



## Do We Need Supplies? Sure Do!

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### Food & Kitchen Supplies

Whether it's adults or youth gathering for a meeting, training, or activity, it's better with food!



chips	granola bars	bottled water	trail mix	fruit	soda pop	cups
cookies	juice	donuts	bags of popcorn	for our popcorn popper		
coffee	crackers	candy	muffins	plates	silverware	napkins

### Arts & Crafts Supplies (for ages 3-17)

Our youth love to stay busy and create new projects.



craft kits	markers	paint	gluesticks	paper	scissors	glitter
tissue paper	string	balloons (regular and to make animals)	stickers			beads

### Child Care Room Supplies (for ages 0-10)

While older sibs and parents are learning, our younger kiddos need a safe, fun place to play w/ our staff.



toys	board games	puppets	board books	Duplo/Lego sets	puzzles
coloring books	crayons	stuffed animals	cars/trucks	bean bag seats	blocks
CD player	children's CDs	DVD player	DVD movies	dress up clothes	dolls

### Resource Library Supplies (for all ages)

"Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." – Kofi Annan



Books	DVDs/videos	audio books	3 ring binders	training manuals	pens
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**\*Don't have the time to get supplies or not sure what to get? Consider donating a gift card to one of many stores that carry these items. Meijer, Walmart, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, JoAnn's, Family Fare, Gordon's, Toys R Us and so many more. A shopping spree can be just as fun as receiving the gifts directly!**



# Would You Rather Sponsor An Event or Family?

*We have those opportunities too!*

## CFP Events

### Family Dinner

*Every month we host a dinner for families who have children with complex needs. This provides a great opportunity for families to get out of the house, eat a hot meal (that they didn't have to clean up after!), and for us to connect families to each other and community resources.*

If you would like to sponsor a family dinner, note the options below:

- One time full dinner (\$250)
- Table service (cups, napkins, plates, silverware)
- Drinks for one or more family dinners (lemonade, bottled water, tea, coffee, etc.)
- Individual food items for one or more family dinners (must be pre-made items)
- A unique location to host a family dinner (we occasionally like to change the location and include a family activity after dinner – do you know of a great place for 50+ people to gather, eat and have fun?)



### Training

*One of the things a System of Care aims to do is to empower parents and youth in a way that allows them to manage their lives with less need for formal services. One of the ways we do this is to consistently host trainings, seminars, and workshops to help families build these skills.*

If you would like to sponsor a training event, note the options below:

- One time workshop (\$100)
- Speaker or expert (\$250)
- Training series (\$500)
- Supplies (books, binders, paper, pens, etc.)



### Youth Activities & Field Trips

*Our Y-K.N.O.T. and Youth Move groups love to get out, get busy, and get excited. Activities and field trips give them a chance to learn new skills and build relationships with other kids, as well as allowing them to have some fun along the way.*

If you would like to sponsor a youth activity or field trip, note the options below:

- Passes or tickets to museums, skating arenas, Skyzone, Craig's Cruisers, AJ's Fun Center, etc.
- Gas cards to provide transportation to events and field trips
- Unique location to host an activity or field trip



## CFP Families

### Everyday Needs

*The cost associated with having a child with complex needs often poses a struggle for families. After paying bills, many have a hard time affording everyday necessities. This is one tangible way to relieve the stress a family feels as they journey their way to more stable ground.*

If you would like to sponsor a family by providing some of their everyday needs, note the options below:

- Clothing / shoes
- School supplies
- Hygiene items
- Non perishable food items

### Activities

*As families learn new skills for managing their children's needs, it helps to be able to put them into practice in the community. This is where family outings to educational destinations or just a night out to have fun can be so helpful.*

If you would like to sponsor a family by providing tickets for activities, note the options below:

- museum memberships (GR Public, GR CM, Blandford Nature Center, etc.)
- family fun night (Craig's Cruisers, Celebration Cinema, Kentwood Funspot, AJ's Fun Center, etc.)
- cultural events (GR Civic Theater, Meijer Gardens, DeVos Center, etc.)
- gym memberships (YMCA, Kroc Center, MVP Sports, etc.)
- enrichment classes (music, dance, art, karate, craft, gardening, etc.)

### Holidays

*The holidays are a happy time for most families. However, holidays can add an extra layer of stress and chaos to families whose children have complex needs. The good news is that they don't have to be. When families receive donations of items and activities around the holidays, it goes far in making those times easier to manage.*

If you would like to sponsor a family by providing something special for the holidays, note the options below:

- Winter clothing, boots, hats, mittens
- Gifts (toys, games, gift cards, etc.)
- Holiday decorations
- Food basket or meal
- Gas cards to help with transportation
- Tickets to holiday activities/events (light shows, ice skating, plays/musicals, movies, Meijer Gardens, etc.)

