

Remote Volunteering- Making Encouragement Cards



ABOUT THIS REMOTE PROJECT:

During the coronavirus pandemic, volunteers can make cards of encouragement for our clients and you can help from the safety of your own home as **Remote Volunteers**. The cards you make will be distributed to our clients. This project can be a family project. Thank you so much for your help!

ABOUT PATHWAYS OF HOPE:

Pathways of Hope is a nonprofit organization that serves families and individuals throughout North Orange County. For over 45 years, Pathways of Hope has been providing food, shelter and support and prevention services to the hungry, homeless and marginalized through assistance of local congregations, volunteers, businesses and grants from foundations and government agencies.

To learn more about Pathways of Hope, please visit www.pohoc.org.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Collect the materials needed to make an encouragement card(s).

Step 1. You can use a store bought one or make one and decorate the front with simple designs.



Basic supplies include cardstock (thick paper), scissors, adhesives, colored paper or patterned paper, stickers, wasabi tape, ribbon, die cuts, paints, pens, crayons, colored pencil, watercolors, inks, stamps, fabric, or thread.

Step 2. Write a note inside the card focusing on lifting someone's spirits. Share a word of hope, cheer, confidence, support, or comfort. Please do not include any personal information about yourself.

Start with a salutation, such as "Dear Friend."

Write some words of encouragement in the card. Some examples of short phrases include: "I believe in you," "Please know that I care about you," "All things are possible with love," "You can do great things," "I hope this card makes you smile," "If you are going through a tough time, please know there will be better days," and "You are enough just the way you are".

Avoid politics completely and religion in excess. You can state that you will be praying for them or include an uplifting religious quote.

If you are having a hard time with what to say you can include a drawing, or paint a picture instead.

Step 3. Sign the card with only your first name or "Your Friend".

Step 4. Do not seal the envelope as we will need to review all cards.

DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Once your card(s) has been completed you are ready to drop them off.

Drop off location: The HUB of Hope 611 S. Ford Ave, Fullerton CA 92832

Days and Times: Monday through Friday between 9:30-11:30am. If you need an afternoon time, we can accept donations at 3pm.

These are the drop off times that have been created for the safety of our staff and volunteers in order to maintain social distancing. Please park and knock on the right blue door and a volunteer or staff member will collect the masks. You will not enter the building.

Thank you for helping to lift someone's spirits by writing a card(s) of encouragement.