

Christian Arts Academy Service Project

This year, Christian Arts Academy (CAA) is partnering with the [Shelter for Help in Emergency \(SHE\)](#) to support the children of families facing domestic abuse.

SHE is a local nonprofit agency that offers a variety of services designed to empower victims of domestic violence and to create a community of support for families who need help.

Ivy Creek will be providing CAA Kits-To-Go for children served by the Shelter.

There are several ways YOU can join us during CAA week to support the families served by the Shelter:

- Children will be working on a week-long project to paint wooden step-stools for children to use to reach the bathroom sinks at the Shelter's residential facility. Send your children dressed to paint!
- Donate an item for a special Care Package for a child who is leaving home and staying at the Shelter's Residential Facility. Talk to your child about how a Care Package can help give other children safety, comfort, and support at a time when they really need help. A small item that makes your child feel better could help another child feel the same way in a stressful time!
- Donate a children's DVDs for use during story time with volunteers, or for mom to check out to use with the children
- Encourage your child to be thinking of a supportive message or drawing to include on the beautiful cards we'll be making this week to include with our children's Care Packages
- Donate an item from the Shelter's Wish List to help families maintain their households while staying at the residential facility. Though the Shelter cannot accept toys, purses, clothing, or books, the following items are very much appreciated:
 - Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Sanitizing Wipes
 - Sanitizing Spray
 - Gloves and Masks
 - Hand Soap
 - Dish Detergent
 - Laundry Detergent Pods (HE only)
- Make a monetary gift to the Shelter to support families facing domestic violence. We'll be happy to collect your donation and pass it on to the Shelter

We encourage families to bring Children's Care Package items and items from the Shelter Wish List throughout the week. There will be a SHE donations table at Ivy Creek each evening of In-Person CAA.

THANK YOU!