



TRIDENT UNITED WAY'S Birthday in a Box

A fun and creative project
assembling ready-made birthday
celebrations for families in need.

REMOTE VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Send email to volunteer@tuw.org
to participate.



Birthday in a Box Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Select a new or like-new box (or container) measuring approximately 12x9x4" in size. Line and affix wrapping paper to the inside of the box.

Step 2: Include one of each of the following **required** items:

Disposable Cake Pan OR (2) Disposable Cupcake Pans

Boxed Cake Mix

Canned Frosting

16 oz. Bottle of Vegetable Oil

Pack of 8 (or more) Party Plates

Pack of 8 (or more) Party Napkins

Candles

Birthday Card

Step 3: You may choose to include any of the following **optional** items: Party Hats, Sprinkles or Streamers.

Step 4: Seal the box with packing tape and tape the Sneak Peek Sheet to one side of the box.



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Birthday in a Box FAQs

How will the boxes be distributed?

Boxes will be distributed by Trident United Way's Centers for Strong Families staff to clients they serve. If we receive a surplus of birthday boxes we don't have space for, we will share them with our food pantry partners and/or local schools for distribution.

Can I make a themed box?

Yes! You are welcome to make a themed box but we ask that theses can still serve multiple ages; e.g. a Superman theme is great for ages 4-12. Whereas a baby animals theme might limit the age range it applies to.

What is the Sneak Peek Sheet and where do I find it?

The Sneak Peek Sheet tells us a little about the contents of the box such as the theme, food contents and expiration dates to make selecting a box for a family quick and easy. It also allows us to accommodate food allergies as best as we can.

How many boxes can I make?

You can make as many boxes as you'd like! If you make a large amount, please use a broad-appeal birthday theme for most of the boxes and a few with a specific theme.

Where should I drop off my box(es)?

Birthday boxes can be dropped off at Trident United Way's Main Office located at 6296 Rivers Ave. Suite 200 North Charleston with attention to Strategic Volunteer Engagement.

Office hours are 8:30am - 5pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am-3pm on Fridays. .

Can I do this project at any time?

Yes, this project is available year-round. Boxes are welcome at any time throughout the year!

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