



Project Graduation

Support youth aging out of foster care in Central Texas

Help the Center for Child Protection create "Life Kits" for teenagers who are aging out of foster care. At 18, many teens in foster care must begin a new life for themselves without the benefit of support. Basic household items—a "Life Kit"—will help these teens get started on the path to success. Each Life Kit costs \$150, and the Center estimates serving more than 80 teenagers.



I plan on using this Life Kit to help me when I am on my own. This helps me save and get started on things I thought I would stress about! You have no idea how much these simple items add up in use for day to day living. Thank you!
-Jennifer, 2009



Ways to Help

1. Shop with this list and gather Life Kit materials to drop off

11x13 frame for diploma
Twin size sheet set
Twin size blanket/comforter
Towel set (2 bath towels, 2 hand towels, and 2 washcloths)
Full size bed pillow
Casual plastic plates, bowls, and cups (service for 4)
Casual silverware set (service for 4)
Pots and pans set

Clock radio with alarm
Toaster
Iron
Desk lamp
Laundry basket
Kitchen utensil set (serving spoons, can opener, measuring cups, etc.)
Small calculator

2. Purchase gift cards to discount retailers and bring or mail them to the Center for Child Protection

3. Donate online by visiting www.centerforchildprotection.org/donate

4. Volunteer to help at the Graduation Celebration for these teens on May 22nd. Contact Melissa Soliz at 512-472-1164 or at msoliz@centerforchildprotection.org.

More Info

If you would like to drop off donations or gift cards for the spring 2010 drive, please drop them off by April 30th at 8509 FM 969 Bldg. 2, Austin, Texas 78724 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Mon - Fri). For more information, contact Program Coordinator Collin Cook at 512-472-1164 or via email at ccook@centerforchildprotection.org.