COMMUNITY CARD MAKING
Help us send 1,200+ cards this holiday season!

THE SITUATION
Elderly folks have suffered a great deal throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Studies are showing an increase in anxiety & depression amongst all age groups, but especially with the elderly.

THE SOLUTION
Make cards to be passed out through various programs at agencies serving our local elderly population – reaching both homebound elderly and those living in senior housing.

THE STEPS

1. **CHOOSE**
   - Choose if you’d like to make your own card from scratch and send it in and/or use a template provided by United Way of Greater Waterbury
   - Click here to choose a template if you’d like to use something already developed by United Way of Greater Waterbury

2. **CREATE**
   - Create your own unique card idea
   - Use a template as a starting point for your card available on our website
   - Fill out the virtual card form option also available on our website

3. **SUBMIT & ENCOURAGE**
   - Submit & encourage this holiday season either via the website or by mail. Send your card via mail to:
     United Way of Greater Waterbury
     100 North Elm St. 2nd Fl
     Waterbury, CT 06702

HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?
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