

Birthday Party Kits for BPNN Kids



Do you remember how exciting it was to wake up on your birthday morning, anticipating the cake and the party? Many children in Dane County are in families that struggle with food insecurity. These children do not share those happy birthday memories as a birthday cake for a child is a luxury they cannot afford.

We have helped change that situation by creating Birthday Party Kits for BPNN kids from donations provided by our generous community organizations. When a family visits BPNN for food, our registration system flags that a child's birthday is nearing so that we may offer them a **Birthday Party Kit**. The kits include a cake mix, canned frosting, candles, plates, and napkins—everything needed to make a child feel special on their birthday.

How Can You Help Build Birthday Memories?

If your organization is interested in collecting Birthday Party Kits for BPNN kids, please get in touch with Cathy at ppfconsultingllc@gmail.com or call her at (608) 772-1523. **She will coordinate your donation timing and delivery, so we are sure to have a storage room available and someone to meet you for drop-off at our facility.**

Each **Birthday Party Kit** should include the following:

- 1 cake mix of any flavor
- 1 prepared can frosting of any flavor
- 1 9x13 cake pan
- 1 package of birthday candles
- 10 disposable party plates and napkins
- Please do not provide any additional items (such as toys) since we are unable to predetermine which items go to a specific child.
- Birthday Party Kits should be bagged in gift bags or plain paper bags that are approximately **12" high, 10" wide and 5" deep**, as it makes it easier for storing the bags at BPNN. The Dollar Tree Store carries bags that size.
- **Contact Cathy at (608) 772-1523, or email: ppfconsultingllc@gmail.com to schedule your delivery of donated birthday bags.**

About Badger Prairie Needs Network

The Badger Prairie Needs Network (BPNN) food pantry is one of the busiest in Dane County, providing a local nutritional food safety net for families in our community. We focus on delivering services with dignity and respect for our guests and volunteers. BPNN is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that has been dedicated to fighting poverty and ending hunger locally for more than 35 years. Our work is guided by a Board of Directors, a volunteer Executive Director, a 12-person leadership team, and over 950 community members from the area. This unique all-volunteer business model - with no personnel expenses - allows all funds to go directly toward our mission to end hunger locally.