

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER DONATIONS

Donating Essential Items to Children's Advocacy Center

Impact

Cause: Serve children who have endured instability, trauma, neglect, and abuse at home and are seeking protection in the center.

Beneficiaries: The National Children's Advocacy Centers need essentials to provide care for children that have endured abuse. This project will provide essential items to your local Children's Advocacy Center.

Project description: Volunteers will work together to arrange kits to send to children sheltering in an Advocacy Center. The program leader will contact local centers to determine a list of items that are in need and the preferred method for donation drop-off. Commonly needed items consist of small items like therapy supplies, clothes, snacks, and pantry items. Donations are dependent on the center's current needs.

After the program leader has organized and purchased supplies, the group will prepare the kits in an assembly-line fashion.

Finally, the group will either travel to the center to personally donate the kits or follow the preferred donation method required by the benefiting center.

Volunteer Benefits

Providing essential items for these children will express a devotion to serve in love and kindness. "We who fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to" Hebrews 6:18 (ESV).

Participation Requirements

This project is for anyone who has a willingness to serve. No training, waivers, or skills are required.

This project is expected to yield a reasonable amount of donations to local Children's Advocacy Centers with the maximum grant of \$500.00 provided by the Hilltop Outreach Program.

Recommendations

Project budget: \$500.00 maximum grant

Group size: 5 participants minimum

Locations: Smoke free residence or church hall

Event duration: 2-3 hours

Creating awareness:

- Church bulletin
- Facebook group
- Email list

Let's do this!

- Contact your local Child Advocacy Center to determine what items are most needed.

East Texas Center: <https://cacsmithcounty.org/>

Southern California Center: <http://childrensadvocacyctr.org/>

- Create the event invite and confirm the number of participants
- Submit Grant Form to hilltopoutreach@foundationoutreachintl.org for funding.
- Purchase items and host the event!
- Follow drop off instructions provided by the center.

We'd love to see and hear your feedback! Please send a note and pictures capturing the event's success back to the Hilltop Team!