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Thank you!

Thank you for considering hosting our HOH families for an event at your church! Everything you do for HOH and our families is a gift and we appreciate you more than words can adequately express.

Below are some general guidelines to help you facilitate an event if you choose to do so.

Suggested Guidelines For Host Churches

1. Events are usually 2 hours long. (6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday)
2. Provide dinner for HOH families. (potluck or purchased) A final RSVP count will be provided the week before the event.
3. Provide volunteers to serve HOH families.
4. Provide volunteers and structured activities for the kids (0-18). (usually starts about 45 minutes into the evening) A count, along with ages, will be provided with the RSVPs a week prior to the event.

5. It is important that the parents have a separate space away from volunteers and the kids, in the event there is sensitive information shared.
6. Would you like to provide give away items for the families, such as toilet paper, paper towels, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc.? If not, HOH will provide give away items.
7. Do you have a potential speaker for the adults? Maybe someone in your congregation has experience in some type of social service work or a particular skill or knowledge set that might be of interest to our families. If not, HOH will provide a speaker or activity.
8. These are guidelines, but other arrangements may be acceptable. Let's discuss what you have in mind.

We look forward to partnering with you to bring our families together.

Thanks, again!

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