



Each year on the Friday before Mother's Day or Father's Day, hundreds of children and their caregivers board buses and travel from cities all over the State of California to visit their mothers in prison. It costs about \$5,000 for each bus (monetary donations and in-kind gifts) to cover the cost of all the expenses for the children, caregivers, and bus charges.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Receive donated items before one of the Masses

April 27-28 or May 4-5

Sort donated items

Tuesday, May 7, 1:00pm

Package cookies

Tuesday, May 9, 12:00noon

Contact—Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or maureenb@stmoside.org

MONETARY DONATIONS

Envelopes are stapled to the bulletin this weekend and will be available at the Parish Office through Monday, May 6.
(Add "STM Bus D" to the memo of your check.)



ITEM DONATIONS

We need the following items which will be given to each child traveling on the bus to visit their mothers in prison. Snack items need to be individually wrapped.

Backpack Items

- Children's stationery packs
- Sheets of "Forever" postage stamps (These will enable children to write letters to their mothers in prison)
- Plastic pencil boxes
- Coloring books
- Playing cards for older children
- Travel games for the long bus trip—especially for older teenagers
- Activity books for all ages
- Inexpensive gift items
- Small novelty items
- Books and magazines for all ages
- Hand held video games
- Packs of tissues

Food Items

- Bottled water (8 oz. size)
- Small bottles of Tropicana orange juice
- Fruit roll ups
- Goldfish crackers
- Cheese and cracker packs

PLEASE! NO raisins, nuts, peanut butter, gum, or candy

Donations may be delivered to the Plaza before Masses on the weekends of April 27-28 or May 4-5.

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