

October 31, 2023

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the holiday season approaches, I am writing to express my deep commitment to a cause that has been close to my heart for many years – spreading joy and kindness to senior citizens in our community. This year, I am thrilled to announce the launch of our Cheer Baskets for Seniors with Hope initiative. Seniors with Hope is a free program for the community which began six years ago by HopeHealth to address the health and quality-of-life concerns for the senior population. The program is held three times a month at different HopeHealth locations. Seniors hear from two speakers, ask questions, enjoy snacks and receive informational material.

Our seniors experience a lot of loneliness and financial challenges which can intensify during the holiday season. With the support of businesses, churches, and individuals, we aim to brighten the holiday season for Seniors with Hope attendees. During the first year of COVID, HopeHealth sent the seniors a Christmas gift. They were so elated. Some had not received a Christmas gift in years.

To make the Cheer Baskets for Seniors with Hope project a success, we kindly request your support. Our goal is to collect 90 baskets for women and 10 for men valued at \$40 each. Individual items can also be donated and HopeHealth's staff will make the baskets. We also welcome financial contributions. Baskets can contain items such as warm blankets, socks, puzzle books, gift cards, hats, lotion, gift certificates, perfume, cologne, razors, etc. These gifts will not only provide practical support but also show our seniors that we care about their well-being and happiness.

Donations can be dropped off at HopeHealth on Celebration (1362 Celebration Blvd., Florence) or arrangements can be made for items to be picked up. Please fill out the commit to give form and return to [didavis@hope-health.org](mailto:didavis@hope-health.org) by November 15 so we know how to prepare. Donations are needed by November 28, and gifts will be distributed at December's Seniors with Hope.

We deeply appreciate your support and generosity in helping make this initiative a success. Your contribution, whether big or small, will bring smiles to the faces of our cherished senior citizens. All donor names will be included in the next Seniors with Hope quarterly newsletter, which will be published in January 2024.

If you have any questions, contact me at 803-525-4241 or [didavis@hope-health.org](mailto:didavis@hope-health.org).

Sincerely,



Diane Davis  
Manager of Outreach Services

Attachment

# Cheer Baskets for Seniors with Hope



## Donation Ideas

Cosmetic bag	Picture frame	Address book
Slippers	Jigsaw puzzle	Gift certificate
Photo book	Activity book	Candle
Calendar	Adult coloring book	Magnifying glass
Key chain	Shawl	Jar opener
Snacks	Tote bag	Winter hat
Lip balm	Book	Pill organizer
Eye glass case	Hand cream	First-aid kit
Socks	Lotion	Blanket
Nail clipper	Makeup	Perfume
Grocery store gift card	Gloves	Crafts
Perfume	Journal	Scarf

## COMMIT TO GIVE FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I will donate (Money) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Merchandise) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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