



Embrace life, have faith and keep hope alive...

Frequently Asked Questions

♥ What is Project Valentine?

Project Valentine was founded in February of 2002 by Colleen Anderson, with the mission of making Valentine's Day a "little sweeter" for individuals going through cancer treatment in the Denver area. Since that time, Project Valentine volunteers have recruited donations, assembled hundreds of goodie bags, and delivered these treats to men, women and children undergoing treatment on Valentine's Day.

♥ What types of donations are needed?

Ideas for bags are endless! Hand-made gifts are not only **appropriate**, they are often the most appreciated items we distribute. Remember, we serve cancer patients from all walks of life: young and old, male and female, and those of all faiths...

Hand made or purchased scarves
New paperback books or magazines
DVDs for teens
Handmade jewelry
Bookmarks and decks of cards
Jewelry made with love and care
Bandanas or ball caps for balding heads
CDs of comforting and inspiring music
Hand sanitizers and unscented lotions
Puzzle books to distract
Small toys to entertain
Stickers and fun Band-Aids

Candy, gum, mints -individually wrapped
Lip balm to soften a kiss
Water bottles
Fuzzy, warm socks for the winter
Coloring books & crayons for waiting rooms
Journals and pretty pens
Car wash certificates
Gift cards (\$5 & \$10)
Men's body wash
Snack size bags of treats
Handmade cards and notes
Items for men are especially needed!

... be creative, we will be delighted with what you choose!

Please note: Smells and strong tastes can be hard during chemo, as are so many things... May we suggest that fragrance-free items are most appreciated!

♥ Can you accept gently used items?

Unfortunately we cannot accept used items or home-made food items. Due to the sometimes-delicate medical condition of our recipients, we cannot expose them to any risk of infection through used items.

♥ Do you accept financial donations?

Yes, please make checks out to **Corona Presbyterian Church**. You must write **Project Valentine** in the memo line on the check so that it can be earmarked for our program. These funds are then used to purchase supplemental supplies needed to fill each special bag. Tax receipts are mailed to you at your request; please include request with your check or donation. Donations can be mailed to **Corona Presbyterian at 1205 East 8th Avenue, Denver, CO. 80218**, or items can be dropped off on any crafting day (see website for schedules and location information).

♥ When are donations due?

All items should be received by our final **Crafting Day** (January 24, 2009) but we do accept contributions and donations on **Assembly Day** (February 7, 2009) before noon, too. Gift bags are hand-delivered to local cancer clinics in the morning on Valentine's Day. The growing list of participating clinics is available on our website. *Want to include your clinic? Contact us at amycrashed@hotmail.com*

♥ How can I get more involved?

Donations can come in the form of your time, too... a couple of hours one afternoon; forwarding our donation request letter to a friend, posting a flier in your break room, telling a neighbor about **Project Valentine** or joining us for a day of making crafts - it's really up to you!

Love a cancer patient? Visit www.projectvalentine.org