

### BIRTHDAY BAGS

- ❖ Select two age groups for mentoring (P/K with 7/8 grade works well)
- ❖ A little introduction about birthday parties
- ❖ Sort donated items into piles, like an assembly line (bags 1<sup>st</sup>... tissue papers last)
- ❖ Older help younger make birthday cards
- ❖ Together pack bags, including their card
- ❖ Keep track of any bags that may be short on items. Ask around for what is needed to complete them (you would be surprised how fast people will pick up the extras), or you may purchase.
- ❖ Designate a volunteer to deliver bags to local food pantry.

### ASK FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS

- Gift bags
- Tissue paper
- Cake mix
- Frosting
- Candles
- Balloons/streamers
- Plates/napkins
- Other decorations
- Party favors
- Stickers/stampers

Of course, your list may vary. Be sure to ask for markers, crayons, and construction paper if you don't already have that available. Make sure your list goes home with Sunday School kids, and is also posted around your church 2-3 weeks prior. (bulletin? newsletter?)