Nothing makes a person feel good like a handmade card. With the UPSTARTERS® Card Making Contest, you can create cards for the chance to win $100, gain social media exposure, and have your design used in United Way of Greater Waterbury community mailings!

Plus, every card you submit will be distributed this winter to local health care facilities. Start creating and lift someone's spirits for the holiday season!

Enter to Win $100!

How to Get Started:

1. Determine Your Design
   - Pick which theme you would like to make your cards:
     - Happy New Year!
     - Thank You!
     - Thinking of You!
     - Design/No Words or Theme
   - Decide if you want to create cards from scratch, or use a United Way card template.

2. Create Your Cards
   - Design as many cards as you want; the more cards you enter, the greater chance to win.
   - Include the United Way logo anywhere on the card, and your name, school or program, and grade on the back.
   - Encourage your friends and classmates to participate, too.

3. Submit & See if You Won
   - Put your cards in the drop box at your school, or mail them to: United Way of Greater Waterbury 100 North Elm Street, 2nd Floor Waterbury, CT 06702
   - Submissions are due by Thursday, December 1, 2022.
   - Winners will be announced on our social media channels Wednesday, December 7, 2022.

The Top 3 Card Designers Will Each Win $100!

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UPSTARTERS is an initiative that gives local youth exposure to the role they can play in addressing community needs. Rather than hoping that youth learn about volunteerism or philanthropy by the time they are adults, UPSTARTERS provides opportunities today. UPSTARTERS is focused on the future generation of United Way learning to lead now. Get involved at UnitedWayGW.org/UPSTARTERS

Please note: By submitting a card, the entrant relinquishes any and all intellectual property right in and to the design or any part of it, without limitation, including any ideas, innovations, elements or subject matters included in, integrated into, or derived from the card entry.