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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

More than a hundred elementary school children will present Mrs. Ford with their donations to the American Cancer Society Friday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Ford will meet with them in the Rose Garden.

The children will also present Mrs. Ford with a card wishing her a speedy recovery and a bon-voyage card for President Ford. They are first, second and third graders at Fox Hill Elementary School in Bowie, Md. (107 children in three classes).

The presentation is the result of a school project in which the children have gone without something or earned money doing chores to make a contribution to the American Cancer Society on behalf of Mrs. Ford. According to Mrs. Sylvia Morris, who teaches the second grade class, the project was part of the overall concept of teaching the children the concept of caring for others.

The President's bon voyage card is part of a project in which the children keep track of the President's travels and study the countries he visits. They have been studying the President's upcoming trip to Japan, Korea and Russia.

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