

Support Request for Teen Mentorship Program

We are excited to announce our upcoming 4 week residency program, designed to provide vital support and development opportunities for homeless teens. To ensure the success of this initiative, we are seeking in-kind donations and financial support for the following items and needs. Your generosity will make a significant difference in the lives of these young individuals, helping them build confidence and essential life skills.

Essential In-Kind Items

Each of our 12 teens will need the following personal care items:

- **Cosmetic bag** (we have found TJ Maxx or Ross to have fun styles and prints, and can provide their favorite colors)
- **Toothbrush**
- **Hair brush**
- **Hair ties**
- **Chap stick**
- **Face mask**
- **Deodorant**
- **Small size lotion**
- **Sanitary pads**

Additionally, they will need:

- **Sports style gym bag** for their trip to Kona and for use during physical education classes at school. (We can send you their favorite colors to add a personal touch)

Special Occasion Attire

For their graduation ceremony, each teen will need:

- **Hawaiian style print dress** (sizes to be provided). The dresses should be of the same style but can be in different colors.
- A pair of Sandals (will provide their sizes)

Financial Support

We are also seeking financial contributions for the following needs:

1. **Yoga outfit/socks and mat** - \$100 per teen (discounted from our instructor).
2. **Gift cards for clothing and essentials for them to attend camp.** They will be purchasing their own shorts, undergarments, sweat pants, etc.:
 - TJ Maxx - \$75 each
 - Ross Dress for Less - \$75 each

3. **Footwear:** These will be used at camp and for their PE classes
 - Famous Footwear - \$50 each
4. **Summer essentials:**
 - Target - \$50 each (for sunglasses and swimsuit)
5. **Meal cards:**
 - Taco Bell - \$20 each
 - Panda Express - \$20 each

Total Financial Request

- **Yoga outfit/socks and mat:** \$100 x 12 teens = \$1,200
- **TJ Maxx gift cards:** \$75 x 12 teens = \$900
- **Ross Dress for Less gift cards:** \$75 x 12 teens = \$900
- **Famous Footwear gift cards:** \$50 x 12 teens = \$600
- **Target gift cards:** \$50 x 12 teens = \$600
- **Taco Bell meal cards:** \$20 x 12 teens = \$240
- **Panda Express meal cards:** \$20 x 12 teens = \$240

Total Financial Support Needed: \$4,680

How You Can Help

If you choose to take on this program, all items will need to be provided. If you feel this is too large for your group, I can split it into categories. However, each category will require both financial support and in-kind donation, or all financial support for us to purchase said items.

- **Donate in-kind items:** We welcome donations of any of the personal care items or gym bags listed above.
- **Financial donations:** Monetary contributions can be made to cover the costs of yoga outfits, gift cards, and meal cards.
- **Gift cards:** Donations of gift cards for TJ Maxx, Ross Dress for Less, Famous Footwear, Target, Taco Bell, and Panda Express are also welcome in cash or in-kind.

Thank you for your generous support in making this residency program a success for our teens. Together, we can empower them to become confident, self-sufficient, and inspirational leaders.