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PRESS RELEASE

OTHS CLASS OF 2025 DONATED 120 CHEMO CARE PACKAGES TO LOCAL HOSPITALS

The Chemo Care Package project was part of the Ocean Township High School Class of 2025's philanthropy goal for the 2023-2024 school year. In an effort to help people in the community currently being treated in the Oncology Department at local hospitals, the Class of 2025 collected donations to fill canvas bags with supplies for patients going through chemotherapy treatment. These "Chemo Care Packages" were donated to Riverview Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, and Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Each canvas bag included donated items essential to the patient's journey; cozy socks, hand sanitizer, hand cream, hard candies, chap stick, sudoku/crossword puzzles, pencils, granola bars, tissues, water bottle with hydration packet, and playing cards. A care card was enclosed in each bag as well!

This project quickly became a collaboration between the Ocean Township High School community and the local community which helped to make this project such a success. Most of the advertising was done through social media outlets where they received a lot of positive feedback and help from the community. Flyers were placed around the school and several announcements were made during homeroom. Many people in the local community got involved and made significant donations! This project went well beyond the walls of the high school!

Class Advisor Dina Kowaliwskyj said, "I am so humbled by the generosity of our OTHS students, their families, faculty, staff, and community members. This project would not have been as impactful without everyone's kindness and help. I am proud of the commitment of the class officers that took this idea and worked hard, actively engaged to benefit others fighting for their lives."

Adam Johnson, class of 2025, described his feelings about this project, "I'm amazed with how many Chemo Care Packages were put together and very grateful to support a cause that's so meaningful to me and my family."

This project became much bigger than the students anticipated due to the involvement of so many in our school district and local community. Through their gracious donations, many more patients were able to receive Chemo Care Packages than the students originally hoped! Thank you to all who participated.



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PRESIONE SOLTAR

OTRAS CLASE DE 2025 DONO 120 PAQUETES DE ATENCION DE QUIMIO A HOSPITALES LOCALES

El proyecto Chemo Care Package fue parte del objetivo filantropico de la promocion 2025 de Ocean Township High School para el año escolar 2023-2024. En un esfuerzo por ayudar a las personas de la comunidad que actualmente reciben tratamiento en el Departamento de Oncologia de los hospitales locales, la Promocion de 2025 recolecto donaciones para llenar bolsas de lona con suministros para pacientes que se someten a un tratamiento de quimioterapia. Estos "Paquetes de atencion de quimioterapia" fueron donados al Riverview Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center y Jersey Shore University Medical Center.

Cada bolsa de lona incluia articulos donados esenciales para el viaje del paciente; calcetines comodos, desinfectante para manos, caramelos duros, palito labial, sudoku/crucigramas, lapices, barras de granola, pañuelos de papel, botella de agua con paquete de hidratacion y naipes. Tamien se incluia una tarjeta de cuidados en cada bolsa!

Este proyecto rapidamente se convirtio en una colaboracion entre la comunidad de Ocean Township High School y la comunidad local, lo que ayudo a que este proyecto fuera un exito. La mayor parte de la publicidad se realizo a traves de redes sociales, donde recibieron muchos comentarios positivos y ayuda de la comunidad. Se colocaron folletos alrededor de la escuela y se hicieron varios anuncios durante el salon de clases. Muchas personas de la comunidad local se involvieron y hicieron importantes donaciones! Este proyecto fue mucho mas alla de los muros de la escuela secundaria!

La asesora de clase Dina Kowaliwskyj dijo: "Me siento muy honrada por la generosidad de nuestros estudiantes de OTHS, sus familias, profesores, personal y miembros de la comunidad. Este proyecto no habria sido tan impactante sin las amabilidad y ayuda de todos. Estoy orgulloso del compromiso de los oficiales de la clase que tomaron esta idea y trabajaron duro, participando activamente en beneficio de otros que luchan por sus vidas."

Adam Johnson, clase de 2025, describio sus sentimientos acerca de este proyecto: "Estoy sorprendido con la cantidad de paquetes de cuidados de quimioterapia que se crearon y estoy muy agradecido de apoyar una causa que es tan significativa para mi y mi familia."

Este proyecto se volvio mucho mas grande de lo que los estudiantes anticiparon debido a la participacion de tantas personas en nuestro distrito escolar y comunidad local. Gracias a sus amables donaciones, muchos mas pacientes pudieron recibir paquetes de atencion de quimioterapia de los que los estudiantes esperaban originalmente! Gracias a todos aquellos que participaron.

