Buckner Campus Safe Homes



Buckner campus homes across Texas have been approved to be used by Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as safe homes for foster children and DFPS staff during transitions. We are asking for your help to make their stay with us even more welcoming. As a volunteer, you can help:

Welcome kits for children

Majority of children placed in our home will be ages 13-17. Be creative, but a few recommendations are:

- Self-care items
- Devotional book/journal/pens
- Puzzles/games
- Fun snacks (no homemade items)
- Encouraging notes lighthearted and fun
- Duffle bag/reusable bag for carrying belongings

Care kits for CPS staff

CPS staff have a difficult job and are stretched thin at this time. Encourage them while they stay in Buckner homes with the children with a care package:

- Self-care items
- Snacks (no homemade items)
- Fun office supplies
- Encouraging notes

Activity kits

Provide items that can be used by the group of children in the home. These items can stay in the home for children to enjoy:

- Educational, hands-on activities (Science experiments, STEM kits)
- Group games
- Sports equipment
- Art supplies



To schedule item drop-off, or discuss current needs, please contact: Dallas: Jordan Castle, jcastle@buckner.org 469.644.9453 Lubbock: Jasmin Herrera, jherrera@buckner.org 806.252.8380 Beaumont: Colton Mullins, cmullins@buckner.org 409.866.0976 Midland: Sabrina Tarin, starin@buckner.org 432.520.5588 Rio Grande Valley: Xylina Rotramel, xrotramel@buckner.org 956.583.2041

*no gift cards; all items should be new, not used