

Uplifting Spirits, One Card at a Time!

Card Party Hosting Tips!

# The Golden Rule!

- Please make your messages positive!
- Please **DO NOT** write 'Get Well Soon' or refer to the children's current condition
  - We want to help take their minds off their situation, even if only for a moment
- Cards cannot be delivered if they refer to the children's current health status



# NEED IDEAS???

- Despicable Me
  - **You're One in a Minion**
- Cat
  - **You're Purrrrrrfect**
- Turtle
  - **You're Turtley Awesome!**
- Piece of Pizza
  - *You have a Pizza my heart*
- An Owl
  - *We OWL Love You*
- Balloons
  - **Have an Uplifting Day**
- Pacman
  - **You're the Chompion**
- Hippopotamus
  - **Hip Hip Hooray!**



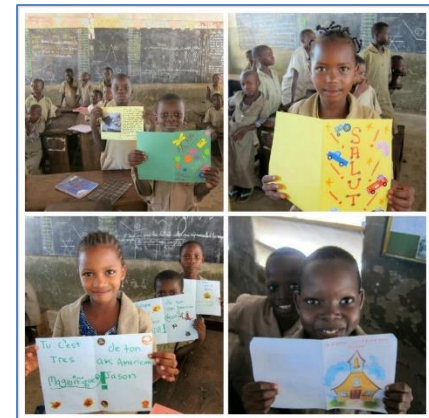
For more ideas visit the blog post, *Nope I'm All Set*,  
[www.cardzforkidz.blogspot.com/2013/12/nope-im-all-set.html](http://www.cardzforkidz.blogspot.com/2013/12/nope-im-all-set.html)

# Need Cards in Many Languages

- With our current locations in the USA alone, we received requests for cards in 5+ different languages
  - The more we go global, the more languages we'll need!
- Currently our locations have several children and families that speak these languages:
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Arabic (4 Hospitals/Homes)
  - Russian (3 Hospitals/Homes)
  - French (2 Hospital/Home) – Quebec & Haiti
  - Creole (1 Hospital/Home) – Haiti
  - Portuguese (1 Hospital/Home) - Portugal
  - Vietnamese (1 Hospital/Home) – California
  - Chinese (1 Hospital/Home) - Michigan
  - Somali (1 Hospital) – Minnesota
- If you make a card in a language outside of English or Spanish, please include a post-it or some type of note highlighting what language it is
- FYI – seems like we're ALWAYS short on cards in Spanish!



Children in Benin posing with their French cards



# Show Us Your Handiwork!

- **Take pictures** during the event
  - People making cards/people posing with their cards
  - A group shot of everyone holding their cards
  - “Top 10” cards from the event
- **Send your pictures to** [makecardzforkidz@gmail.com](mailto:makecardzforkidz@gmail.com)
  - Like us on [Facebook](#) and be on the lookout for your photos
    - We want you to get the credit for your creations, so if you’re in the picture, **tag yourself!**
- Please sign your cards (i.e. Your pal Bob, etc.) – It helps to make the cards more personal





# Recommended Art Supplies

## Must Haves (viewed by most as necessities):

- Markers
- Card Stock
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors

## Linear (the more options, the better):

- Glitter Pens
- Crayons
- Color Pencils
- Magazines



## Delighters (unexpected, but truly enjoyed):

- Stickers
- Scissors that cut a jagged line
- “Googly” eyes (plastic eyes where the pupil moves)
- Paint/Paint Brushes

## So What? (interesting to some, but not all):

- Stencils
- Tape
- Hot Glue Gun
- 3D Stickers

# Examples of Top Cards



# Additional Recognition!

- We'd like to recognize each group who plans to host a couple events on our site, [cardzforkidz.org/participants](http://cardzforkidz.org/participants)
- All we need is your logo, your group's name, and your website
  - 100% free, no strings attached!
- Currently we have global corporations, small businesses, major universities, as well as all types of nonprofits on our site

## #EveryCardCounts





# Every Card for Every Person

- Since we work with hospitals/homes in many places, please avoid religious references
- Our locations have a variety of religions so our contacts cannot filter out the cards
  - We cannot promise religious cards will be delivered room to room



If you're thinking of hosting an event, please feel free to reach out to us for some more "Insider Information"

- [info@cardzforkidz.org](mailto:info@cardzforkidz.org)
- [www.cardzforkidz.org/contact-us](http://www.cardzforkidz.org/contact-us)

Thanks!