

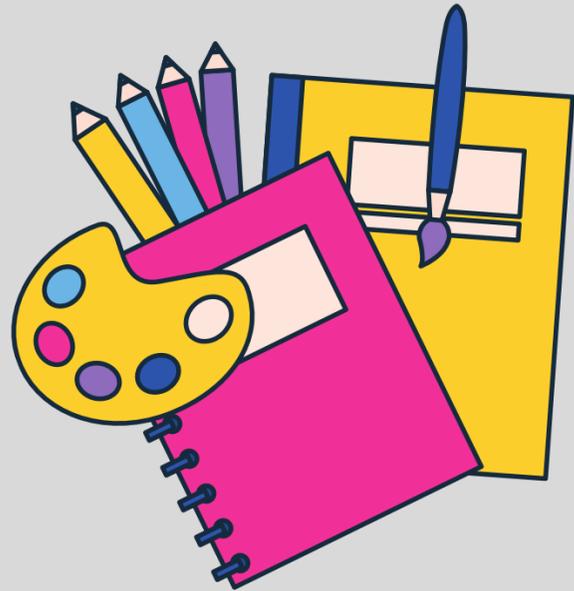
CARDS FOR KIDZ

Uplifting Spirits One Card at a Time!

Card Party Hosting Tips



Step 1: Gather art supplies



Must Haves

(Viewed by most as necessities)

- Card Stock
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue Sticks

Linear

(The more options the better)

- Glitter Pens or Glitter Glue
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Magazines (for collages and/or cutting out words)

Delighters

(People may not expect it, but truly enjoy it)

- Stickers
- Jagged Edge Scissors
(produce a zigzag pattern)
- Googly Wiggle Eyes
- Paint & Paint Brushes
- Standard Glue

So what?

(Interesting to some, but not everyone)

- 3D Stickers
- Stencils
- Decorative Tape
- Scotch Tape
- Hot Glue Gun



[Click here](#) to view the blogpost that highlights art supplies to avoid

Step 2: Things to Remember



- All cards **must be 100% handmade**
 - We are unable to deliver **store-bought cards**
- Holiday cards are great, but **we prefer cards that can be enjoyed by the recipients year-round**
- All artists should **sign the cards with their first name and location** (i.e. From, Angie in Ann Arbor, MI!)
- Encourage those who know multiple languages to **create cards in other languages**
- **Take pictures and screenshots** of video conferences with artists making and holding their cards



- Uplifting Spirits is our main goal, so our Golden rule is, to be sure that the cards have an **uplifting message** and **do not refer to the condition of the patients.**
 - Do not say things like, "Get well soon," "Stay Strong," or "Hang in there"
- Please **avoid religious references** as we cannot promise that they will be delivered room to room at each location
- Please **avoid fuzz balls and pipe cleaners** as they tend to not stick to the cards well and fall off during transit
 - Check out this [blog post](#) for more info



Languages currently needed

There has been an increased demand for cards in **Spanish, Arabic, Somali, and Romanian**

- English
- Spanish
- Arabic
- Somali
- Russian
- Romanian
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Chinese - Mandarin
- French
- Portuguese
- Creole
- Samoan
- Polish
- Kinyarwandi
- Italian



Step 3: Package your cards

Inside of the shipping box/envelope

- Include a note with your email address and the same information as on the outside, in case the box or envelope is damaged during delivery
 - Once your cards have been counted, you will receive an automated email confirming receipt.
- If you have cards in different languages, please separate and label any language besides English or Spanish



Outside of the shipping box/envelope

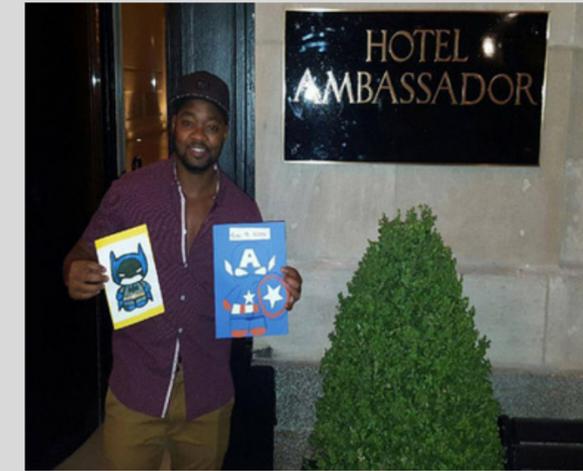
- The card makers name and/or the affiliated group's name in the return address; Please do not use acronyms
- Contents of package: general cards, cards for seniors, special delivery (first name), cards for veterans, holiday cards, etc.



Step 4: Send us your photos & cards

We love to showcase our artists to the world!

- Please email the following to photos@cardzforkidz.org:
 - Pictures of smiling artists holding their cards. These could be individual photos, in-person group photos, or virtual screenshots
 - *Please note, these pictures may be used on our website, social sites, newsletter, and other promotional materials*
- To be added to our [Card Makers](#) page include the following:
 - Your group/club name & logo
 - Desired landing page



Send completed cards to:

Cardz for Kidz
516 North Ogden #177
Chicago, IL 60642



Where do we send the cards?

Senior Living Facilities



Schools



Hospitals



Military Families



Patients' Homes/Other



Foster Homes/ Non-Profits



...all across the globe



40+ countries



6 continents



40+ locations
outside the US



15+ different
languages

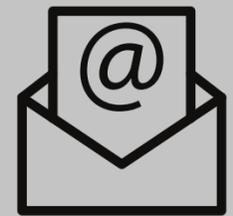


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Social Media



Hashtags

#UpliftingSpirits

#EveryCardCounts

#CFKVolunteer

Please visit our [Get Involved](#) page for additional volunteer opportunities.



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