



YOUR ORGANIZATION, CHURCH OR WORKPLACE CAN:

- Hold a diaper, book or pajama drive
- Put together care packages for youth aging out of the foster care system who are going to college or moving into their first apartment
- Do a gift card drive to support the children and their families.
 - Gift cards for gas or groceries for older foster care youth who are living independently
 - Gift cards for restaurants or movie theaters for foster parents to have date night or family night
 - Gas cards for biological parents trying to reduce barriers to having their child return home
- Cover the cost of a family membership to a local family fun spot
- Sponsor a Christmas shopping event where children in foster care can choose gifts for their families and friends
- Set up a service day to volunteer at our agency
- Make art kits (pencils, sketchbooks, markers, etc.)
- Make cuddle kits (new blankets, pillows, nightlight, etc.)

YOU CAN HELP BY:

- Mentoring a child through Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Providing job opportunities for older youth
- Donating school supplies (books, pencils, crayons, graphing calculators, folders, etc.)
- Buying birthday cakes for children in foster care
- Encouraging others to become foster parents
- Providing pre-packaged or catered meals for foster parent meetings/trainings
- Covering the cost of a prom dress or suit
- Providing financial assistance for field trips
- Sponsoring a child's Christmas for only \$30
- Donating new children's items such as bikes, stuffed animals, luggage, car seats
- Providing free tutoring
- Encouraging child welfare social workers

IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS, YOU CAN PROVIDE THINGS SUCH AS:

- Scholarships for summer camp, sports teams, dance, art or music lessons
- Free services (home furnishings, mechanic services, dental care, family dinners, hair-cuts, shoes, etc.)
- Promotion of foster parenting via internal newsletters/publications
- Sharing a link to our website with information about foster care, adoption and CASA (www.arborcircle.org)