



Adopt a Holiday

Adopt a Holiday is a program designed to provide the supplies, food, and other materials necessary to celebrate a diverse set of holidays inside the walls of our shelter. Participants in Adopt a Holiday will choose a holiday and work together to gather appropriate food, drinks, utensils, decorations, and other creative materials to be delivered on or before the holiday. This is a great way to show your support to survivors of violence. Keep in mind that we have 56 beds in the shelter, so please make sure to provide materials accordingly.

1. Choose a holiday from our Shelter Holiday List (see back of page)
2. Gather a team and decide what you want to provide for this holiday
3. Raise money or collect items
4. Deliver Adopt a Holiday supplies to DAIS

Examples of what your Adopt a Holiday may look like:

- Homemade cards (no religious messages or content please)
- Table tents with facts about the holiday to set out on tables
- Streamers and other decorations (no balloons please)
- Culturally/Holiday specific food
- Materials for holiday crafts for kids in the shelter to do
- Paper plates, napkins, eating utensils for easy clean up after eating

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January 1 – New Year’s Day
Jan 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 31 – Inspire Your Heart with Art Day
February – Black History Month
Feb 7 – Send a Card to a Friend Day
Feb 14 – Celebrate Women Day
March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
April 10-18 – Passover
April 22 – Earth Day
May 5 – Cinco De Mayo
May 14 – Mother’s Day
May 29 – Memorial Day
June 19 – Juneteenth
July 3 – Complement Your Mirror Day
July 4 – Independence Day
July 16 – National Ice Cream Day
Early Sept (Date TBD) – Back to School
September 15-Oct 15 – National Hispanic Heritage Month
Oct 9 – Indigenous Peoples Day
Oct 31 - Halloween
Nov 13 – World Kindness Day
November 23 – Thanksgiving Day
Nov 29 – National Day of Listening
Dec 24-Jan 1 - Hanukkah
Dec 25 – Christmas
Dec 26–Jan 1 - Kwanzaa