



BUILD-A-PET

"IT IS IMPORTANT TO
REMEMBER THAT WE
ALL HAVE MAGIC
INSIDE US."
~ J. K. ROWLING



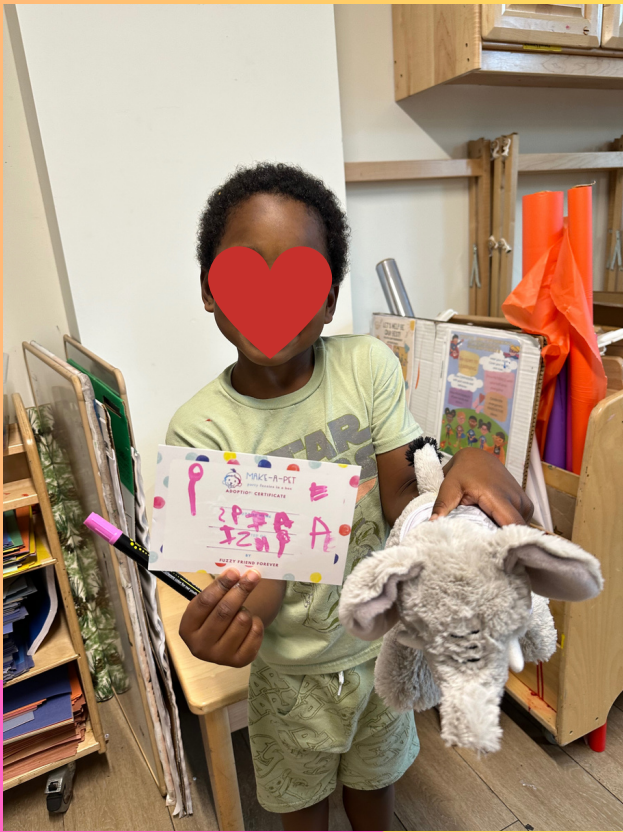
"EVERYTHING THAT
NOW EXISTS WAS
ONCE IMAGINED. SO,
IF YOU WANT
SOMETHING TO
EXIST, YOU MUST
FIRST BE ABLE TO
IMAGINE IT." ~WAYNE
DYER



BRING SUNSHINE FOR LOTUS HOUSE- FEBRUARY
BRINGSUNESHINE.ORG







It's

BUILD-A-PET

time at Lotus House





Materials Needed



Build-a-Pet Stuffed Animals

01



Fabric Markers

02



Imagination

03



Decorations

04



People/ Volunteers

05

Create Your Own BUILD-A-PET!

NAME IT



LOVE IT



MAKE A
WISH





ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

MATERIAL	EST. COST/UNIT	EST. NEED	EST. TOTAL
BUILD-A-PET BOX OF 50	\$750.00	1	\$750.00
BUILD-A-PET BOX OF 25	\$376.00	1	\$376.00
EXTRA MARKERS	\$9.99	10	\$99.90
DECORATIONS			\$46.16

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$1272.06



TAKE AWAYS

1

ADVERTISING WORKS! WE ADVERTISED THE DATE, TIME AND TYPE OF EVENT WITH A FLYER IN ADVANCE FOR THE RESIDENTS IN HOPE OF GETTING A BIG TURN OUT. WE WANTED TO PROVIDE THE CHILDREN AND MOMS WITH A FUN AFTERNOON AND BONDING SESSION OVER CREATING A CUTE NEW STUFFED ANIMAL. WE WERE DELIGHTED WITH HOW MANY GUESTS PARTICIPATED.

2

AS WITH EVERY PARTY, SET UP IS CRITICAL. YOU CAN SEE IN THE PHOTOS THAT WE ARRANGED THE CHOICES IN A WAY THAT WERE EASY AND CONVENIENT. IMPORTANTLY, WE REQUIRED THAT THE CHILDREN PICK OUT THE ANIMAL FOR THEMSELVES SO THAT IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED.

3

ADDING THE T-SHIRTS WAS A VERY FUN TOUCH. THIS ALLOWS FOR MORE PERSONALIZATION. THE CHILDREN HAD JUST AS MUCH FUN DESIGNING THE NEW PETS T-SHIRT AS THEY DID MAKING THE PET.

IMPROVEMENTS

1

CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR. WE WERE SO HAPPY WITH THE TURNOUT FOR THIS EVENT, HOWEVER, WE WERE NOT READY FOR THE BIG LINE THAT FORMED BEFORE THE EVENT STARTED. WE SHOULD HAVE SCHEDULED BLOCKS OF TIME, SO THAT THE INITIAL RUSH WAS SPREAD OUT MORE EVENLY OVER THE EVENT.

2

THE EVENT WAS SO BUSY AND EXCITING - SOMEHOW WE FORGOT TO PUT ON THE MUSIC. IT STILL HAD THE USUAL PARTY FEEL BUT WE WERE SAD AT THE END WHEN WE REALIZED WE DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO PUT THE MUSIC ON. GOING FORWARD, WE ARE GOING TO ASSIGN ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS THE ROLE OF FUN MASTER - WHICH WILL INCLUDE DJ RESPONSIBILITIES!

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THE EVENT WAS SO POPULAR AND THE CHILDREN LOVED THE PETS SO MUCH THAT MOST OF THEM WANTED MORE THAN ONE. WE SHOULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF ADVERTISING IN ADVANCE THAT IT WOULD BE ONE PET PER CHILD OR WE MAY ALSO BUY MORE SUPPLIES THAN WE NEED SO THAT WE DON'T DISAPPOINT ANYONE. NUMBERS AND AMOUNT ARE ALWAYS A TRICKY BALANCE, WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT.