



## *Birthday in a Box Guidelines*

This program will allow Mother and Child Charity [MACC] to provide a Birthday in a Box to local children and families who are facing the challenges of poverty and help them enjoy a birthday party on their special day!

### *Box Guidelines*

- All items in the box must be NEW.
- All items must be in original packaging.
- Choose a generic happy birthday, current or popular birthday theme for children ages 1-17.
- Pack all item in a box and mark Boy or Girl and theme.

### *Items to Include:*

- Cake mix and frosting
- Candles
- Balloons
- Package of Party hats
- Noisemakers/Blowers
- Party Decorations
- Birthday Banner
- Party Game (“pin the tail” or similar game)
- Paper goods (Plates, Napkins & Cups)
- Disposable Table Covers
- Treat bags and favors
- Small gift for birthday child (\$1-\$10)

### *Helpful Hints*

- Please check all expiration dates.
- Most dollar stores, Walmart, Aldi and Target carry great party items.
- Get together with friends, family, coworker and neighbor and create a box together
- Contact MACC to schedule a drop off/ pick up time  
[www.motherandchildcharity.com/contact/](http://www.motherandchildcharity.com/contact/)

### *Items We Cannot Accept*

- Religious Items
- Used Items
- Open Packages of Paper Goods



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