

Inspire Hope

SPRING FLOWERS

OBJECTIVES:

- Bring hope and encouragement to the elderly living in our community
- Spark a conversation with students about how we value the elderly

OVERVIEW:

- Students make flowers with a short message tied to it.
- Use the complimentary lessons on the following pages at your discretion.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Just like the flowers along a path or in a field, each person is beautiful and has a place in the community. The elderly bring laughter and joy to our lives. Let's remind those living in long-term care homes, with the gift of a handmade flower, that they have a place among us and they are beautiful and loved.

1. **Materials:** scissors, glue, clear tape, paper- scrapbooking paper, wrapping paper, printer paper, muffin liners, coffee filters. Feel free to get creative and use whatever you have!
2. **Make sure your flower has a stem:** paper straw are best, coffee stir sticks also work. Just make sure it's sturdy but not sharp!
3. **Write a special message on one of the petals or tie on a tag**
 - Suggested messages: "You are special and unique ~ [your name]" "You matter to me ~ [your name]" "You are loved ~ [your name]"
4. **Say Cheese!** Take pics of your students with their flowers so we can print and send to the Homes as well as share on social media. Send to info@haltonalive.com or tag [@haltonalive](https://www.instagram.com/haltonalive)
5. **Important-** Divide & bundle your finished flowers into groups of 100 or less and LABEL WITH YOUR SCHOOL, TEACHER, GRADE AND NUMBER OF FLOWERS on each bundle.

DROP-OFF

Check your email for the drop-off locations from Halton Alive or hand in your bag of flowers to the assigned point-person at your school. They will be in touch with us at Halton Alive to get the flowers dropped off.