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I'm super excited to announce a new project that I'm working on,  
**THE CHEMO COMFORT PROJECT!**



Here is how it works: Donate \$30 toward a purchase of a Stella & Dot Pouf (includes shipping & tax). As a Stella & Dot stylist, I will donate 100% of my commission to fill each toiletry bag with comfort items for chemotherapy patients. I will then donate the Chemo Comfort Pouf to patients at Mary Bird Perkins TGMC Cancer Center in Houma, LA. Not a single dollar will be made for profit – it will all go to unsuspecting cancer patients.

Some of the items I will include are socks, lip balm, gum, mints, prayer cards, hand sanitizer and knit hats. I will put your name on your donated bag and any message you may want included. You can do this in honor or memory of a loved one or just include an encouraging message to the person who receives your pouf. If you want something special added, I will include that too. If you prefer, I can write a note on your behalf, naming you as the special donor.

Mary Bird Perkins TGMC Cancer Center sees between 150-200 new patients each month. Thus, my goal is to donate 200 comfort poufs - yes, it's a lofty goal, but I believe in the good in people – and I know our community is full of kind and amazing souls. With your help, I know we can comfort 200 cancer patients!

June is officially Cancer Survivor Month; however, the fight against cancer needs awareness and attention every single day. Nearly everyone I know has a family member, friend, or relative who has been affected by this deadly disease. John lost his mom and 3 aunts (his mom's sisters) to cancer, and I lost my grandmother. My cousin won his battle, but fought a long fight. I could go on and on. The bottom line is that cancer is close to everyone, and these are the reasons why I'm doing it. I watched the pain and struggle that these amazing people went through. And I know deep in my heart that each cancer patient who will receive a donated pouf will find a sense of encouragement that their community is behind them in their fight for life.

I coordinated this same program for my hometown of Mamou, LA, and the reception was staggering. I know from experience that the poufs are inspirational for cancer patients. This summer will be dedicated to putting together and sharing these poufs with chemo patients here in Houma. This is a family project, and I will have my sons, Remy and Cooper, helping to prepare these. It is important to me that they be very involved, since cancer has affected us.

I hope you are interested in contributing. For more information, please contact me at 985-258-9868 or [info@cooperlifefund.org](mailto:info@cooperlifefund.org). Online donations accepted via PayPal using [info@cooperlifefund.org](mailto:info@cooperlifefund.org). Donations may also be sent to 276 Riverwood Dr., Houma, LA 70360. My target deadline for donations is June 30th. Thank you in advance for joining with me and helping to brighten the lives of those fighting for theirs.

Deepest Regards,

Ashley Fontenot  
Cooper Life Fund Co-Founder

