

NONPROFIT

DIY PROJECT

Whispering Hope

New Mom Gift Baskets

IMPACT

Whispering Hope is a nonprofit organization committed to providing compassion, information, and support to anyone facing the challenge of unintended pregnancy. Whispering Hope provides support to moms through pregnancy and until the baby is 18 months old. As a woman adjusts to being a new mom, a little support and pampering shows that others care about her and her baby. What if we came alongside new moms as they go through the transition to motherhood?

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: As a group, spend time learning about Whispering Hope and the families they serve. Their website, **www.supportwhisperinghope.org**, is a good starting place.

STEP 2: Discuss as a group when you will shop together or how you will collect or purchase the items you'll donate. Feel free to invite others (neighbors and co-workers) to donate as well. You may want to set a goal for how many gift baskets your group will collect (consider how many women you want to adopt).

STEP 3: Set a date to shop together or bring the items to small group and place them in individual gift bags/baskets. Once you've gathered your donations, spend some time praying for the moms that will receive them.

STEP 4: Donations can be dropped off at Whispering Hope. Call to schedule a drop-off time (770-889-8302) during office hours (Mon/Tues: 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Wed/Thurs: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

STEP 5: Register your project <u>here</u> so we can keep track of what's happening in our community!

NOTES

Gift Basket List: scented lotion, chapstick, nail polish, nail polish remover (alcohol-free), Bath and Body Works Gift Card, notes of encouragement.

INCLUDE YOUR KIDS

Children can help collect the items you'll donate. They can help sort and organize your group's donations and make cards for the new mom. Kids can also go with you to deliver your items. Please use your visit as a teachable moment and set expectations on the front end by talking about what they might experience and reminding them to love and treat others as they wish to be treated (such as making eye contact, smiling, and being respectful to everyone).