

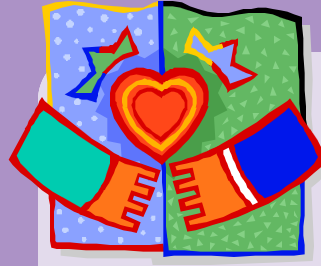
Ways Your Community Can Help Children in Need



Collect trick or treat candies for a gobbish night

Recycle lightly used costumes your children have outgrown; new costumes, makeup and accessories always accepted!

Accumulate cold weather clothes for distribution to Hillside's children: socks, sweatshirts, slippers, pajamas

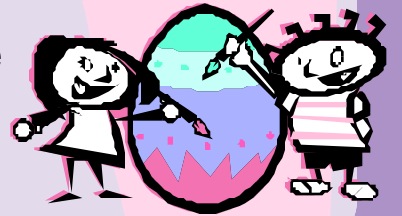


Kids love birthdays: party supplies, paper goods, Happy Birthday banners, favors for 20 guests are always in demand

Gift certificates make the perfect birthday gift: children can make their money stretch at Target and Wal-mart

Small gifts and candies make the Easter treasure hunt or Easter basket smileworthy

Plan a fundraiser (a car wash, bake sale, math-a-thon, raffle), designating profits to underwrite the costs of an outing for the children of Hillside's over spring break



Conduct a food drive of non-perishable staple foods, diapers and cleaning supplies to restock our Family Center pantry



Collect grocery store gift certificates to include in Thanksgiving baskets for needy families



Gather stocking stuffers for holiday surprises

Wanted: new toys, games, sports equipment and clothing for Christmas giving

Gift wrap, scotch tape, name tags help to make holiday packages bright

Sun fun increases the demand for modest swimwear, flip-flops, sunscreen, water bottles, beach towels, visors, pool and beach toys, sports equipment and camping gear.



Summer days at Hillside's resemble day camp. Needed: art and craft supplies, musical instruments, CD's and games

Throughout the year children in crisis need your help to lift their spirits during holidays, birthdays and vacation time. You, too, can create safe places for these children by working with your community, schools, organizations and church groups. To speak to someone at Hillside's directly, contact Barbara Schmidt at (323) 254-2274, ext.251.

Contact your representative to help:



Hillside's creates safe places for children by treating abuse, neglect and mental illness; strengthening families; providing special education; and advocating for children's rights.

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