
- 2. Attach a label or tag to your box indicating gender and age range (12 and under or teen/adult).
- 3. Neatly pack your party items. They must be new, unopened and non-perishable.
- 4. Party supplies should be enough for a minimum of 6 people.
- 5. Include a Kindness Jar and/or a card from you with a special birthday message.
- 6. Tie it all together with ribbon and a bow.
- 7. Get creative!





## **Helpful Links:**

Sample Boxes: <a href="https://www.staples.com/Staples-Medium-Duty-100-Recycled-Storage-Boxes-Letter-Legal-Size-12-Pack/product\_690747">https://www.staples.com/Staples-Medium-Duty-100-Recycled-Storage-Boxes-Letter-Legal-Size-12-Pack/product\_690747</a>

### Novelty Items:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01FE0LPS6/ref=sspa\_dk\_detail\_1?psc=1&pd\_rd\_i=B01FE0LPS6&spLa=Z W5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUExSIFBSTdJU1cxSVhHJmVuY3J5cHRIZEIkPUEwNzUzMzM3QzgxR0U4T0t SWIVCJmVuY3J5cHRIZEFkSWQ9QTA0NjExNjkxWUZURTNRSExKVEg4JndpZGdldE5hbWU9c3BfZGV0YWlsX 3RoZW1hdGljJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWN0JmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJ1ZQ==

### Important Details:

- All project items must be delivered to Abbott House on a mutually agreed upon date. No donations can be accepted without prior arrangements.
- The items must be neatly packaged, clearly labeled and include a contact name and phone number.
- A gift-in-kind form (include a link to the form here) must be completed and attached to the donation as well. It must include the quantity of items being dropped off and the estimated fair market value for the items provided.