

# ALSO Youth SUPPLY DRIVE



SarasotaOUT.com is challenging YOU to gather snacks and supplies for the ALSO Youth Centers. This is a great opportunity for you or your team to do something good for our LGBTQ+ youth and give back to our community.

## ABOUT ALSO YOUTH



For over 25 years, ALSO Youth has provided outreach, peer support, and a safe drop-in center for LGBTQ+ youth in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Through partnerships with schools and community organizations, they continue to create an inclusive community where our youth can live, study, work, and play without violence, fear, harassment, or discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

## ITEMS NEEDED

### Drinks (single-serve or gallons)

- Bottled teas (diet & regular: citrus, peach, raspberry), sports drinks (12–20 oz), Capri Sun pouches
- Coffee & tea pods (K-Cups), ground coffee
- Gallon drink mixes (e.g., strawberry/blue raspberry) for pitchers

### Shelf-Stable Snacks (individually wrapped)

- Crackers & chips: Goldfish, pretzels, assorted Frito-Lay variety packs
- Cookies & sweets: Oreos/Chips Ahoy minis, Rice Krispies Treats, fruit snacks, candy variety boxes
- Bars & popcorn: granola bar packs, SkinnyPop, Pirate's Booty
- Savory/protein: Slim Jims, Lance sandwich crackers
- Grab-and-go cups: pudding cups, Nutella & Go Quick Meals (microwave-ready)
- Cup Noodles / Instant ramen (cups or bowls)
- Mac & cheese cups (single-serve)

### Program & Party Supplies

- Disposable plates, cups, napkins, cutlery (rainbow or solid colors)
- Tablecloths, food trays/boats, balloons/arch kits, fringe/tinsel backdrops, banners
- Simple party games (Catch Phrase, You Laugh You're Out, Pick Your Poison)
- Small décor or portable party lights (disco/LED ball)

### Arts & Crafts

- Cardstock (8.5x11, white or assorted)
- Acrylic paint pens/markers (variety sets)
- Air-dry modeling clay (multi-color packs)
- Scratch-art mini notes
- Photo frames (bulk 5x7) & unfinished wood craft frames (4x6)
- Frosted-glass spray (for craft projects)

### Gift Cards (always useful)

- Pizza or fast-casual (Domino's, Pizza Hut, Chipotle) — \$25–\$50

### Optional: Center Set-Up (higher-impact items)

- (Great for teams or businesses to sponsor)
- Laptops (basic 8GB/512GB) — qty 4 needed
  - All-in-one desktop (program workstation)
  - 65"+ 4K smart TV (classroom/conference use)
  - PlayStation 5 + extra controller (youth lounge)
  - Office chairs (qty 4), mobile lectern/podium, coat rack
  - Covered clothing rack/closet for donated apparel
  - 2-step ladder, magazine/literature display rack



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