

-Mother's Day Project Needs for 2022

One of our goals at Companions, Journeying Together is to help families communicate with each other. Prisoners with good family support do better upon their release, and there are many factors that make that communication difficult. Thus, we help by providing prisoners, mostly juveniles and women, with cards and stationery for their use in writing their loved ones at Mother's Day. Please help us acquire the supplies we need for this project.

Materials we need:

- ❖ Postage stamps
- ❖ Stationery, Mother's Day cards, thinking of you and blank note cards
- ❖ Gallon Ziplock plastic bags
- ❖ Lunch bags – some institutions will not allow plastic bags
- ❖ Reams of colored paper on which to print an insert letter
- ❖ Donations to help cover delivery costs.

Please Do Not Send:

- ❖ White paper, notebook paper, yellowed or very old cards or stationery, holiday cards.
- ❖ **Cards, envelopes, or stationery that have glitter or anything glued, pasted, or taped on them. We can also not use anything with stickers attached.**
- ❖ **Cards made using crayon or marker.**

What it means:

"Thank you for your kindness and time and cards and beautiful writing paper. Logan doesn't sell cards anymore. We can request cards from the chaplain and those are random. Peace and blessing upon you."

From Pam Ely from the Kane County Justice Center (juvenile detention):

"Thank you again for remembering our kids in detention. They are always excited to get the cards from you to mail out. It also helps them develop empathy!"

"I want to say thank you for the Mother's Day cards. It just reminded me that God have not forget us.

Delivery of Supplies to Us:

Prisons and jails need time to process our donations of the Mother's Day Packets so they can distribute them to those they imprison for prompt mailing. Therefore, please get your supplies to us as soon around **March 1st** as you can.

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