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Cards for Seniors is a program of Gifts for Seniors. We are collecting cards for isolated older adults – you can help!



Donate!

Cards for Seniors is currently seeking spring themed cards!

TYPES OF CARDS ACCEPTED

- Handmade, store bought and re-purposed greeting cards
- General photography (any individual featured must give their permission for GFS to use the photo)
- Coloring sheets and other artwork
- You gift the greeting cards to show them you care, we take care of getting the cards to our senior friends.

CREATION TIPS

- Bright and engaging colors and designs
- Stickers, stamps, art tape, paint, ribbons, buttons, colored tissue paper, markers, crayons, etc.
- Re-purpose old calendar, greeting card and magazine cut outs and secure with glue
- A variety of interesting shapes

MESSAGING TIPS

- General "thinking of you" themes
- Positive messaging focusing on comfort and joy
- Avoid anything negative or referring to being alone, isolated, or forgotten
- Include well wishes, words of encouragement, poems and quotes
- Share something light and personal – information about a hobby, a pet, the season, school, or kids' activities
- Signature options - leave blank, your first name, Gifts for Seniors, or your group/club/company name

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Individual envelopes are not necessary. If you include envelopes, please leave them unsealed.
- Grouping and mailing bundles of cards together is preferred, but all contributions are welcome!
- If possible, please sort by season, holiday or theme.
- Ensure appropriate postage is applied to your package.

BONUS

Please consider gifting a box of blank cards so seniors can mail their own to friends, family, and loved ones. If you have the means, please also include a sheet of stamps.



Mail cards to: Gifts for Seniors
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