

[The Lewis Foundation](#) 1st October 2020

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We ran a competition for World Poetry Day, for a poem to go into our gift packs.


The theme was The Lewis Foundation.

The winner of the competition is **Carol Brewer**.

We have included the winning poem below.

We absolutely loved it Carol and the words touched us so much.

Thank you for writing this for us. We cannot wait to put these into our gift packs.



The Lewis Foundation
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LITTLE BAG OF HOPE

A LITTLE BAG OF HOPE, SUPPLIED BY THOSE WHO CARE
ITEMS GATHERED FOR ME, COLLECTED CAREFULLY IN THERE
THE USEFUL AND ESSENTIAL, AND THINGS TO EASE MY STAY
THIS LITTLE BAG OF HOPE HAS BRIGHTENED UP MY DAY
MY MEDICATION AND MY TREATMENT, IS WHAT I MUST ENDURE
BUT MY LITTLE BAG OF HOPE, IS JUST AS MUCH, PART OF MY CURE
A SIMPLE ACT TO RAISE MY SPIRITS WHEN LIFE CAN SEEM QUITE TOUGH
WHEN YOU FORCE YOURSELF TO KEEP ON GOING, BUT YOU HAVE REALLY HAD ENOUGH
THANK YOU - THE LEWIS FOUNDATION - YOUR WORK IS SO WORTHWHILE
YOUR LITTLE BAG OF HOPE TURNS 'STARK AND SAD' INTO A SMILE
WHEN MY VISITORS HAVE LEFT ME AND THE SUNSHINE TURNS TO RAIN
YOUR LITTLE BAG OF HOPE GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT AGAIN
WE CANNOT UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPACT, THE POSITIVITY THIS BRINGS
MY LITTLE BAG OF HOPE IS ONE OF MY MOST TREASURED THINGS.

CAROL BREWER

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