



HandsOn at Home

Newborn Baskets

The Tree of Life Center's mission is to empower women & teens with the tools necessary to thrive, overcome, and be successful in every stage of their lives. Tree of Life Center offers services free of charge and ensures that quality information and direct services are provided. This has created a safe place for women & mothers without worrying about paying for services, needing legal status nor judgement

Many of their clients are in crisis - some are homeless, some are teenagers, some are fleeing from abusive situations, and many have already had children. Tree of Life works with the parents to hone their parenting skills, provide them with the tools they need to succeed, and assist them with everything from help finding housing to supplying diapers.

The newborn baskets donated to Tree of Life will directly fill the needs of the families Tree of Life serves each month.

Supply List:

- 1 laundry basket (large plastic basket)
- 2-4 baby towels
- 2-4 wash cloths
- Baby Wipes
- Anti-rash Cream
- Pack of Diapers
- Fragrance-free Baby Lotion
- Q-tips
- 1-3 Pacifiers
- Teething and soft toys (optional)

How to:

1. **Advise your network of the project.** Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to donate their time creating this project.
2. **Purchase and/or collect supplies needed.** Make sure you have enough to make at least 1 Newborn Basket.
3. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each participant can receive up to a maximum of 10 hours for completing this activity.
1 Welcome Home Basket is required for this opportunity to receive 5 hours. Volunteers cannot receive more than 10 hours for this project, but additional donations to Tree of Life are appreciated.
4. **Create your Newborn Basket.** Detailed, step-by-step instructions are listed below.
5. **Coordinate delivery with HandsOn Miami.** Please schedule a day/time to return completed project with Cindy Ariza, cindy@handsonmiami.org or 305-504-4510

Project Instructions:

1. Find a large plastic basket (laundry basket preferred).

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2. Collect the above items found on the supply list, have enough for at least 1 basket.
3. Fill the basket with all of the above-mentioned supplies.
4. Include a note of encouragement.
5. Take pictures of completed project, then schedule drop off.
6. DO NOT WRAP OR COVER THE BASKET

Confirmed participants will receive 5 service hours per basket for submitting completed projects

What's next?

- ☐ Email photo/video proof of your completed project. Send all information to Cindy Ariza, cindy@handsonmiami.org or 305-504-4510
- ☐ **Coordinate a day/time to return your projects.** When it is safe to do so, HandsOn Miami will coordinate the steps to delivering or mailing the project to the HandsOn Miami office.

PLEASE, DO NOT MAIL ITEMS OR STOP BY THE OFFICE UNTIL AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

Mail in or drop off your items to:

HandsOn Miami
2103 Coral Way#202
Miami, FL 33145

- ☐ Share with HandsOn Miami, family, and friends by posting a picture and/or comment about your experience on our [Facebook](#) page, your **Instagram** account and tag @handsonmiami, or by **Tweeting** us @handsonmiami with hashtag #HandsOnOurCommunity.

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