



## In-Kind Contributions

**Safehome** is a nonprofit organization and domestic violence shelter in Overland Park, Kansas. The organization's core purpose is to provide a healing atmosphere where survivors of domestic violence can gain inner strength, explore options, receive support and establish a life free of violence. Through **Safehome**'s shelter and other services, approximately 8,000 individuals each year receive the support they need to lead healthy, independent lives.

As the only domestic violence shelter in Johnson County and the largest in the state of Kansas, **Safehome** strives to break the cycle of domestic violence and partner abuse for victims and their children.

Financial and in-kind support helps **Safehome** provide critical services to ensure the safety of families in the community. Whether a big gift or a small one, every little bit makes a big difference.

Kimberly Paul, Director of Community Programs at Safehome, shared that when women with children arrive at their shelter they prepare the environment to be one of comfort and welcome for all, with special attention to the children. To that end, let's contribute generously to their effort!

We will assemble age-specific backpacks with appropriate items to greet children on arrival to the shelter. Clusters and individuals are asked to consider the following age groups as they make contributions: Infant-2 years, 3-5 years, 6-9 years, and 10-13 years. Monetary gifts, designated for **Safehome** will also be graciously appreciated.

Items needed:

- Backpacks
- Small stuffed animals
- Fleece blankets
- Small flashlights
- Tooth brushes and tooth paste
- Books

If you are compiling a complete backpack, ensure that all items are age appropriate and mark backpack for the age group intended. If not obvious from contents, please indicate if intended for a boy or girl

Thank you in advance for your generosity,  
Your Synodical Organization Board

Note: **Safehome** can only accept new items.

