

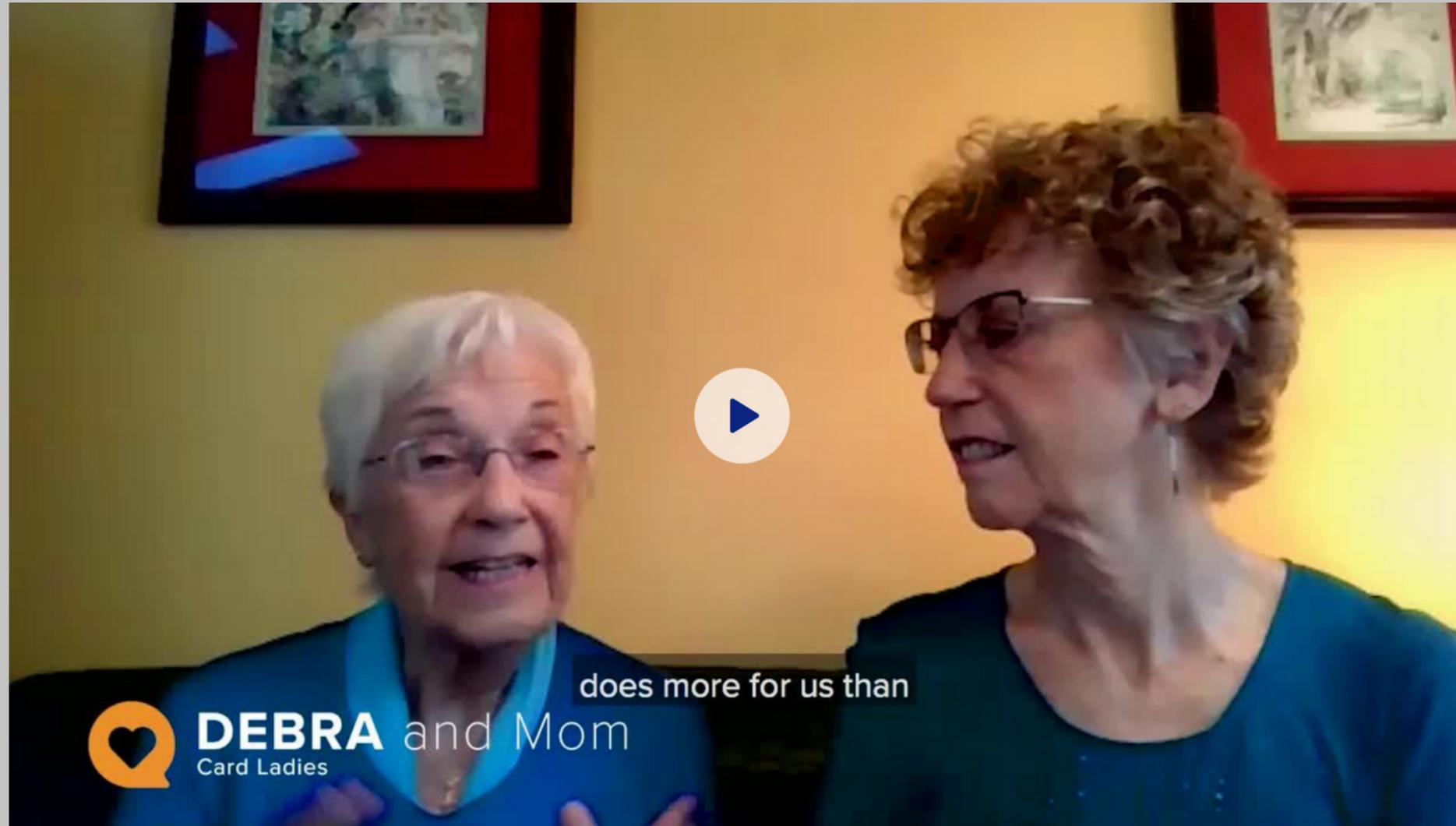
CARDS FOR KIDS



Card Party Hosting Tips



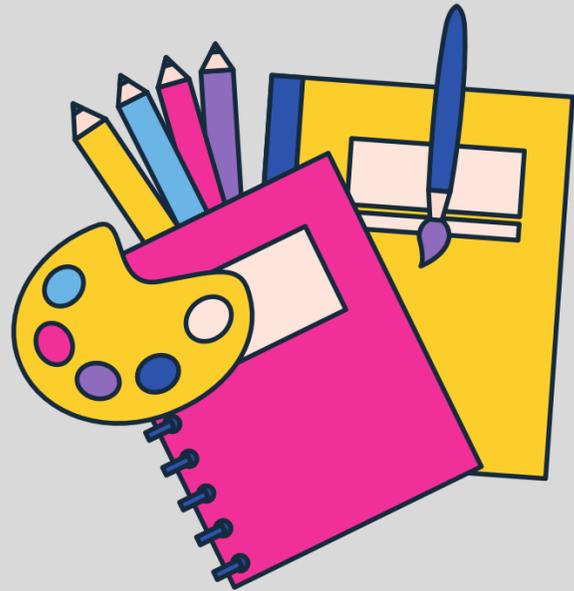
What People Are Saying



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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.**
- **Please take pictures and screenshots** of video conferences with artists making and holding their cards.



