

How Can A County Come Together? How Can Communities, Organizations, Schools, Churches, and Businesses Come Together To Serve Others?

Each community and too many families have been affected by some form of cancer or other disease which requires weekly treatments. Families and friends unite together to make sure the patient receives the care and treatments they need by helping with travel, home and often financial needs. Quay County and its families are no different.

The Extension Association of Quay County will be hosting a time for our communities to come together to make a gesture of helping others by making “Care Bags” for patients. We invite the County to join us in **September (date and time to be announced)** the Quay County Fair Building.

Each “Care Bag” will contain items that will help make individual treatment time more comfortable: caps/ turbans/ or scarves, gloves, and non-slip socks (for warmth); journals, game-books, notepads, pens, and pencils (to help pass the time); small unscented lotion packets (for dry skin); lip-balm and lemon-drops/mints (to help keep their mouths moist), calendars to keep track of appointments, and a note of encouragement.

Donations of items to place in bags as well as financial donations to purchase items and help with postage, along with your time in putting the bags together will be invaluable for the recipients. Our goal is at least 100 bags so we need you. **That’s how a county comes together!**

For more information call Brenda Bishop at the Extension Office 575-461-0562 or LaNell Leatherwood, EAQC President, 575-357-3570.

Items My Organization/Business can contribute (please check) and how many: (please tear off and return in the enclosed envelope by September 10th)

Caps _____ Turbans_____ Scarves_____
Gloves_____ Non-slip Socks_____ Journals_____
Game-books_____ Notepads_____ Calendars_____
Small Unscented Lotion Packets _____ Lip-balm_____
Packages of Lemon-drops/Mints (hard candy)_____

_____ **We would like to make a financial donation to be used wherever needed. Make checks payable to Extension Association of Quay County, Send to: EAQC% NMSU CES PO Drawer B, Tucumcari, NM 88401**

_____ **We are unable to donate this year but will be helping by putting together a few bags in September.**