

**Comfort Bag for Chemo patients project**  
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The Bay Area Hospital Cancer Center has received a \$12,000 grant to provide "Comfort Care Kit Bags" to patients undergoing treatment. In January and February, 2023, the center saw 175 patients, half of those required some sort of chemo or radiation treatment.

The center wants to provide kits:

1. That educate,
2. Have activities,
3. Samples of items that can provide relief from the after effects of treatment.
4. Comfort items to patients while in treatment.

The suggestion/request of our organization is to provide lap quilts and small pouches for the care bags. There is a church who is providing the cloth bags. They have knitted hats donated.

In the past the center had lap quilts on hand for patients but now they are unable to use those. I hate to use that Covid term....

Lap quilts typically measure 52"x52", but this is just a suggestion. The pouches will be used for small sample items of hand cream, nausea relief, mouth sponges, etc... The pouches could be drawstring or zippered, measuring in the range of 4"x6", 5"x8".

Items can be brought to meetings or I'll come by your home to pick up.

Thank you for considering supporting a very important project that impacts so many of our Coos County residents.