

VEAP

# Birthday Bags

Since 2002, VEAP has offered birthday bag kits to thousands of children visiting our food pantry. We'd love for you to get involved!

## WHO?

We offer birthday bag kits to children 12 years old and younger during the month of their special day.



## WHAT?

All bags include:

Cake or cupcake mix 🍰

Frosting 🧁

Birthday candles 🕯️

Birthday-themed napkins or plates 🍴

Birthday favors like bubbles, balloons, etc. 🎈

## HOW?

We distribute 100-150 birthday bags every single week at VEAP so we truly rely on our community to support this special program!

## IDEAS

- Host a birthday bag assembly party with your workplace or civic engagement group
- Donate bags or stand-alone items at Door 4 behind our facility



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# About VEAP

**VEAP operates the largest single-site food pantry in the state of Minnesota. Every year, we distribute nearly five million pounds of food to 25,000 people in the Twin Cities.**

**VEAP offers access to fresh, nutritious foods as well as wrap-around social service support. Our volunteer team of 1,500 people power 100% of our work in the community.**

## GET INVOLVED

- **Volunteer as an individual or family. We offer flexible options across the organization Monday - Friday. Application online.**



- **Hold a food and fund drive. Collect food in your neighborhood, faith community, or workplace. Details at [veap.org](http://veap.org)**



- **Do a cupboard sweep. We accept non-expired, non-perishable items at Door 4 behind our building Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment needed!**

- **Donate funds. Every dollar donated allows us to buy three meals worth of food! Visit our website to get started!**

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