

A photograph of a birthday celebration setup on a table. In the foreground, there are several wrapped gifts in various patterns and colors, including a green cup, a pink cup, and a blue cup. A large, multi-layered cake with white frosting and strawberries is the centerpiece. Two party hats, one pink and one blue, are also visible. The background shows a window with light-colored curtains. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey rectangle containing white text.

Birthday In a Bag!

Helping Kids In Foster Care

Kids In Distress

- “Kids in Distress (KID)” was founded by a community of volunteers of Fort Lauderdale to fight for the victims of child abuse in 1979.
- KID is an organization dedicated to preventing child abuse, preserving families, and helping children you have been abused and neglected.
- This organization offers education, foster care, family strength, and emotional and physical needs.
- [Home - Kids In Distress \(kidinc.org\)](http://kidinc.org)

Birthday In A Bag

Troop 10151 decided to do "Birthday in a Bag," for our Silver Award project because we wanted to help children who are less fortunate in Florida to be able to celebrate their birthday to the fullest extent. In the past, we worked with SOS Children's Village, but wanted to support a different organization. Children living in foster care, especially in group homes, sometimes may not be able to celebrate due to the expense. We chose the colors blue, yellow, purple, pink, and green because these colors can be used for either boys or girls.

Each bag contains napkins, candles, streamers, balloons, and a "Happy Birthday," sign to be able to decorate the area for the special birthday boy or girl. We also included a \$20 gift card to provide cupcakes, snacks, and/or a small gift.

Items For Donations



(All Items in the bag must be the same color)

Pack of 25 napkins

2 packs of streamers

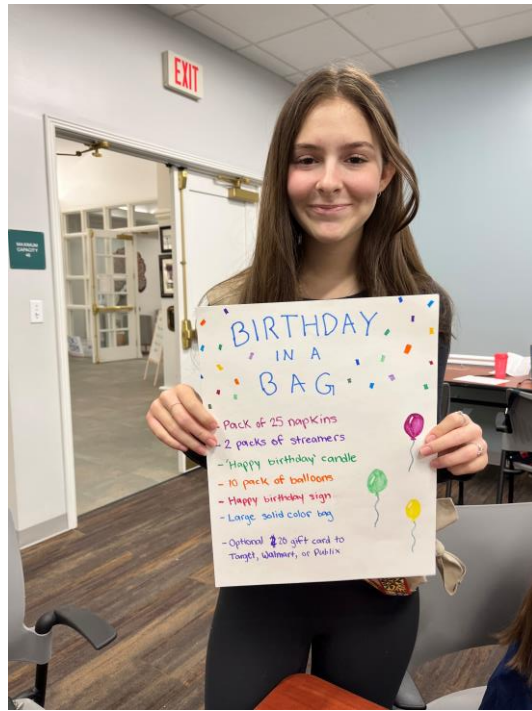
1 "Happy Birthday" candle

1 "Happy Birthday" sign

Large gift bag in solid color (yellow, blue, pink, green, purple)

Donate \$20 gift card for either Target, Walmart, or Publix

Making Birthday Bags



Making Swaps



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Urban Air Event




Our Visit To Kids In Distress





Visiting Kids in Distress

Visiting Kids In Distress, was an impactful experience by meeting the kids, presenting them with the “Birthday in the Bags,” and having the opportunity to spend time with them. We learned more about them such as learning their names, age, and their favorite foods and colors. We also taught and played games, such as playing one on one and group games. We had the opportunity to talk about Girl Scouts and we are even discussing the possibility of starting a Girl Scout Troop for the girls at Kids in Distress.



Our Takeaway From KID



When we first started the project, due to Covid, we were unable to visit Kids in Distress during our planning phase. We believe if we had the opportunity, it would have changed the way we executed this project. After the visit we had a better understanding of the organization and the impact our project has on the community.

Our Video



- [Birthday In A Bag - YouTube](#)

What Can You Do?



HELP KIDS IN FOSTER CARE

birthday in a bag

donate all items for 5 service hours in all same color.
(either yellow, blue, pink, green, purple)

- pack of 25 napkins
- 2 pack of streamers
- 1 "happy birthday" candle
- 10 pack of balloons
- happy birthday sign
- large bag in solid color

DONATIONS FOR SERVICE HOURS

donate \$20 gift card for 5 hours to either Target, Walmart, or Publix.

Ongoing project with Kids In Distress
<http://Kidinc.org>

If you have any questions, or would like to drop off a donation, please text or call Sarah at 917-612-8757

