

EXPLANATION OF ADOPTION FOR ADOPTING SPONSORS

You, the adopting sponsors, are responsible for

- **Getting treasure boxes. We use Sterilite 64 qt containers with lids.** One of these containers holds enough items for about 30 residents. So, if your facility has 60 residents, we'll want you to fill two containers. Once we know the number of residents at your facility, we'll tell you how many to account for/how many containers to fill.
- **Decorating the Treasure Box.** (Permanent marker, stickers, paint, wrapping paper)
- **Filling the Box with RECOMMENDED ITEMS from:**
 - o **Amazon Wish List** (can also be found on the website) https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3E08ZHU5MXJLS/ref=cm_go_nav_hz?pldnSite=1
 - o **Recommended Items list:** This list is provided in case you want to purchase items from somewhere other than Amazon. Please only order items for your treasure boxes on the Recommended Items or Amazon Wish List.
 - o **NO FOOD, CANDY, ETC.**
 - o Please only include items from the wish list. We aim to provide fun, stimulating activities and gifts and have intentionally curated our list of items.
 - o **We also allow handwritten notes, cards, colored pages, letters, and artwork.**
 - o *** You don't have to provide every item for each resident or provide a specific number of items in each box. Just fill in the number of boxes we instruct you to fill with various items from the list.
 - o Keep the Treasure Boxes in a **cool, indoor environment** leading up to your visit to the nursing home.
- **Delivering**
 - o Bring Treasure Boxes with you to the event. Facilities choose to hold their event at either 10 AM or 2 PM, and we will let you know what time they choose once that time is confirmed.
- **Provide a group of volunteers.**
 - o Activities and games are planned for the one-hour event; we encourage you to make connections, listen to their stories, and just be with them. You do not need to plan activities. The more, the merrier unless we tell you to keep your group to a certain number.
 - o Bring your families and kids – **residents love kids!**
- **Team Leader** – Provide someone from your organization who will attend the event as the primary contact. We will want to check in with you along the way. They will act as a leader on event day, ensuring people sign in, etc., and getting certain info to us after the event (photos, headcounts, general feedback). We also ask that Team Leaders attend a quick meeting towards the end of August, where they will be provided with more detailed instructions for the event day and given t-shirts and other materials they need to bring to the nursing home.
- **Do not call the nursing home with questions or concerns. We put this event on for them so they don't have to. Any questions can be directed to us. On the day of the event, you will be given a contact at the nursing home in case of issues.**

Your sponsorship tier will depend on the number of residents at the facility you're adopting.

View our sponsorship tiers here: <https://www.adoptagrandparentday.org/sponsorship-form/>