

## Condom Fairies

We started doing Condom Fairies two years ago after hearing about it at the Annual State-Wide VOX Conference. Halloween tends to be one of the biggest weekends of the year and is a great opportunity to have fun and reach many people!



1. Decide which day you are going to go out. If Halloween is over the weekend, go on that day. If it falls on a weekday, then the Halloween parties will be either the weekend before or after. Keep your ears open and decide when there will be the most activity.
2. Order condoms in advance so that you will be sure to have them by the night you go out. Remember to keep them in a cool, dry place once you get them.
3. Type up mini-flyers to hand out with your condoms. The flyers should include information on EC and, if applicable, the Planned Parenthood in your area. Also, have a sign-up sheet to get people's email addresses.
4. On the night that you decide to go out, pick a central location to meet. Distribute the condoms and have a game-plan of where you will be going. Depending upon how many people are participating, you can either all go around together or break up in to smaller groups and go separately. When you arrive at the parties, let whoever is at the door know who you are and what you are doing. They are usually very receptive to it!
5. You can start making costumes weeks or months in advance. Here are some ideas for fabulous fairy costumes:
  - a. Wear your VOX shirts! You want to be visible and for people to know who you are representing
  - b. You will need something to carry your condoms around in. Buying brown paper bags in bulk and decorating them is fun, inexpensive, and fashionable!
  - c. Buy fairy wings. Try the dollar store for some cheap ones.
  - d. Make Wands
    - i. Use wooden rods or sticks and glue them to either another flat piece of wood or a cardboard cut out
    - ii. Put a VOX/Planned Parenthood sticker on the head of the wand
    - iii. Decorate with paint, glitter, and ribbon to make it stand out