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Send your cards to:

Cards for Hospitalized Kids
6567 N. Olmsted
Chicago, IL 60631

Suggest an Organization

We would like this program to benefit people all across the country. If you know of an organization that would welcome handcrafted cards for those it serves, please send a note to us at Editor@CardMakerMagazine.com. Groups such as children's hospitals, nursing homes, military groups and cancer treatment centers often welcome card donations.

Thank you for sharing your time and your handmade cards with others in need.

CardMaker Staff

Sending Card Cuddle Care Packages

Stephanie Busby of Card Cupids sent the following note:
"I just wanted to touch base with you to tell you how thrilled we are to be featured in *CardMaker* magazine. We have already received a number of cards from your readers and more arrive each week. We are so excited that we will be able to fill lots of packages with lots of cards. In June 2012, over 30 families will be touched by the generosity of the card makers. Thank you for helping us to send smiles to children in need!"



HOW READERS REACH OUT WORKS

In each issue of *CardMaker*, we will feature a new recipient organization and appropriate card theme. Using the theme as a guideline, create as many cards as you'd like and mail them to the address provided. Please indicate somewhere on your shipment that you are participating in *CardMaker* magazine's Readers Reach Out efforts. This helps both the organization and us keep track of all card donations.

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