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Care Cards had another terrific year, and all thanks to you! Through your kindness, creativity, and thoughtful words, you have been putting smiles on thousands of people's faces all throughout the world. In September we sent beautiful "Sweetest Day" cards to the Rockville Center Nursing Home; in October we sent "Happy Halloween" cards to the Seton Pediatric Center, and the Neumann House for the Deaf and Handicapped; in November we sent "Happy Thanksgiving" cards to the Best Buddies International program; in December we sent "Happy Holidays" cards to the Bethesda Naval Medical Center; in February we went on two field trips to deliver "Happy Valentine's Day" cards to the NY Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing and to the Arbors Assisted Living Home in Westbury- Care Cards Board Members, the Powells Lane O Ambassadors (new to Care Cards this year!!) and the Queens Lutheran School all participated in these fun and enriching experiences; in March we sent "Happy Saint Patrick's Day" cards to the Olivieri Women's Shelter; also in March, we sent "Get Well Soon" cards to a NYC Children's Hospital; and in April we sent "Happy Spring" cards to a home for the Handicapped; I can personally tell you that you have made a significant difference in people's lives this year through cards- a card can really go a long way and this is possible because of you! Care Cards is also proud to announce that we have established a Care Cards Community Program in Ohio this year, making our outreach even that much greater! In addition, with the help of two interns from Friends Academy this past spring, we will have a few new schools participating next fall, our marketing materials have been updated, and new t-shirts are on the way. Thank you interns!



Just because the school year is over does not mean that the cards stop here...all throughout the summer, Care Cards will be collecting "Thinking of You" and general well wishing cards to be sent to various groups and organizations. Please continue to send your creations to:

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A handful of these cards will be selected to be printed and sold on the Care Cards website to benefit Care Cards in order for the organization to continue to grow and expand its programs and reach. Please visit [www.care-cards.org](http://www.care-cards.org) for more information on how to enter this contest. The winners will be notified at the start of the new school year.

In addition, if any students or community members are interested in volunteering or interning with Care Cards this summer, please contact Hayley at [info@care-cards.org](mailto:info@care-cards.org). We could really use your help to get new schools involved with the Care Cards Community Program!

A special thank you to all of the teachers and volunteers that make the Care Cards Community Program so successful. Thank you also to the participants and student for your hard work and dedication to Care Cards-we can't thank you enough! On behalf of everyone who has ever received one of your care cards, thank you. Happy Summer!

Here's hoping for many fun summer memories to be made...

Hayley Kucich  
President  
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