

♥ **Volunteers Needed!** ♥

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



- Create handmade birthday cards for CC4C “Spotlighted” children. See the name list at the bottom of this document.
- Use construction paper, cardstock, stickers, etc. No envelopes, please.
- Personalize with children’s names. Be creative!
- **Please 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.”
- When submitting cards, please group them together by child. (ie, clip Brendan’s cards together, clip Simon’s cards together.)

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).

Please 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): I am happy to sign hours verification forms via email. Please submit your verification form via email 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 unless cards are extremely intricate.

**We can not sign for court-ordered community service hours.*

Questions? Contact CC4C Volunteer Coordinator, Alicia Ahmann ahmann@cc4c.org



2024- 2025 “Spotlighted Children” Birthdays**

Child’s name	Birthday	Favorite things
Mikayla	July 11	Pink, purple, singing, dancing, swimming, parks, mermaids, balloons
Denys	July 20	Animals, trains, being outdoors, cartoons, storytime, kids yoga
Anayah	August 7	Anything pink,cats, unicorns, watching Gaby’s Dollhouse
Jax	October 3	Hearing music, being outdoors
Jonah	October 29	Baseball, sonic hedgehog, Mario, Mario Kart, Roblox, Fortnite
Bella	December 15	Books and more books, horses, track and field, Minecraft, art, Warrior Cats, Pokemon, Chess, funny dog videos
Alexis	December 17	Pink, princess songs (Mulan, Ariel, Belle), guinea pigs, ballet
Clarissa	December 30	Music, light up toys
Briley	March 9	Music, acting, singing
Aurora	March 28	Classical music, piano, Big brass music, being outside
Zander	May 6	Riding/racing BMX bike
Simon	May 15	Flags, basketball
Brendan	June 16	Volleyball, video games, anime, learning about space, traveling
Bethany	June 21	Socializing, playing with baby dolls, being outside, color blue, all things “girlie”

**A little more about CC4C and the birthday cards project: All families in our program have access to activities for the entire family plus financial assistance for medical and mental health expenses. Each year, 15 children are selected to be CC4C “Spotlighted” children. Each Spotlighted child receives special recognition including a big box of birthday cards (this project), an even bigger box of valentines, priority registration to CC4C sponsored group trips, and is matched with a high school team or community group (we call them “Dream Teams”) who provide friendship and fun experiences. Each participating child is spotlighted for two years and then continues on in our program. Financial assistance is available through age 18 and the family is able to participate in some of our activities as alumni.