

## Toys and Stuffed Animal Drives -

Stuffed animals can offer a sense of comfort to foster children during difficult moments in their lives. Small toys have the power to distract them and bring a touch of joy, even amidst the uncertainty they are experiencing. For teens, adult coloring books and fidget spinners can serve as helpful tools to alleviate stress and provide a sense of relief. Ultimately, these items are meant to provide comfort and something tangible for these children to hold onto as they navigate through their challenging circumstances. Please reach out to us if you would like us to make you a flyer that you can print and use.

Here's how to organize this drive:

1. Select items from the list below for collection:
  - Baby Toys: Small toys, baby-safe stuffed animals, rattles, and developmental toys.
  - Stuffed Animals: Stuffed animals that can fit inside a backpack.
  - Small Toys: Toys small enough to fit inside a backpack, such as Legos, Barbie Dolls, action figures, cars and trucks, and developmental toys.
  - Pre-Teen and Teen Items: Adult coloring books with colored pencils, fidget spinners, and Rubik's cubes.
2. Set a start and end date for the donation drive.
3. Choose a location for collecting donations.
4. Promote your drive to raise awareness.
5. Gather the collected items.
6. Contact Packs of Hope to arrange for the pick-up of donations.