Who We Are: Project Birthday is a 100% volunteer organization providing birthday parties to children in need. The mission of Project Birthday is to brighten and celebrate the lives of those in need by providing monthly birthday parties and gifts to children living at the St. John’s and Next Move family shelters in Sacramento. Project Birthday volunteers also deliver a monthly “Birthday in a Box” ready-to-go birthday party to families that reside at the Volunteers of America transitional living campus.

We Need Your Help! Project Birthday is recruiting volunteers for the following positions:

“Adopt” a Birthday Party – We are always in need of groups to deliver and throw a birthday party at one of the monthly Project Birthday party locations. Adopting a party is easy. All you need to do is provide: gifts (1-2 per birthday child), décor, cupcakes, and drinks. You will also play games with the kids and make the birthday child(ren) feel extra special. This opportunity is perfect for groups i.e. civic, corporate, families, faith-based, etc. You never have to worry about knowing what to do. We will assist you with the planning and questions and an on-site “Party Leader” volunteer will be there to help you out during the party! Party dates get snapped up fast so be sure to contact us soon.

Party Leaders – A Party Leader assists the Party Sponsors during the birthday party. Leaders help with keeping the party on schedule, decorating, logistics and are the liaison between the shelter staff and the party sponsor volunteers. A Party Leader signs up to lead at least 4 parties a year and can pick the dates that work best for their schedule.

Donations of Gift Cards – Project Birthday is always accepting donations of gift cards for the birthday parties and for gifts for teens. Gift cards from Target, grocery stores, Subway, Starbucks, etc.

“The joy that these parties bring to children and their families is something that stays with all the volunteers and keeps them motivated to give up their free time to plan the next party. Almost everyone has a heartfelt story to share.”

- Beck Mack, Project Birthday Volunteer

Doesn’t this sound like fun? Contact us now!