How Members of the NID Can Assist Phil's Friends

Request a Care Package: If anyone from your congregation, a friend, coworker, or loved one is going through cancer, they can request a care package right on our site at <u>https://philsfriends.org/request-a-care-package/</u>

Cards of Hope: We are sending out 4500 Cards of Hope each month. These cards provide encouragement and uplifting Bible verses. The cards are sent out for 12 months after the person receives their care package. Cards can be printed directly from our website at: <u>https://philsfriends.org/cards-of-hope/</u>. Completed cards can be mailed to our office at 1350 Lake Street, Suite I, Roselle, IL 60172.

In-Kind Collections: In a time when financial donations may be down, churches can bless individuals with cancer by doing an in-kind collection for items that go into our care package. To do this, the church can set up a collection bin outside their church and ask their members to place the collected items in the bin. A Phil's Friends representative can then come and pick up the items. The key items we need are Biotene Gel (1.5 oz), travel-sized unscented lotion, rolled fleece blankets, and travel-sized toothpaste. Individuals can purchase the items in the store or directly from our Amazon wish list. The wish list can be found at: <u>https://philsfriends.org/in-kind-goods/</u>. If a church is able to do a collection, they can reach out to Adriana Plocinski at <u>adrianap@philsfriends.org</u> and she can work with them.