

Hello Mokena Thank you for your message. I am away from the office and will not access email until my return on July 5. If you need assistance, please contact Lynne Croteau (lynne.croteau@rasmussen.edu) or Caroline Gulbrandsen (caroline.gulbrandsen@rasmussen.edu.) I will do my best to return messages after July 5. If you need anything immediate, please call the Mokena campus at 815-534-3300 or Aurora campus at 630-888-3500. Chamber of Commerce!

Annually, Rasmussen College participates in a Community Service Day as a way to give back to the great communities we serve. This year, on July 21st, the Mokena campus staff and faculty will be working with Box of Balloons, a charitable organization whose mission is to provide birthday parties for children in need. <http://www.boxofballoons.org/>

We need your help! A box or collection area is located in the entrance hallway of the campus (8650 Spring Lake Dr, Mokena, IL.) We are asking for a variety of party supplies including the items listed here:

- Thematic or solid colored Tableware (plates, napkins, cups, utensils)
- Decorations (streamers, banners etc)
- Party activity/ game
- Party favors
- Supplies to hang decorations (tape)
- Gift bag and tissue paper



Gift cards for Target or Walmart are also welcomed so presents can be bought for the child. Each box will be assembled based around a variety of themes.

Please consider donating some items to help this great cause! With your help, we can make birthdays special for a lot of children in our local area.



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