

# Do It Yourself Volunteer Project: Homemade Cards



## PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Cards are a simple, easy way to show others you are thinking about them. This thoughtfulness can be especially impactful to those who are home-bound, in an assisted living or nursing home, veterans, or families going through a difficult time. Once you've finished creating cards, the Helpline Center will deliver them to organizations that work with individuals in need.

### ITEMS NEEDED:

- 1) Paper
- 2) Pen or Pencil
- 3) Markers or colored pencils

### POSSIBLE ITEMS:

- 1) Stickers
- 2) Other craft items



### WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Take time to make a card

Use craft items (stickers, makers, etc.) to add creativity

- 2) Write a short, encouraging note

### ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- Gather a group of people and create cards together
- Use scrapbook supplies to create cards

## DELIVERY:

- Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

## PROMOTE:

- Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by **posting a picture** and/or comment about the experience on our [Facebook](#) page or **Tweeting** us [@HelplineCenter](#) with hashtag **#DIYVOLSD**

