



# NEWS RELEASE

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **Sheriff Greg Hamilton To Make Presentation To The Austin Children's Shelter**

The Travis County Sheriff's Office, in our continuing support of the community, will be presenting the Austin Children's Shelter with bed linens, and other items for the children. The presentation will be made during a monthly meeting of the Building Bridges-Brick by Brick at the St. James Baptist Church, 1812 E. M. Franklin Ave., Austin, Texas 78721-E.M. Franklin Chapel, at 10 am, February 8, 2008.

This presentation was made possible by the partnership between the Sheriff's Office and the Austin Area Target Stores. District Team Leader Ramiro Munoz worked with the Sheriff's Office to provide these items to the Austin Children's Shelter. A wish list of needs was provided to all the Building Bridges Committees so they may also assist and make this presentation the first of many to come.

Note: Building Bridges started in February of 2006. A conference was held, bringing together City Leaders, The Faith Based Community, Business Leaders and Law Enforcement to discuss how we could come together to discuss and solve problems. Currently the Building Bridges Bricks that are meeting are Brick #1 Law Enforcement & Public, Brick #2 Law Enforcement, Clergy and Media and Brick #3 Preventing Adult and Juvenile Recidivism. The Sheriff's Office also uses Building Bridges Meetings to announce initiatives in the community.

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## **Austin Children's Shelter In-Kind Donation Drive for January 2008**

### **Health & Well being**

- Band Aid Large Adhesive Pads
- Dr. Smith Diaper ointment (6)
- Tylenol & Motrin Junior strength (Meltaways)
- Sudafed for Children (liquid and tablet form)
- Children's Chewable Multi-vitamins
- Cetaphil soap & lotions

### **Personal Care**

- Shampoo/Conditioner (8 family size)
- Bodywash (antibacterial ~ 8 family size)
- Styling gel (3 lg bottles)
- African American hair care (Pink oil moisturizer/grease)
- Brushes & combs (5)
- Underarm deodorant sticks for boys & girls (30)
- Plastic hygiene boxes (10)

### **Food & Household Needs**

- Gift certificates/donations for pizza, frozen yogurt, ice cream
- Gift Cards to HEB or Sam's Club
- Breakfast Cereals ~ Cheerios, Honey Nut Cheerios, Total
- Granola/nutrition bars
- Individual fruit cups (applesauce etc..)
- Fruit Snacks
- Kleenex ( 12)
- Batteries AA, AAA, C & D for Infant/Toddler toys
- Children's Gift wrap, gift bags & birthday cards

### **Clothing**

- **Gift cards for Kohls, Target, Wal-Mart, Payless Shoe Source**
- **Boy's Clothing**
  - Toddler pants & shirts size 12mth – 2T
  - Character underwear up to size 8 regular
  - Pajamas up to size 8
  - Teen pants sizes 30, 32, 33, 34, 36
  - Teen boxers sizes 30, 34, 36
  - Teen pajama pants 30 thru 34
  - New/Gently used warm jackets ~ All Sizes
- **Girl's Clothing**
  - Character underwear size 2T – 4T
  - Little girl's white socks
  - Pajamas ~ all sizes
  - Jackets/Hoodies ~ all teen sizes
  - New/Gently used warm jackets ~ All Sizes

### **Facilities**

- Commercial Washer and Dryer
- Digital Camera 7+ Megapixel
- Steam Carpet Cleaner
- Iron & Ironing Board

**When children in our care have a birthday or to stock our Token Store for their weekly visits to spend their “shelter bucks” earned through our in-house incentive program, please consider donating something listed below:**

- Boom boxes (3)
- Individual art kits (10)
- Individual Lego & Knex sets (5)
- Hand-held Video Games (Yahtzee, Battleship, Tetris)
- Purses & wallets (5 each)
- Journals & fun gel pens (8)

**Learn more at [www.AustinChildrenShelter.org](http://www.AustinChildrenShelter.org)**