



BRING SUNSHINE



BUILD-A-PET



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BRING SUNSHINE FOR LOTUS HOUSE- FEBRUARY
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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 (50 KIDS)

MATERIAL	EST. COST/UNIT	EST. NEED	EST. TOTAL
BUILD-A-PET BOX OF 50 BUILD-A-PET	\$750.00	1	\$969
FABRIC MARKERS	\$9.99	6	\$59.94
DECORATIONS			\$46.16

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST \$1076



TAKE AWAYS

1 We asked the children to write a wish and put it inside their new pet. The process of thinking of a wish, verbalizing it, and writing it down on paper was truly beautiful.

2 The kids loved decorating the shirts for their new pet. Luckily we had extra shirts because everyone wanted a few outfits for their new friend.

3 We spent time before the event organizing the different items so that it wasn't too overwhelming when the kids walked in. The kids were able to see all the options on display and thoughtfully make a choice. We recommend having a central spot for all the pet skins rather than spreading the items out on different tables. The children were able to see all of their options so that they could make their favorite choice.

IMPROVEMENTS

1

We need more outfits next time. The children loved the shirts but it would be more fun to also have pants, dresses, hats. etc. Decorating and personalizing the shirts was unexpectedly as much fun as making the new pet.

2

Count your pets in advance and decide if you have enough for each child to make more than one. It was so hard to limit them to only one per child because they were having so much fun making them,

3

The specific pets have an inside cord that makes it hard to stuff the legs, the easiest thing to do is cut and remove the cord, the pet will still come out perfectly.