

RCW Project: Blessing Bags

The students at Renville County West Schools have taken on a project that could use your help! The “Blessing Bags” project supports patients at RC Hospitals undergoing treatments for cancer such as chemotherapy. The hospital has shared with us the great need for these bags. They give away approximately five bags a week to newly diagnosed survivors. Blessing Bags is a project for **Renville County Walk in the Park** that schools within the Renville County area are supporting, and our students at Renville County West Schools are excited to participate and make a difference in our area, too!

In order to make these bags extra special, a reusable *Thirty-One* bag is used to give the care packages instead of a disposable gift bag. The bags are filled with quality items that will provide comfort to the recipients and their families during a difficult time in their lives.

RCW students, including members of Student Council, NHS, and TADA will be collecting donated items, putting the bags together, and personally delivering them to RC Hospitals in Olivia. **The students’ goal is to deliver 42 bags!**

Ways you can help:

You can sponsor one of these bags for \$25.00. Please make checks payable to: RCW Schools TADA and indicate that it is for “Blessing Bags”, or you can donate items for the bags.

Donated Bag Fillers:

Lap Blankets	Hand Sanitizer (small)	Deodorant	Activity Books
Lip Balm	Lap Blankets	Hard Candy	Tea
Scarves	Lotion	Mints	Kleenex
Snacks	Shampoo/Conditioner (small)	Toothpaste/Toothbrush	

Socks, Notes to Self (I am Strong or I am Brave) Sizes M, L or XL from Amazon

Small Notepad/Pen, or Adult Coloring Book with Colored Pencils

A Note of Encouragement-

Students are encouraged to take time to make notes of encouragement to bag recipients.

Any other small items the students would like to include that would bring comfort to those in need will also be accepted.

Checks and items can be dropped off at the RCW Main Office or mailed to Renville County West Public Schools ISD #2890, 301 3rd Street NE, Renville, MN 56284 by February 28, 2020. Please make checks out to RCW TADA and indicate the donation is for Blessing Bags.

RCW Project: Blessing Bags will run during the months of January and February at RCW, but the need is year-round. Please help RCW students make their goal of 42 bags achievable and show that RCW cares!

Thank you!