



Forgotten Wishes Foundation®



Quick Start Card Making Guide for our "Paws for Happy Mail" Card Challenge!



A fun and simple way for individuals or groups to volunteer and support the Forgotten Wishes Foundation's Forget-Me-Not Friends Club Program with Happy Mail. We provide all the steps in this quick start information sheet.

The Volunteer Project:

This activity is perfect for individuals, families, schools, community groups, and virtual or in-person Card Parties

We are asking you to create 5x7 fold-over greeting cards for our Forget-Me-Not Friends Club members, using paw prints, dogs, cats, and other fun animals as the theme.

Each card is a reminder that a simple card in the mail can brighten someone's day, whether across the street or across the country. This challenge is easy to personalize using stickers, markers, colored pencils, washi tape, and imagination!

Materials Needed:

- 5x7 fold-over blank greeting cards, cardstock cut to size, or purchased cards with a blank interior that are gender neutral. (No construction or copy paper, please.)
- Markers or colored pencils
- Black or blue pen to write your message inside the card. Please print. It is also ok to print out a message and paste it inside the card.
- Paw prints, dogs, cats, and other animal stickers, washi tape, watercolor paint, and stencils (optional but fun to use!). *Check out our affiliate links to purchase items to support the Forgotten Wishes.*
- The Card Maker Template to enclose inside your completed card at the end of the quick start guide, or [click here: Card Maker Template Form](#)

Please Avoid These Materials:

Crayons, glitter, construction paper, buttons, googly eyes, or raised decorations.



Steps To Create Your Cards:

1. Write a smimple greeting on the front of the card like this:

- Hello! --- Hello, Friend! ---Woof or Meow (for dog or cat theme)
- Swimming by to say Hi! – Flying by to say Hi!
- Howdy Friend!



WOOF

MEOW!

2. Decorate Your Card - these are just a few ideas!

- Draw one large paw print or several smaller ones.
- Use fun animal stickers and place them in fun ways on your card.
- Add colorful washi tape, ink stamps, or doodles.
- Use watercolor to paint your card blue and add swimming fishes
- Use markers or colored pencils and make a ladybug or butterfly



3. Write a message inside the card

- Keep messages warm, kind, and welcoming.
- Use print, not cursive. Do not use a highlighter or light-colored ink.
- Do not include personal contact information or your last name.
- Include the Card Maker Form; this adds context and connection for the reader.
- Please do not place cards inside envelopes.

For more detailed instructions and guidance, visit www.forgottenwishes.org for videos, blog posts, and our [FREE HOW TO GUIDE.](#)

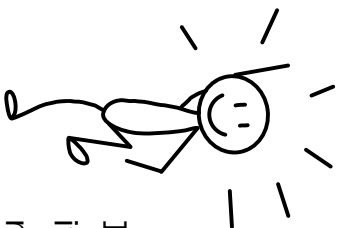
Sending Cards to Forgotten Wishes Foundation

Please do not place cards inside individual envelopes. Your Card Party Host will receive your completed cards, so follow their directions.

- Complete the attached submission form.
- Mail it to the Forgotten Wishes Foundation with your completed cards.
- Email us with questions: friends@forgottenwishesfoundation.org
- We also appreciate it when you register your event online. [CLICK HERE](#)

♥ Donations to help mail cards to Club Members are always appreciated. Please inquire whether your company provides matching donations or volunteer hours.

Hello friend. My first name is _____



and I live in _____.
I made a card for you today, and I thought
it would be fun to share a few things about
myself with you!

My favorite animal: _____

My favorite color: _____

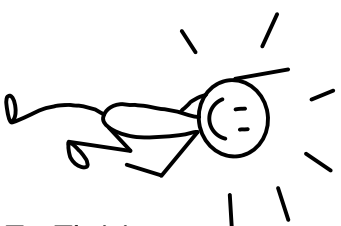
My favorite toy or fidget: _____

One of my favorite movies: _____

A celebrity, athlete, or singer I'd like to meet: _____

The company or organization that I am a part of that
told me about the Forget-Me-Not Friends Club is: _____

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CARD PARTY HOST SUBMISSION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND THIS FORM WITH
YOUR CARDS TO THE FORGOTTEN WISHES FOUNDATION
Mail the completed cards to Forgotten Wishes Foundation
4321 Kingwood Dr. #58, Kingwood, TX 77339

Organizations Name: _____

Date: _____

Card Party Host

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Who Else Should We Recognize

Full Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Additional Notes: _____

Card Party Details

How Many Cards Were Made? _____

How Many People Participated? _____

What Kind of Event Did
You Have?

☐

In-person

☐

Virtual

☐

Card Station

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Other:

What Would You Share With Others About Your Experience and Hosting a Card Party?

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