



Safe community for those affected by HIV

REACH Labor Day Getaway 2026 In-Kind Donation Request

REACH Ministries is a Tacoma-based nonprofit supporting children, individuals, and families impacted by HIV since 1995. Our mission is to create safe, stigma-free spaces where those we serve can find acceptance, connection, and belonging. We walk alongside families through support groups, events, retreats, Creative Expressions, and personalized outreach.

One of our most powerful programs is our Labor Day Weekend Getaway—a four-day retreat where families can rest, play, connect, and build lasting relationships. This year's theme, **Rooted in Belonging**, celebrates something at the heart of REACH: everyone deserves a place where they feel welcomed, valued, and know they belong. It's a place where kids can be kids, parents find community, old friends reconnect, and new families discover they are not alone.

This year's Getaway will take place **September 4–7 in Auburn, Washington**. We are currently seeking in-kind donations to help provide snacks, crafts, activity supplies, and other items needed throughout the weekend—helping us create four unforgettable days of connection, joy, and belonging while ensuring every REACH family can attend, regardless of financial barriers.

In-Kind Donors Will Be Recognized On:

- Our **website**
- A **REACH social media thank-you post**
- Our private **Getaway app**

We're happy to provide a donation receipt for tax purposes.

Thank you for helping make this weekend possible for families who need encouragement, joy, and connection.

Cecilia Bryan
cbryan@reachministries.org
O: 253-383-7616
C: 253-307-8342
www.reachministries.org
Tax ID: 91-1644321

REACH Labor Day Getaway 2026 — Wish List

Crafting & Creative Expression Supplies

Acrylic and craft paints, paint pens, Sharpies, paintbrushes, beads, bracelet-making supplies, pipe cleaners, ribbon, fabric, yarn, raffia, twine, craft sticks, cardboard, air-dry clay, artificial moss, miniature craft supplies, stickers, gems, glue, tape, and general crafting tools.

Rooted in Belonging & Theme Night Supplies

Artificial flowers and greenery, garden-themed decorations, ribbon and fabric strips, plastic garden fencing or chicken wire, hemp rope and twine, unfinished wooden shapes, wooden dowels and cubes, zip ties, and other garden-inspired craft and decorating supplies.

Games & Weekend Fun

Lawn games, giant games, water-play items, glow sticks and light-up accessories, bean bags, balls, sports equipment, group games, small prizes, and other fun activities for kids, teens, and families.

Welcome Bag & Comfort Items

Travel-size sunscreen or bug spray, reusable water bottles, small hand sanitizers, travel tissues or wipes, blankets, lip balm, mini toiletries, bandages, hair ties, and other small comfort items.

Individually Packaged Snacks & Drinks

Granola bars, crackers, trail mix, cookies, chips, pretzels, fruit snacks, popcorn, water bottles, juice, and other individually packaged snacks and drinks.

Event Date: September 4–7, 2026

Location: Auburn, Washington

Donation Deadline: August 24, 2026

We're happy to pick up donations if that's easier for you—just let us know!

In-Kind Donation Form (Optional)

Donor Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Donation: _____

Item(s) Donated or Promised: _____

_____ Estimated Value: _____