

# Special Projects & Funding Needs

## Educational Workshops

### Provide or Make Healthy Snack Ideas

- Fruit or Nut breads
- Muffins
- Granola Bars or Mixes
- Party Mix, Trail Mix, Chex or other Cereal Mixes, Muddy Buddies
- Cookies or Bars
- Fresh Fruit



### Registration Table

Set up registration table, informational materials and snacks for workshop. Then provide a welcoming environment for families as they arrive by greeting families, making sure they sign in, and receive packets for workshop. Set out snacks and re-stock snacks and coffee as needed.

## Plan A & Abstinence Program

Plan A for Abstinence Program is focuses on inner city teens that have already had a baby, are pregnant or had a pregnancy scare. Plan A teaches them that it's not too late to choose abstinence even now. We would like to provide donated Gift bags for young women/teens upon completion of Bethany's Plan A program as an incentive.

- **100 Small gift bags** needed, see Plan A list on the back of this sheet

## Multi Cultural Resource Library

Bethany Christian Services is setting up a multi cultural resource library as part of providing post adoption support for adoptive families, to enhance positive development and family life of adoptive families. Assistance is needed to maintain & organize the library, once or twice a month.

## Bethany Baby Bottle Ministry

The Baby Bottle ministry is a way to share Bethany information with people and to provide a way for people to financially support Bethany with their monetary donations. The bottles can be filled with coins, dollars or their checks. Bottles can be distributed to churches, bible study groups, Sunday school classes of all ages, and youth groups. **We need groups interested in hosting this ministry at your church to contact BCS to make arrangements**

## Good Touch, Bad Touch – Violence Prevention that Works!

Bethany Christian Services of WI has been offering abstinence until marriage education to middle and high school students since 1998. Because sexual abuse often leads to early sexual activity, Bethany has added a program for younger children to teach self protective skills. Bethany would like to purchase the training kit from "Child Help for a Good Touch, Bad Touch", curriculum to improve our program and its effectiveness.

**Wish List: The Training Kit for Pre K – 6 Grade costs \$1,325.00 plus shipping**

### Girls

Puzzles 50 – 100  
Pieces  
Journals  
Jewelry making kits  
Earrings, Bracelets  
Stationary  
Fancy Pens  
Purses  
Dolls  
Coloring Books  
Hair things  
Socks (fancy/cool)  
Activity pads

### Boys

Legos  
Marbles  
Jacks  
Cars  
Puzzles 50 – 100  
Pieces  
Action Figures  
Playdough  
Books  
Trains Thomas

## Welcome Home Gift Bags

Bethany Christian Services gives a welcome home gift bag to each adoptive family when their child comes into their family. We like to have a small gift in the bag for **all the children** in the family. We have a fair number of infant items but have a need for items listed below for the children that are a little older.

**Plan A** - Abstinence program for pregnant or parenting teens has the goal to educate youth to help decrease repeat pregnancies.

**Abstinence A Care Package**

Gum  
Mini candy Bars  
Lotions  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Tea  
Hot Chocolate  
Mc Donalds Coupons

**Gift Basket/Bag Items**

- shampoo
- conditioner
- body lotion
- body wash
- body spray
- lip balm
- journals
- disposable camera
- Bible
- jewelry
- Gift cards
- day planners

Through out the year Bethany Christian Services calls for donations of gift baskets, gift bags, and necessary items that are given to children, families and birth Moms. Here are some of the different ways Bethany uses these much appreciated donations. Please refer to the items listed on 1<sup>st</sup> page.

1. Gift baskets/bags/items for a birth mom who just delivered & made an adoption plan. These items are geared towards her healing and tend to be pampering and spiritual items.
2. Gift baskets/bags/items for a birth mom who decided to parent her child and literally have nothing to start with. These items would be a few things for the mom and some things for the baby, diapers, onesees, . . .
3. Gift bags for young women/teens taking Bethany's Plan A for abstinence program. These are teens that have already had a baby, are pregnant or had a pregnancy scare, Plan A teaches them that it's not too late to choose abstinence even now. These items are geared towards the teens and focuses on Metro Milwaukee and are given as incentive to complete the program.
4. Gift baskets or bags for adoptive families when a child is placed in their home. These items would be gifts and community resource information for the family and baby, including some items for older children in the family.

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