- Uplifting Spirits is our primary 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 they will be delivered from room to room at each location.
- Please **avoid fuzz balls and pipe cleaners** as they tend not to stick to the cards well and fall off during transit.
 - Check out this [blog post](#) for more info.



Design Thought Starters

Text Examples

PROCLAMATIONS & AFFIRMATIONS

- **A Rock**
 - You rock!
- **A ruler**
 - You rule!
- **Bee**
 - Buzzing by to say hi!
- **Minions**
 - You're one in a minion
- **Cat**
 - You're Purrrrrfect
- **Ninja Turtle**
 - You're turtley awesome!
- **An Owl**
 - OWL always love you
- **Balloons**
 - Have an uplifting day
- **Pacman**
 - You're the Chompion
- **Hippopotamus**
 - Hip Hip Hooray!

JOKES

- **Why can't Elsa from Frozen have a balloon?**
 - Because she'll "let it go", "let it go"
- **How do you make an octopus laugh?**
 - With ten-tickles!
- **What kind of tree fits in your hands?**
 - A palm tree!

Design Examples



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 box/envelope

- Include a note with your name/group name, email address, and the content of the package
 - **Coming soon:** Once your cards have been counted, you will receive an automated email confirming receipt of your cards
- Label and separate cards in different languages



Outside of the box/envelope

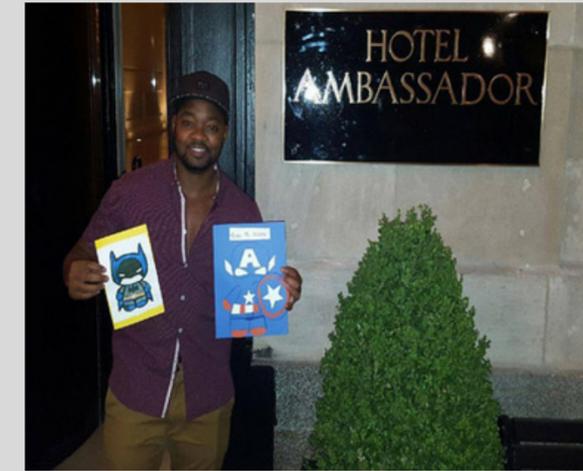
- The card maker's name and the affiliated group's name in the return address; **Please do not use acronyms**
- **Package Contents:** general cards, cards for seniors, special delivery (first name), cards for veterans, etc.



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 artists smiling and holding their cards. These could be individual photos, in-person group photos, or virtual screenshots
 - *Please note that we may use these pictures 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



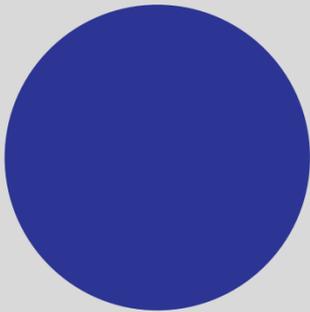
Send completed cards to:

Cardz For Kidz
516 North Ogden Ave #177
Chicago, IL 60642





What happens
when we receive
the cards?



Our 'Smile Network' has expanded

Senior Living Facilities



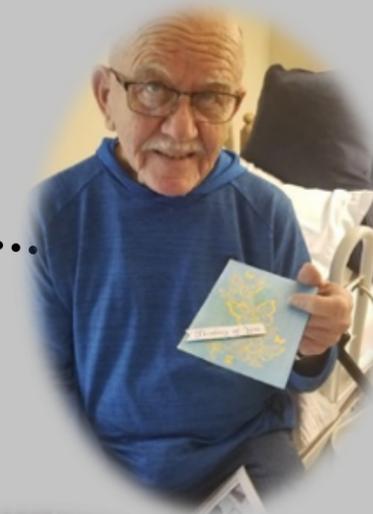
Schools



Patients' Homes



Military & Their Families



Hospitals



Foster Homes/ Non-Profits



Our Process



Individuals, groups, and companies make inspirational handmade cards.



The cards are then mailed to the Chicago office, proofed, counted, photographed, and sorted.



Cards are packaged and shipped to their final global smile destinations.

Cards are sent around the world



40+ countries



6 continents



40+ locations
outside the US



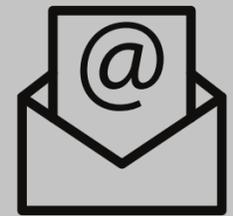
15+ different
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Social Media



Hashtags

#UpliftingSpirits

#EveryCardCounts

#CFKVolunteer

#Volunteeringisfun

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



THANK YOU!

