

## FAQs for House Holiday Decoration Activity

**We'd like to sign up, but not sure if we'll have enough people to help – can we still sign up?** - Please ensure all your group are committed before signing up for this activity. It's not fair to other groups who would like to do this activity for a specific holiday, if you sign up, then can't follow through with making the decorations or pull out close to the Holiday you have been assigned.

**How many decorations should we make?** - You should make enough decorations for at least our common areas (dining room, three sitting areas and laundry room) and our Family Room (at Sunrise Children's Hospital). You are welcome to make additional decorations for our House hallways, reception area and wreaths for our 12 guest bedrooms.

**Where can we make the decorations?** - This activity is primarily designed to be done offsite (at your location) such as at home, at a meeting (social clubs, school clubs, group meetings etc.) It may be possible to schedule a time to bring your group (up to 8 people) to the House to complete your decorations (up to 3 hours will be available). Note: three hours may not be enough time to start creating and finish enough decorations for **all** our common areas, so please plan accordingly by beginning the process before your scheduled time at the House.

**Who provides the supplies to make the decorations?** - You will provide **all** items to make your decorations.

**What type of decorations can we make?** - You can be as creative as you like. Table centerpieces (at least six), bunting/garland, door hangers, etc. wreaths – at least 12 (should be able to hang them on wreath hangers, we cannot glue or fix them to the doors). Please do not make religious decorations (i.e. crosses for Easter) Easter eggs/bunnies are the type of things we're looking for. Some websites which may have ideas for your project are JoAnn, Michaels, HGTV, Etsy.

**When the decorations required by?** - You will be provided with a date on your confirmation email. This email will confirm your selected holiday and the date you will be required to deliver the decorations to us. (Typically, it will be two weeks before the actual date of the holiday). Please bring the decorations in boxes/bags so we can store them easily until they are ready to be used.

**Can we put up our decorations around the House and Family Room?** - This may be possible but is subject to availability.

**Can we have the decorations back after the holiday?** - Yes, you are welcome to come and pick up the decorations about a week after the actual holiday date, however we are not responsible for any that have been damaged while they have been on display at the House or Family Room.

**Can I get community service hours for this?** - As this is designed to be a group activity, we will only certify up to three hours per individual (but this will be subject to viewing the decorations and the amount of creativity/effort put into making them).

**Can I help a group make decorations?** – We cannot add you to a group who has already signed up. This is a group activity not an opportunity for an individual.