

SERVICE 4 THOSE AT THE END OF LIFE

Create Care Baskets for Nursing Homes

Materials: Collected care items, pens, cardstock (cut into small note-size pieces), ribbon, scissors, one-hole punches

Time: 30-60 minutes

Cost: \$10

Prep: Four weeks prior to the event, contact your local senior living center and ask about current donation needs.

Next, create a list of donation items and distribute the list to students and families. Three weeks before the event, advertise the list of items you are collecting at your school. Prepare a place to collect donations from students.

During the event

1. Write Gospel-motivated notes and prayers for the people receiving the baskets. These notes should include Bible verses, a prayer for comfort, and other uplifting words.
2. Sort the collected items for the senior center/ nursing home.
3. Package all collected and sorted items. Make sure to include the notes you created for each recipient.
4. Deliver to the senior center / nursing home and pray with the employees that these items might bless the people receiving them. Pray that God would be their refuge and strength.

