

SIMPLE GIFTS

Have you ever felt the encouragement of a kind word, a heartfelt hug, a note of appreciation, or a thoughtful gift? These are all simple things, and simple things can truly carry a lot of weight. We have yet to meet anyone who did not benefit from even the smallest encouragement.

We are excited to announce the launch of a new branch of The Encouragement Project called, **Simple Gifts**.

Simple Gifts has been created to encourage the encouragers — those working and serving in our communities in sacrificial ways. These gifts are created from handmade paper containers, which are beautifully decorated (by the season or event) and filled with a little sweet treat. Simple, really, but the encouragement given and the thought behind each gift can be felt and remembered for a long time. It is always a joy to support those who serve others!

Simple Gifts are made for/given to groups of:

- healthcare workers
- teachers
- senior living workers
- church staff
- non-profit workers
- and other individuals in who could benefit from a little encouragement



Would you like to join this simple effort? To get involved with Simple Gifts, you could:

- join a scheduled "project party" (in the north Atlanta area) to create gifts together with others
- help cut / fold / stuff / decorate the standard container designs we currently use and ready them for giving (individually or with a group of your friends)
- donate funds for the purchase of paper / treats / tools for these gifts
- recommend a serving group or individual who would benefit from Simple Gifts encouragement



Whatever you do,
work heartily, as for the Lord
and not for men.

Colossians 3:23

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

We have a number of volunteers who have been working through a trove of donated cotton yarn this year to make washcloths for the homeless. To date, they have completed over 300.

Earlier this month, a local senior living home gathered with about ten of their residents for a service project to fold, bag, and seal these washcloths to be ready for donating.

It is always our hope, in whatever effort we find ourselves doing, that everyone involved will be encouraged in some way by participating as they can. We find this new Hugs and Kisses effort to be a big "win" all the way around!



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