



Activity

Brightening Lives Activities are simple ways for groups of people to come together and participate in a hands-on volunteer project. These activities are easy, convenient, fun and are intended to connect volunteers to the needs of their community and local charity and agency partners.

From Bright Space to Home

Summary and Goals:

Collect new or nearly new toys, games, craft supplies and activities for families to take with them when they find their new homes.

Supplies:

Ask the partner about the make-up of the families who will benefit – how many children, their ages and gender. Create individualised boxes for the families to take to their new home.

Activity for Younger Children:

Younger children can create cards with messages and pictures of homes to send in the boxes.

Follow-Up Activities for Future Events with Your Local Partner:

For those inclined to volunteer directly plan to help a family prepare and move into their new home as they take this important next step; or help prepare the shelter for the next families to arrive. Check with your local partner to understand what help would be useful to them and their families.



The Foundation's purpose is to make a difference to children and families experiencing crisis and disadvantage. We achieve this by creating Bright Spaces® which are indoor and outdoor play spaces located in homeless shelters, domestic violence refuges and refugee centres. We do this in partnership with other agencies to help vulnerable children and families build caring relationships, heal from trauma through play, and access support in a safe, child-friendly environment.

For more information about the Bright Horizons Foundation for Children, visit www.brighthorizonsfoundationforchildren.org/eu

