

Do It Yourself Volunteer Project:

Birthday in a Bag

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Birthdays are a special day for children. However, it can be difficult for families who do not have the resources to celebrate. Birthday in a Bag is a way to help those families in need with their children's birthday celebrations. Once you've created your Birthday in a Bag, drop off the package at the Helpline Center & we will deliver to organizations that work with children and families.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1) cake mix
- 2) frosting
- 3) candles
- 4) plates and napkins
- 5) cake pan
- 6) tablecloth
- 7) balloons
- 8) party favors
- 9) gift card or gifts



how to create a

Birthday Party
in a Bag

Delivery

Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street #201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Ave #310). Or call 211 for a list of are non-profits accepting DIY projects. Questions call 211 or email vol@helplinecenter.org

Promote

Share your experience with the Helpline Center, as well as your family and friends by posting your photos & experience on our **Facebook** page or **Twitter @HelplineCenter** with hashtag #DIYVOLSD

WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Purchase items (try the Dollar Store or Walmart)
- 2) Package items in birthday bag

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- The above list is not a complete list.
- Add or remove items at your discretion (you could add décor or theme items for boy or girls birthday party)
- Add a personalized note or birthday card

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