

YOU'RE INVITED TO BAGS OF HOPE

Delivering bags of joy to patients and meaningful engagement to your team.

Extended stays in a hospital or rehab center can feel lonely and isolating. With Bags of Hope, nonprofit Help Hope Live provides simple but impactful care packages that brighten patients' days, offer encouragement, and remind them that they're not alone.

Bags of Hope was inspired by an annual tradition our executive director, Kelly L. Green, has carried out since 2011 when her mother received a surprise care package while hospitalized on Christmas Day. Each year around the holidays, Help Hope Live staff volunteer to purchase, assemble, and deliver Bags of Hope to patients at local hospitals. Now, we invite you to help us extend this rewarding program year-round by sponsoring your own Bags of Hope event.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- > **Meaningful team-building opportunity.**
- > **Visible impact.**
The smile on patients' faces when they receive your unexpected gifts will have a lasting impact your team won't easily forget.
- > **It's easy, flexible, and scalable.**
Your team can assemble 25 bags. Bags of Hope can be adjusted to fit your team size, schedule, and budget.



ASSEMBLING BAGS OF HOPE IS FUN!

STEP 1: FORM A TEAM

Choose a date, decide how many bags to assemble, and coordinate with Help Hope Live to arrange delivery logistics.

STEP 2: GATHER SUPPLIES

Collect donations or purchase a combination of comfort and entertainment items. We recommend a minimum of 10 items per bag. Note that most bags will go to adults, but we still encourage you to include 1-2 fun items like silly socks, games, or puzzles. Select quality items you'd like to receive if you were the patient. Add a personal note to each bag, offering inspiration and kind words to the recipient. Help Hope Live can provide the cards.

STEP 3: THE FUN PART—ASSEMBLE THE BAGS!

Host a packing event. Make it fun, creative, and collaborative. Help Hope Live will provide a brief live or recorded webinar for your team, explaining our mission and impact and how participants are helping to spread hope to patients across the country.

STEP 4: DELIVER HOPE

Contact Help Hope Live to coordinate delivering your bags to patients in a local hospital or rehab center.



WHAT WE ASK OF OUR SPONSORS

We ask our corporate sponsors for a suggested donation of \$1,000 to our General Operating Fund, to help support fulfillment of our mission day-to-day.

In addition, sponsors are responsible for either purchasing or collecting donations of content for each bag and providing a location for packing, as well as any refreshments you'd like for your team. Local groups also have the option to pack their Bags of Hope in our Radnor office.

Help Hope Live will provide bags, notecards, brochures, and small SWAG items to include. We'll also promote your sponsorship on our website and social media channels.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR BAGS OF HOPE

- **Activities**
 - Adult coloring books/colored pencils
 - Decks of Cards
 - Tabletop Games
 - Brainteaser puzzles
- **Drinks/Snacks**
 - Bottled water
 - Reusable water bottles
 - Gift cards for Amazon, DoorDash, or local restaurants
- **Personal Care**
 - Toothbrushes/Toothpaste/Floss
 - Mini hand sanitizers*
 - Mini lotion bottles*
 - Individual packs of tissues*
 - Lip Balms*
 - Fun socks
 - Cozy blankets
 - Beanies
 - *All Unscented

Thank you for delivering hope with us. We can't wait to see what's in your bags!



“Hope isn't just what we deliver. It's what we unlock in each other.”
– Kelly L. Green, Executive Director

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