

Ways to Help The CHEMO Bag

As a non-profit organization, The CHEMO Bag relies heavily on community donations of cash or products to be able to fill our comfort bags and deliver them to cancer recipients in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas. We deliver about 250 - 300 bags a month to 20 infusion centers every month. If you are able to help her are some of the ways:

- 1. Hold a neighborhood or workplace drive. Set a date and a goal. Get flyers out to as many people as possible. Make up flyers asking for donations of any of the items listed below. Cash donations are welcome. When your collecting period is over, contact *The CHEMO Bag*, so one of our volunteers can meet you and take some pictures to be featured in our quarterly newsletter. We will take all the wonderful items collected and they will be used to fill our bags.
- 2. If you own a business or know someone who owns a business, see if they have a matching gift benefit. If the business agrees, any of their employees who donate, the business will match the donation.
- 3. If you are interested in donating a couple items please check out the link on our website www.thechemobag.org to Penny Dell Press. Here you can purchase puzzle books or adult coloring books that will be shipped directly to our storage facility. Penny Dell Press will donate \$1.00 back to The CHEMO Bag for every pack sold. You can also donate items that go into are bags and those items are listed below.
- 4. Check out our website www.thechemobag.org for the latest happenings and sign up for our mailing list to keep informed.
- 5. Ask your friends, family and co-workers to "Like" us on Facebook! https://www.facebook.com/TheChemoBag/
- 6. Community Service Hours Needed for Education or Work Purposes
- 7. Boy-Scout, Girl-Scout or Athletic Groups that would be interested in volunteering. Please email thechemobag@gmail.com for futher information.

- 8. The CHEMO Bag is always looking for Corporate Sponsors to sponsor any of our items that go into our bags. If interested please contact thechemobag@gmail.com.
- 9. The CHEMO Bag is also looking for people who would like to join our board and help towards our mission. If interested in being a board member, please email us at thechemobag@gmail.com

The following items are accepted and included in every bag that is given out to patients:

- Blankets 50 X 60 fit best in the bags
- Knitted Hat (Male and Female)
- Fuzzy Socks (Male and Female)
- Cases of Bottled Water (16 oz)
- Adult Coloring Books
- Puzzle Books
- Journals or Composition Books
- Travel Size Packs of Tissues
- Travel Size Hand Sanitizer
- Travel Size Hand lotion (no strong scents)
- Nail Files
- Lip Balm (no strong scents)
- Colored Pencils
- Packs of individually Wrapped Tea Bags (Peppermint, Green Tea or Ginger)
- Bags of Hard Candy

Our Mission

The CHEMO Bag, Inc., in partnership with the generosity of our community, is committed to providing gift bags filled with items to provide comfort to the people in the Lehigh Valley and surrounding areas who are undergoing chemotherapy treatment.

To learn more about The CHEMO Bag and how we help people in the Lehigh Valley, please visit our website www.thechemobag.org or Facebook thechemobag.

The CHEMO Bag Inc is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization -- donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law on all solicitations.

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