

Breast Cancer Awareness Idea

Supplies you will need or possibly want:

Large Cotton Balls

Pink Tulle (cut into squares small enough to wrap 1 cotton ball:

Curly ribbon

Small Ziploc bags (craft section of WalMart, for cotton ball to fit)

Hard Candy

Mascara samples or hand cream samples OR samples you have already

Business Cards

Colorful bags from My Girlfriends house, etc.

Card hole punch

Idea:

This idea I do believe first came from Director Debra Bishop: www.debrabishop.com The poem that goes on the card is under Deb's favorites on her site. It is a little saying to remind them that when they go into this drawer to remember to do their breast exam each month.

I revamped her idea a bit to fit my personality.

Take 1 cotton ball wrap in tulle and tie with curly ribbon. Use the gift card/business card size with breast cancer poem and a business card – punch hole in one end and tie onto curly ribbon. I then place a LOT of those into one large Ziploc bag and spray with Thinking of You – then take 1 out and place into small Ziploc bag AND seal tight.

I then take a couple pieces of candy (with Pink Cancer symbol from Oriental trading) or candy of your choosing, into a self seal bag from My Girlfriends House with a mascara sample or hand cream sample. I also purchased some favors from Oriental trading – pocket calendars, stickers into this bag. I then stapled the two together for a cutesy gift. If you put it all into 1 bag, the candy will smell like Thinking of You.

I put A LOT into my handbag and just when I'm out and about (on purpose) working my business: bank, medical offices, everywhere I just say, "Oh, excuse me, I would love to give you this free gift which includes a drawer sachet to place in your lingerie drawer to remind you to do your self breast exam in honor of October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, also, there is another Mary Kay sample for you to try and some candy as a treat". Depending on their reaction I may or may not get their name. But, NO one has not taken it.

But, FIRST and foremost – I pray over EACH one as I'm putting them together that they go into the hands of the ones who need it. It may be that God has another plan NOT mine for them receiving them.

Enjoy – I love it and will continue to do it AFTER October. We need to be AWARE year round not just one month of the year!!!!