

Create handmade, personalized BIRTHDAY CARDS for CHILDREN with rare medical conditions



- Create handmade birthday cards for CC4C “Spotlighted” children.
- Go to <https://www.cc4c.org/cc4c-children> to see our SPOTLIGHTED\*\* children. Click on each SPOTLIGHTED child’s name to see their story and favorite things.
  - Please do **not** make cards for kiddos pictured under the “Champion Children” header. Those children have already completed their two-year terms as Spotlighted children and are no longer part of the birthday cards program.
- Personalize cards with names and decorations. (No envelopes, please.) Be creative!
- **Do NOT mention the child’s diagnosis/ challenges on the card.**
  - Yes : “Happy Birthday!” “I like mermaids, too!” “Have a great day!”
  - No : “You’re so brave.” “I don’t know how you do it.” “I hope you’ll be healed.”
- If you make cards for more than one child, please give them to us pre-sorted by name. (for example: paperclipped together or in separate zip lock bags)

**Cards are accepted year-round for all kids!** Mail or drop off cards: CC4C, 11701 Bee Caves Rd, Suite 200, Austin TX 78738. (Drop off M-F, 8:00- 5:00 in the 2nd floor lobby).

**Record your volunteer hours to help CC4C:**

Please **use this [link](#) to record the time you spend making cards!** (It helps us with data for our annual reports and grant funding.)

**Verification of volunteer hours for other organizations\* (ie, NJHS):** Email your verification form to me with a photo of your cards. I will verify a max of 5 hours per volunteer per month. For guidance, 6 creative cards= 1 hour of service. *\*We do not sign for court-ordered community service hours.*

**Questions? Contact CC4C Volunteer Coordinator, Alicia Ahmann [aahmann@cc4c.org](mailto:aahmann@cc4c.org)**

*\*\*SPOTLIGHTED children receive fun treats like birthday cards and being matched with a Dream Team for 2 years. They then move into our Champions program where they continue to participate in all other CC4C programs.*