



www.birthdaydreams.org
 Phone: (425) 988-3954
 Email: info@birthdaydreams.org



Happy Birthday!

That is what we are all about, bringing happy birthdays to homeless children in the Puget Sound area. **Birthday Dreams** is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing joy to homeless children with the gift of a birthday party. Since it was founded in 2009, Birthday Dreams has helped over 1800 children celebrate their birthdays.

Birthday Dreams is a local grassroots organization that was founded on the simple principle that children must have a sense of hope, encouragement and belief that there are people who care so that they can weather the storms of their circumstances. Our hope is to allow them for one day, *their day*, to be free of all their worries and burdens and just enjoy the excitement of their birthday party.

We have two ways to celebrate a child's special day.

On-site Group Parties

We currently provide on-site birthday parties on a monthly basis at homeless shelters in Redmond, Seattle, Maple Valley and North Bend. Kids are treated to cake, ice cream, decorations, party supplies and those celebrating their birthday receive wonderful birthday gifts. Our past events have included clowns, inflatable toys, carnival games, pony rides and other entertainment.

Birthday-in-a-Box

In some cases, group birthday parties are not viable, so we provide a Birthday-in-a-Box. Birthday Boxes are centered around a fun theme that is consistent with the child's interests and cost on average \$100. Each Birthday-in-a-Box contains everything a parent/guardian needs to throw a birthday party for their child and up to 16 guests. A typical box has the following:

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| ☺ Cake / Candles | ☺ Themed Napkins |
| ☺ Gifts | ☺ Decorations |
| ☺ Goody Bags | ☺ Silverware |
| ☺ Party Hats | ☺ Balloons |
| ☺ Themed Plates | ☺ Juice / Cups |
| ☺ Birthday Card | ☺ Party Game |

We Need Your Help!

Birthday Dreams is volunteer and donation driven, which means every person, every hour, item and dollar donated makes a direct difference in the life of a child. We can't do what we do without you and we need your help and support! Please consider helping in one of the following ways today.

- | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| * Time - Volunteer | * Party Sponsorship | * Volunteer in our Office |
| * Monetary Donations | * Toy Drive | * Volunteer at a Party at a Shelter |
| * Donated Items | * Sharing our Mission | * Join Board of Directors |
| * Join a Committee | | |

Shelters We Support

- Auburn Youth Resources
- Compass Vet Center: Renton
- Compass Housing Alliance
- DAWN
- Family Renewal Shelter: Tacoma
- First Place School: Seattle
- GD Association: Seattle
- HomeStep Family Program
- Hopelink:
 - Redmond
 - Bellevue
- Hope Place: Seattle
- Interfaith Family Shelter: Everett
- Kith:
 - Bellevue
 - Kirkland
- Lifewire: Bellevue
- Mamma's Hands: North Bend
- Mary's Place: Seattle
- Mercy Housing Northwest:
 - Kent
 - Tacoma
- New Phoebe House: Tacoma
- Phoenix Housing: Tacoma
- Salvation Army:
 - West Seattle
 - North Seattle
- Sibling House: Regional
- St. Stephens Association:
 - Auburn
 - Kent
- Tacoma Rescue Mission
- Watson Manor: Kent
- Way Back Inn: Renton
- The Willows: Seattle
- YWCA:
 - Auburn
 - Everett
 - Federal Way
 - Kent
 - Lynnwood
 - Maple Valley
 - Redmond
 - Renton
 - Seattle
 - Tacoma