



Card Care Connection
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Dear Card Creator,

Card Care Connection is dedicated to providing supportive and motivational handmade cards to those who are suffering from cancer. Receiving a caring card with an uplifting message of hope and encouragement can make a real difference to those who feel lonely and discouraged. The program is designed to help people cope with their illness, especially those with limited support systems and coping abilities. The majority of the cards will go directly to those who have no immediate family members.

The diagnosis of a life threatening disease such as cancer can be incredibly frightening. Treatments are often harsh, placing tremendous demands on both the body and spirit. The physical burden is very real, but the emotional struggle can be equally challenging. Finding the emotional strength to persevere or simply finding peace of mind can seem out of reach at times. Words of comfort and support can help to ease the mental burden of this disease and provide inspiration at a much-needed time.

Card Care Connection is devoted to enriching the lives of those affected by cancer. We are requesting assistance with making cards for our program. Below are card guidelines.

- Quantity/Time Frame: We accept cards all year. Any quantity of cards is fine from a few to a full box. Each card is a gift!
- Card themes: Thinking of you, have a nice day, hello, care & concern, and hopeful messages. Please try to avoid get well soon, religious and feel better messages.
- General: We are looking for multi-layered decorative paper crafting cards. Do not handwrite inside or outside the card. The inside should be blank; the outside may include a stamped sentiment. Smaller cards(A2 size) including unsealed envelopes are preferred.

Thank you for your interest in supporting this program. We also welcome monetary donations and postage stamps. Your generosity will help us fulfill our mission of providing caring cards and hopeful messages to those who are fighting cancer. Please mail donations to: Card Care Connection, 9133 Fox Bridge St. Louis, Missouri 63127. For more information please visit our website.

Sincerely,

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