

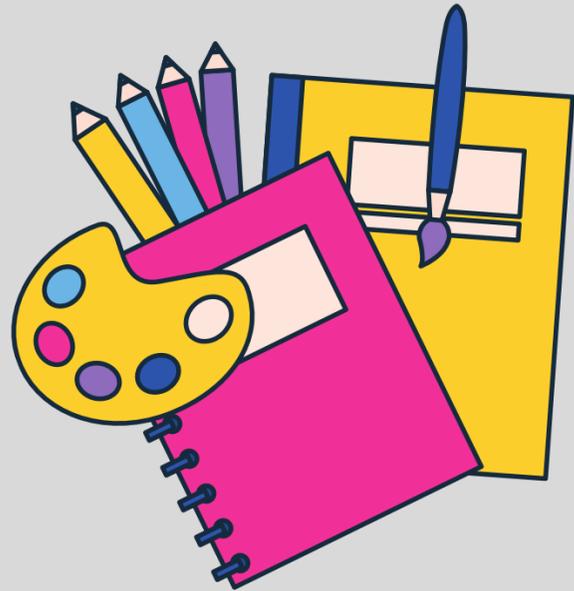
# CARDS FOR KIDZ

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



# Design Thought Starters

## Text Examples

### PROCLAMATIONS & AFFIRMATIONS

- You Rock!
- You're one in a minion
- Shine bright like a diamond
- 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"
- What did the little corn say to the mama corn?
  - Where is pop corn?
- 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

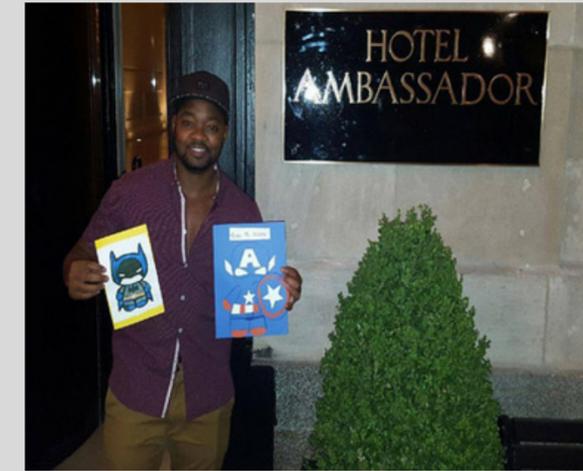
- The card maker's name and/or the affiliated group's name in the return address; **Please do not use acronyms**
- **Package Contents:** general cards, cards for seniors, special delivery (first name), cards for veterans, holiday cards, etc.



# Step 4: Send us your photos & cards

We love to showcase our artists to the world!

- Please email the following to [photos@cardzforkidz.org](mailto: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 Ave #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



# Contact us to learn more & help out

## Web & Email



[www.cardzforkidz.org](http://www.cardzforkidz.org)



[info@cardzforkidz.org](mailto:info@cardzforkidz.org)

## Social Media



## Hashtags

#UpliftingSpirits

#EveryCardCounts

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