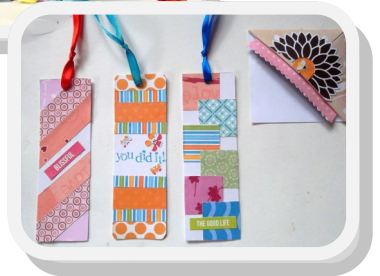
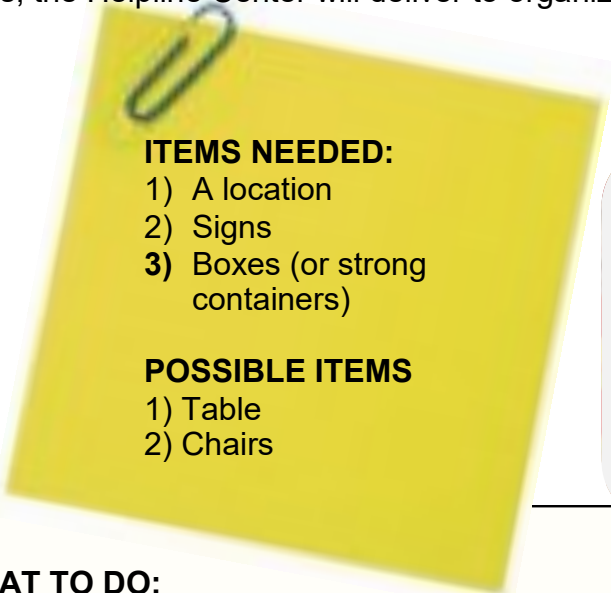


Do It Yourself Volunteer Project: Book Drive



PROJECT OVERVIEW:

The most significant factor of academic success is early exposure to books and literacy; and many will enjoy reading into adulthood. When children out grow books, or you've read that novel one too many times, why not hold a book drive and pass those literary treasures on. Once you've collected books, the Helpline Center will deliver to organizations that work with children and families.



WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Find location that would support a book drive (try a library, a museum or a local business)
- 2) Set up signs indicating a book drive is happening
- 3) If staying, set up table and chairs

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- Collect books for all ages
- When donating books, donate homemade book marks
- Instead of setting up at a business, go door-to-door in your neighborhood (children should be supervised by adults)

DELIVERY:

- Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

PROMOTE:

- Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by **posting a picture** and/or comment about the experience on our [Facebook](#) page or **Tweeting** us [@HelplineCenter](#) with hashtag **#DIYVOLSD**

