

Easter is
Sunday,
April 1!



Summit County
CHILDREN SERVICES
Building Families . . . Building Futures

Easter Program 2018

Filled & Wrapped Easter Baskets

Approximately 1,500 filled & wrapped baskets are needed for the following gender/age children served by the agency:

- ◆ **Infants (birth to 12 months):** 130 baskets (non-gender specific)
- ◆ **Toddler (age 1-3):** 175 baskets for boys & 175 baskets for girls
- ◆ **Early School-Age (age 4-7):** ~~175 baskets for boys & 175 baskets for girls~~ —**FILLED**
- ◆ **Late School-Age (age 8-10):** 110 baskets for boys & 110 baskets for girls
- ◆ **Tweens (age 11-12):** 75 baskets for boys & 75 baskets for girls
- ◆ **Teens (age 13+):** ~~150 baskets for boys & 150 baskets for girls~~ —**FILLED**

Suggested items include:

- ◆ **INFANTS (birth to 12 mos):** Baby lotion, shampoo, hair brush & comb set, sippy cups, bibs, rattles and pacifiers, sleepers & diapers.
- ◆ **TODDLER (age 1-3):** Coloring books & crayons/markers, books, sidewalk chalk, outdoor play toys, Play-Doh, dolls, cars/trucks, stuffed animals, Goldfish crackers, & limited candy.
- ◆ **LATE SCHOOL AGE (age 8-10):** Candy, coloring/activity books & markers, reading books, small stuffed animals, small sports balls, outdoor toys, small craft kits, hair accessories & action figures.
- ◆ **TWEENS (age 11-12):** Candy, bags of chips or snacks, books or journals, handheld games, sports balls, microwave popcorn, hair accessories, wallets, earbuds, & body care products.



See reverse side for
other client benefit
programs your group
can support



Help Us Host an Easter Egg Hunt for Families!

Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Groups are needed to help with any of the following:

- ◆ **Provide an activity for children** (need a total of 4-5 activities);
- ◆ **Provide goodie bags for children** (need a total of 200 bags);
- ◆ **Provide simple refreshments for children and parents** (for 300 people);
- ◆ **Provide an opportunity for children to visit with the Easter Bunny.**



To indicate the number of baskets your organization is able to contribute or to discuss how your organization can help host an Easter Party, please contact Sandy DeLuca, Supervisor, Community Relations Department at (330) 379-1994 or at sdeluca@summitkids.org.

DELIVERY & MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Filled/wrapped/labeled Easter baskets are needed by March 4. They can be delivered to Summit County Children Services, 264 S. Arlington Street, Akron, OH 44306. Monetary donations can be mailed to the agency. For more information, please call the Community Relations Department at (330) 379-1994 or visit summitkids.org.



Other Client Benefit Programs

Donor support is needed year-round in a multitude of ways to directly benefit the children and families served by the agency.

- ◆ Sponsor or provide the resources to allow children to have special experiences, personalized activities and unique opportunities.
- ◆ Host a collection drive to donate basic necessities, such as diapers, formula, NEW pajamas, socks and undergarments, personal care products or cleaning supplies.
- Support existing agency programs:
 - **Birthday-in-a-Bag**—a bag filled with the items needed to celebrate a child’s birthday.
 - **Take Me Home**—free activities for families who successfully reunify with their children.

There are specific programs for which donations are needed throughout the year.

- ◆ **Beds for Kids Program**—Monetary donations are needed to provide a new crib or twin-size bed to a child in need.
- ◆ **Adopt-A-Family Program**—donors are matched with children/families and provide wrapped holiday gifts.
- ◆ **Gift Cards for Teens**—donations of store gift cards are needed for teens, age 13+, for graduation, birthdays and holidays.

Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are needed to support all of the above listed projects and programs. Financial contributions may be mailed or delivered to Summit County Children Services, 264 S. Arlington Street, Akron, OH 44306, ATTN: Community Relations. Or you may make a secure online contribution using PayPal by visiting the agency’s website at summitkids.org.



For more information, please visit summitkids.org or follow us on Facebook and YouTube.

