

MAKING THE WORLD A SWEETER PLACE.

- **1. Pause** and consider who you will give your bags to. A "Neighbor" can be anyone you feel led to connect with in your community.
- **2. Pray** for the person to whom you will deliver your bag and for divine opportunities, open doors and sweet conversations. If you are shy ask God for courage.
- **3. Prepare for delivery** Fill each bag with cookies, cupcakes, brownies or any sweet treat that you want. The treats can be homemade or bought from your favorite bakery or grocery store.
- **4. Resist** the urge to leave the Project Cupcake bag at the door. The purpose of this project is face to face connections with people in our community.
- **5. Share** with your neighbor why you are delivering these goodies "as a way to connect with friends and neighbors in our community with the love of Christ."
- **6. Ask** open-ended questions such as "I'd love to hear how you've been." "We haven't caught up in a while, what's going on?" "I see you've just moved in. Where are you from?" Depending on your conversation and how the Holy Spirit leads, you may feel led to pray with your neighbor.
- **7. Pray** Thank God for the opportunity to connect with your neighbor through His love. Ask God what is next for this relationship.
- **8. Share your story** by emailing us at projectcupcake@sweetmonday.org and tell us about your experience.
- **9. Ask** God what is another way you can use Project Cupcake to connect with others in your community with the love of Christ.



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Items Included: Directions, Cupcake Bag, Plastic Cupcake Insert.

To Assemble Cupcake Insert: Fold up the two long tabs then fold down the two short tabs. Open treat bag until fully extended. Grasp the cupcake insert between the two spaces where cupcakes will sit and carefully slide it into open bag with long tabs pointing up and short tabs pointing down. Slowly wiggle it into bag until the two shorter sides touch the bottom inside of the bag. The insert will appear to be floating in the bag when properly placed. (If you decide to share cookies/treats just fold all tabs on insert in same direction and insert in cupcake bag upside down for support)

To Complete Your Bag: Once cupcakes/cookies are added to bag, fold over 1/2"-3/4" top of bag and seal with a piece of clear tape or staple closed.

MORE IDEAS

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