



Greater Twin Cities
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PLANT A SMILE

Purchasing Guide:

- 1 – 6 inch clay pot: [Suggested Item](#)
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- Potting mix: [Suggested Item](#)
- Acrylic Paint for decorating. Suggestions: [Amazon](#), [Michaels](#)
- Plant suggestions:
 - Spring and summer: geraniums, begonias, anemones (plants, not seeds)
 - Fall and winter: 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 pot plant
- 5 Make a personal card and write a note to the recipient with an encouraging message.
- 6 Drop off completed potted plant and card at donation location
 - Include a handout that has information about the plant: name, how much light it needs, how often to water it. This information is typically included with the purchased plant.