

AT-HOME VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

FOR HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES

ENCOURAGE OUR HOUSING PROGRAM RESIDENTS WITH A GREETING CARD

During this unprecedented time, it's easy to feel anxious and alone, especially for residents in our homeless shelter and senior housing. Receiving greeting cards in the mail brings a glimmer of hope and joy to their day, and lets them know they are being prayed for, cared about, and remembered.

HOW TO:

- 1. Thoroughly wash your hands with soap and warm water while singing your favorite song.
- 2. Gather materials: greeting cards (or paper), writing utensil (pen, colored pencil, crayon, etc.), any decorations, envelopes, stamps.
- 3. Write an encouraging message, such as:

Dear friend,

I know these times can be tough, but you are tougher! I wanted to let you know I am thinking of and praying for you. I hope this card brightens your day!

- Sally

- 4. Address the envelope(s) to one of our participating sites listed ro the right.
- 5. Wash your hands again.
- 6. Mail your card(s) OR drop off at a participating site listed to the right.

Thank you for joining us in Doing the Most Good! Learn about all the ways The Salvation Army is responding to the coronavirus –as well as other ways you can help – at

salarmychicago.org/coronavirus

Questions? Contact our Volunteer Department at 773.853.5331 or metvolunteer@usc.salvationarmy.org.

WHERE TO SEND YOUR CARD(S):

SENIOR HOUSING

Send an encouraging message to one (or more) of the 58 residents at The Salvation Army's Booth Manor Senior Residences! Cards can be mailed or delivered on-site Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Call Service Coordinator Natesha Newton at 312.243.7000 or 773.960.2643 to arrange drop-off.

Dear Friend The Salvation Army Booth Manor Chicago 1500 W. Madison St Chicago, IL 60607

HOMELESS SHELTER

Brighten the day of a family at Salvation Army homeless shelter Evangeline Booth Lodge! Cards can be mailed or delivered on-site Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call Martha Washington at 773.433.5720 to arrange drop off at the front desk.

Dear Friend Evangeline Booth Lodge 800 W Lawrence Avenue Chicago, IL 60640