

Birthday in a Box

BENEFITTING THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF GENESIS WOMEN'S SHELTER



Help a child, teenager or mom celebrate on their special day with a Birthday in a Box! By building a box full of all the things needed to make a birthday special, you can create a magical celebration for children, teens and moms alike.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Ingredients for Birthday in a Box:

- Plates, cups, forks, napkins, tablecloth
- Party hats, balloons, candles
- Small gift and birthday card – please leave the card blank for the child's mom to sign
- Box of cupcakes or packaged shelf-stable desserts (such as Little Debbie snacks) or a box of cake mix plus one jar of frosting

Recipe for Birthday in a Box:

1. Select age (child, teenager or mom) of the recipient. If you are selecting a child or teenager, please also select a gender. Include this information on an index card with the box.
2. Purchase storage container – we find that clear plastic containers work well.
3. Add ingredients to container! Choosing a theme (Disney princess, super hero, etc.) is often a fun way for our kiddos to celebrate.

MOMS

Ingredients for Birthday in a Box:

- Card for mom (please, nothing religious)
- Inspirational or encouraging note
- Gift for mom (scarfs, nail polish, candles, etc.)
- Journal
- Lipstick, socks or other goodies she may enjoy

Drop off the Birthday in a Box!

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