



HELP US CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!

Ascent 121 provides long term trauma recovery services for teen survivors of sex trafficking in Indiana. The Ascent 121 staff is delighted to provide this opportunity to those who want make a real difference. Due to the trauma experienced in trafficking and to confidentiality regulations, volunteers do not work directly with the survivors. This project would be a great help to us.

HOLIDAY PARTY IN A BOX

Many of the teen survivors served by Ascent 121 live in a secure residential recovery center for six to twelve months. They participate in medical and therapeutic care, attend high school classes, and have free time for activities. As you might imagine, residential care can be very lonely especially around holidays. This project provides holiday fun they all can enjoy!

Step One

As a group, learn more about domestic minor sex trafficking and the work of Ascent 121 by visiting Ascent121.org.

- ▶ Click **WHAT WE DO** and watch the short video.
- ▶ Next, click **WHAT WE DO>SURVIVOR SERVICES>RESIDENTIAL SERVICES** to learn about their experience.

Step Two

Discuss as a group which holiday you will help the girls celebrate: New Year's Eve, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Halloween or Thanksgiving (there are already arrangements in place for Christmas so that isn't a choice for this project).

Discuss what items will be included in your party: dorm room door decorations, craft projects, games, snacks (must be individually wrapped, store bought, non-perishable), holiday-themed devotional, etc. Decide who will be responsible for collecting each of the components.

NOTE: For door decorations and craft projects please pre-cut all components for the project as no scissors are allowed in the residential center. Please provide everything necessary to complete the project: tape, markers, glue, etc.

Step Three

Set a date to bring the items to Group. Once you've prepared all the items for the party, spend some time praying for the Ascent 121 girls who will enjoy them. You are welcome to write a message of encouragement to enclose in the party box. Please place all the items in a plastic tub with a lid labeled with the name of the party (i.e. Valentine's Day Party). Enclose in the box a note that says what church or organization you are from and the contact information for the leader of your group.

Step Four

Contact Megan McGuire (megan.mcguire@ascent121.org) at Ascent 121 to arrange a time to drop off the box at her home in Carmel. Thank you!



Ascent 121 is a faith-based, non-profit human services organization with a goal of addressing commercial sexual exploitation and domestic human trafficking through therapeutic victim services, awareness and outreach.

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