

Plant a Smile

Instructions for making flowerpots, recommended supplies and donation/drop-off information.



Purchasing Guide:

- 1 – 6 inch clay pot: [Suggested Item](#)
- 1 – 6 inch clay Saucer: [Suggested Item](#)
- Potting mix: [Suggested Item](#)
- Acrylic Paint for decorating. Suggestions: [Amazon](#), [Michaels](#)
- Plant suggestions: Amaryllis or paperwhites bulbs (grow rapidly and produce blooms within several weeks)

Instructions:

1. Contact an assisted living or care facility near you. Verify they can accept the donation and confirm delivery arrangements to comply with [physical distancing](#) guidelines.
2. Purchase supplies
3. Decorate the clay pot. Check out these fun [decorating ideas](#).
4. When pot is dry, add soil and the bulbs, according to planting instructions. **Do not water!**
5. Include information about the bulbs you have planted: variety name, how much light is needed, how often to water it. This information is typically included with the purchased bulbs.
6. Make a personal card and write a note to the recipient with an encouraging message.
7. Package pot, card, and grow instructions for transport. Cello wrap or basic gift bag tied shut recommended.
8. Drop off completed potted bulb and card at donation location