



# Gilead Ministries & Project 20/20

## Giving hope to Cancer Patients

The gift bags that you provide for Project 20/20 will be given to cancer patients and patients with long term illnesses as they are in the midst of a battle. These gifts are a true blessing to the patients and their families as they spend many hours in hospitals and cancer centers.

### Please read the following directions carefully ...

1. Use a **Sturdy** gift bag ... recommended sizes are: 7x10 (vertical) or 8x10 (vertical) or 12x10 (horizontal)
2. Fill the bags with some of the suggested items below (at least 12 to 15 items, if you don't use all 20).  
We suggest always using a Christmas mug and bottled water as a starting point.
3. Include a handmade Christmas card (see the other side for directions).
4. Top the bags off with tissue paper, if you would like to.
5. **Do not include any scented items or homemade food items ...** This may cause the patients to have adverse reactions.
6. **Do not make 'male' or 'female' bags ...** The nursing staff is busy caring for the patients and gender specific bags make the distribution of the gift bags very time consuming for them.
7. **Do not make bags specifically for children ...** We do not take bags to centers that treat children.
8. Please notify Gilead's office if you or your group are providing bags for Project 20/20. As we make plans, it is helpful to know how many gift bags we have to distribute to those we serve.
9. **Do not include any type of religious materials!** This could prevent us from the opportunity of encouraging patients with these gift bags during the Christmas season.
10. Because we work with facilities controlled by HIPPA, Gilead reserves the right to remove items that would cause conflict for Gilead or the facility by violating HIPPA requirements.

<b>Items for Gift Bags</b>	Christmas mug	Floss	Lip Balm / Chap Stick	Note pads
	Bottled water ( <b>NO FLAVORS</b> )	Mints - regular / sugar free	Pens / Pencils (Mechanical)	Tissues - ( <b>TRAVEL SIZE</b> )
	Stress balls	Ginger Chews	Ramen Noodle Cups	Mac & Cheese Cups
	Snack items - chips, crackers, microwave popcorn	Shampoo / Conditioner ( <b>TRAVEL SIZE</b> )	Toothbrush & Toothpaste ( <b>TRAVEL SIZE</b> )	Hand cream / lotion ( <b>UNSCENTED</b> )
	Individual packets of hot chocolate and / or tea bags	Individual water bottle flavoring packets	Kits that include band aids, ointment	Puzzle books - Sudoku, Crosswords, Word Searches

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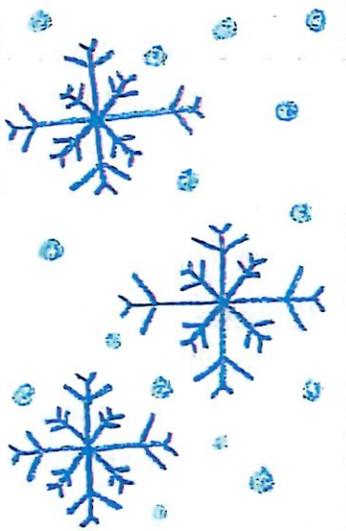
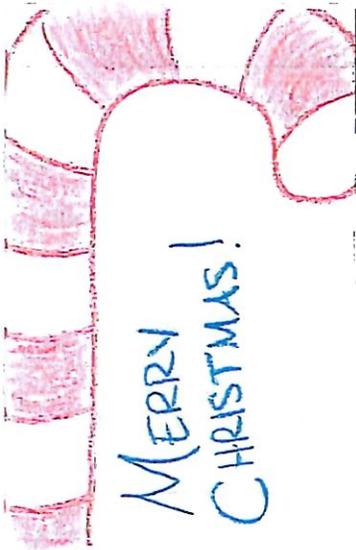
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**Please bring bags to the  
office by the first  
Friday in December.**

**Office hours:  
Monday through  
Thursday from  
9:30 to 2:30  
Friday 9:30 to 12:00**

# CHRISTMAS CARD HELPS

- Please ONLY say Christmas things.
- Please KEEP IT SIMPLE, do not feel the need to use a lot of words.
- A simple Christmas picture on the front of the card is fine. (see below for ideas)
- Please put 'Merry Christmas' on the inside of every card.
- Please sign all your cards, BUT only use your first name.



MERRY  
Christmas



Wishing you  
a very merry  
Christmas!

