



Tips for a Successful 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance Cardmaking Program

To mark this year's **9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance**, DOROT aims to send over 1,000 handmade cards to local veterans' and service member support groups. We are inviting volunteers of all ages to participate in this activity.

Here are some tips for making cards that are easy to read and enjoy:

- Use cardstock for your card base. You can order cardstock at Michael's or another craft store.
- Or, glue white paper on the inside of a card made with colorful paper or construction paper to make personal messages easy to read.
- Make your cards bright and decorative, but please refrain from using materials that might fall off or make a mess, such as glitter, sequins, feathers, tissue paper, ribbons or buttons. **We do suggest** materials such as stickers, watercolors, puff paint, decorative paper pieces and of course, colored markers.
- Write in large, clear block (print) letters.
- Write a message of thanks or appreciation, such as "*Thank you for your service to our country*" or "*Thinking of you*".
- Include a note or greeting inside the card. You can also write a simple poem or share some information about yourself (e.g., favorite hobbies, pets, school, etc.). This makes the handmade card a very personal and thoughtful gift to receive.
- "Sign" the back of the card with your first name AND, if applicable, the name of your volunteer group. If children are involved, please write their ages.

After you complete your cards, please send them to DOROT at the following address along with a [Cardmaking Project Information Form](#):

DOROT
Attn: 9/11 Day of Service Cardmaking Program
171 West 85th Street
New York, NY 10024

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