


USWT Project Report Library

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Project Name	Activity Bags
Project Type	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - NON-FUNDRAISING
Project Purpose or Goal	Due to restrictions at the Care Center we volunteer at, we put together activity bags for the residents to use to help fill their day.
Project Start Date	07/14/2022
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Project Description	With guidance from the Volunteer Coordinator at the Care Center, our chapter purchased items to be placed in bags and handed out to residents. We used the 2 gallon plastic Ziploc bags as the residents can handle using these and if they dropped the bag the contents wouldn't fall out. In the bags we placed assorted items such as coloring books, puzzle books like Crosswords, Find A Word, Sudoku, deck of cards, card games like old maid, drawing pads, colored pencils, crayons, hard candy like peppermints or butterscotchs, travel size games like checkers. We write generic cards that says Thinking of you - hope to see you soon etc and put one in each bag.
Number of Members	1
Budgeted Income	\$0.00
Budgeted Expense	\$150.00
Recommendations & Notes	Number of members needed can vary from 1 to 20+ depending on the number of bags and items you want to fill the bags with. We did this activity at a regular chapter meeting and took approximately 30 minutes to assemble bags, but we had 2 members volunteer to do the shopping which took about 1.5 hours. Most of the items to fill the bags can be purchased at the Dollar Store. The plastic bags come in a box of 10 for the 2 gallon size if you can find, otherwise the gallon size come in a box of 38. We also asked members to donate items for the bags and we were able to put together 40 bags for the volunteer coordinator to give out to the residents who would benefit from having an activity to do. We have done this project several times because the residents still need activities to do and restrictions on outside visitors is still in place. We have done bags for summer time,

holiday time, valentines day the themes are endless. We placed an article in the local paper and we had 4 ladies from the community join us in packing the bags. One of the ladies joined our group from this activity.

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