



## Gifts from the Heart

- Create cards.
  - Let hospice patients know that you care by creating uplifting or soothing cards. Write a message inside. Some ideas for messages might be:
    - “Someone is thinking about you.”
    - “Sending loving thoughts your way.”
    - “Made with love.”
    - “Sending comfort your way.”
- Make potholders or napkins for the folks who live at the Hospicare Residence.
  - We love to receive handmade items for our residents. Handmade items show people you care.
- Create gift bags for Residents for the Holidays.
  - Bags might include soap, soft bed socks, a notebook, small bottles of lotion (unscented), and other treasures.
- Make decorations for different holidays: Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, Valentine’s Day, Easter and more.
- Decorate small flower pots and include a small plant.
- Have a fundraiser to benefit Hospicare. Consider a car wash, spaghetti dinner, rake leaves (or other yard work), hold a raffle or bottle and can drive.

The Nina K. Miller Hospicare Residence is home to six patients. On any given day, Hospicare serves an additional 50+ people in their homes, nursing homes and the hospital. Patients span all age groups but the majority of hospice patients are elders.

Handmade gifts can bring love and cheer into patients’ rooms and homes.

**Thank you for thinking of us!**

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