

giving



THROW A BIRTHDAY PARTY



Instead of gifts your child can ask their friends to donate to their favorite local farm and support our ***Keep Our Farm a Farm*** Campaign!





We have created a **BIRTHDAY GIVING KIT**
to make it fun and easy for you and your guests!

1. Giant **farm-themed coloring page** to use at your party (13"x24")
2. **Farm-themed stickers** for your guests to decorate at home in advance or at your party (3")
3. **Sample print and online invitation text** with ideas for ways to ask, giving QR code, and website address for your friends to donate.
4. Sustainable party craft tips and ideas





HOW TO HOST A GIVING PARTY:

Order your birthday kit from us online to get started.

Or host a party without the kit!

1. Host family sends an invitation to guests
2. Invitation informs guests that they can donate instead of bringing a gift and how to do so
3. See our tips for drafting your paper or email invitation and instructions
4. If you purchased a kit, guests come to the party with their completed colored sticker. Or, use the coloring stickers as a fun activity at the party!
Place their final colored stickers on your giant coloring page for everyone to see and enjoy!
5. Host your party!





INVITATION TIPS:

Mailing your invitations?

- Ask guests to donate instead of bringing a gift (see samples included)
- If you purchased a kit:
 - Include a coloring sticker from your kit with each invite
 - Guests bring their completed sticker to party and place on coloring page to celebrate their donation!



Emailing your invitations?

- Ask guests to donate instead of bringing a gift (see samples included)
- If you purchased a kit:
 - Use the stickers from your kit as a fun activity at the party to celebrate everyone's participation!



-SAMPLE INVITATION -

you're invited to
S A M ' S
B I R T H D A Y P A R T Y

16 SEPTEMBER AT 1.00 PM
123 Anywhere St.,
Any city, ST 12345

Instead of gifts, Sam wants to help his favorite local farm! Your child's presence is gift enough, but if you'd like to help give back with us, together we can help make sure Holly Hill Farm is here for generations to come!

If you purchased a kit and are mailing your invitation, add this:

Have your child color their farm sticker and bring it to the party!
We'll hang it on our party poster to honor their kind gesture!



SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUESTS

*Thanks for helping support
the farm and its future!*



It's so kind of you to donate!

1. Simply to go **hollyhillfarm.org/keep-our-farm-a-farm**
or scan this QR code



2. When you donate online you can "dedicate" the gift. Select you'd like
to make donation in honor of (BIRTHDAY CHILD/HOST NAME)
3. Send a gift by check payable to:
Friends of Holly Hill Farm
Memo: In honor of BIRTHDAY CHILD'S NAME/Keep Our Farm
Mail to: Friends of Holly Hill Farm
ATTN: KEEP OUR FARM A FARM
236 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA 02025

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SUSTAINABLE PARTY IDEAS

**Creating an earth-friendly party
can be easier than you think!**

Try these ideas:

1. Create decorations with your child, using recycled items in your home (like paper chains, fabric banners)
2. Collect RSVPs to make sure you have just the right amount of food so none goes to waste!
3. Instead of party favors, make a sustainable craft at the party that each child can take home!
4. Visit www.weareteachers.com for more ideas!

