

# SIBLING ACTIVITY KITS

## What is it?

Volunteers put together activity kits for siblings so they have something fun to do while the rest of the family focuses on bonding with their new baby in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

## Why is important?

Big brother and/or big sister have been a part of this journey to the NICU. Parents want each child to feel cared for and special. These activity kits go a long way in helping with just that, and when siblings come to the hospital they get their own little surprise!

## HOW YOU CAN DO IT:

1. **Sign up:** Let us know you are taking this action.

**SIGN UP**

2. **Get Connected:** Connect to your local March of Dimes staff or if you aren't near a local market, connect with our Coast to Coast or your national contact below to get connected. [Check the contact list here](#). Depending on where you are located, you may donate locally, or send them to our March of Dimes Fulfillment Center for use by programs across the country.
3. **Do it:** Collect or purchase the items on the list and assemble the bags. Each bag should have each of the items listed.
4. **Personalize it:** Use one of the notes included in this toolkit, sign it and add it to each kit.
5. **Donate:** If connected locally, make the donation per your staff contact instructions. If you are sending in your donation to March of Dimes Fulfillment Center, please complete and email (subject line: Sibling Activity Kits) the donation form included at the end of this toolkit to your March of Dimes staff contact listed below. Include a printed copy of the donation form in your shipment as well and place the inventory insert included inside your package and affix the label included to the outside of the package. You'll need an additional shipping label.
6. **Log hours and activity:** Go to your volunteer profile by logging in at [GetInvolved.MarchofDimes.org](http://GetInvolved.MarchofDimes.org) to log hours and how many you completed.

## TOOLS (ON BACK)

- Materials Needed
- Kit Assembly Instructions



MOD Fulfillment Center,  
200 Charis Drive,  
Moody, AL 35004

You can use any carrier you prefer. Shipping cost is the volunteer's responsibility.

Please note these instructions are for kits sent to March of Dimes Fulfillment Center to ensure consistency and to make it easier for program sites to order. If you are creating kits for local delivery/drop-off, there may be additional site needs requested that required different packaging. Please connect with your staff partner if that is the case for materials and assembly instructions.

## **MATERIALS NEEDED**

Collect the items below. You'll need one of each of the items below for each kit. If you plan to make 10, collect 10 of each and so on.

- Large Zip Lock Storage Bags – Gallon Size
- Coloring book or Activity book (appropriate for kids)
- Crayons/Colored Pencils

## **ASSEMBLING THE KITS**

As you begin to assemble each kit, you could follow these steps. Please be sure to keep each kit to one gallon size zip lock bag.

### **STEP ONE**

Lay out each item you've collected on a table creating your assembly line. Don't forget to cut out enough gift tags and sign your name!

### **STEP TWO**

Grab a zip lock bag and insert each item into the bag. Adding one coloring book or activity book, crayons or colored pencils, the personalized gift tag, and then zip up the bag. Repeat until finished.

### **STEP THREE**

Once you've assembled each kit, grab a shipping box and pack all the finished kits. Complete and please email (subject line: Sibling Activity Kits) the donation form included at the end of this toolkit to your March of Dimes staff contact. Please include a printed copy of the donation form in your shipment as well.

### **STEP FOUR**

Place the insert included inside your package and affix the label included to the outside of the package. Ship it to March of Dimes Fulfillment Center 200 Charis Drive, Moody, AL 35004.

**A gift for you.**

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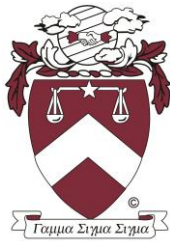
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# ITEM DONATION FORM – INDIVIDUAL

**In order for individual donors to receive acknowledgement for their in-kind donation. Please provide the following information for each donor.**

## DONOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Donor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATION:

This shipment includes:

\_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) of \_\_\_\_\_ (item) total value of items \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please ship to:

March of Dimes Fulfillment Center,  
200 Charis Drive, Moody, AL 35004

**Please include a printed copy of donation form in your shipment as well.**

Email form to **Patty Gentry** at  
**PGentry@MarchofDimes.org.**





**PLEASE PLACE INSIDE YOUR PACKAGE**

These Sibling Kits were lovingly assembled by Gamma Sigma Sigma volunteers for March of Dimes.

Shipped by (your name and /or store number): \_\_\_\_\_

For March of Dimes Fulfillment Center Representative: Inventory #: 06-1341-0000



**AFFIX TO OUTSIDE OF PACKAGE**  
**(Shipping label still required)**

**SHIP TO:**

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200 Charis Drive, Moody, AL 35004

Inventory Number: Item 06-1341-0000