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Supporting Healthcare Workers

The pandemic is hard on weary healthcare workers and we are partnering with Michigan Medicine to offer handwritten notes of encouragement to show our appreciation. We have written our first batch of thank you notes and want to create more. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please look over these guidelines before writing your note:

We welcome handwritten greetings with encouraging notes. As these cards will be given to a variety of healthcare workers and to honor their work without promoting any theology, please do not include any messages that suggest a religious tone.

What to put on the envelope: *For You - With Appreciation*

Please leave your cards unsealed. The hospital worker who is distributing them checks to be sure the message inside applies appropriately to each recipient.

Suggestions for handwritten messages inside:

We see you and we appreciate you.
Please know that we are thinking about you.
We know your job isn't easy. Thank you for being there.
Thank you for working through the pandemic.
Wishing a wonderful day to a dedicated person - you
Your hard work and dedication makes a positive difference
We recognize your loving work and we send you warm wishes
Your community cares about you and your dedication to us
You are appreciated for the caring work you do
You matter to many people. Thank you for standing by us.
We are sending you a big thank you for the cheerful way you care for us
Thinking of you and thanking you for your hard work

You may add a personal note about how someone in health care has helped you, your family or a friend if you like.

Suggestions for how to sign your note:

from a grateful community neighbor
or from an appreciative community friend

Don't have time to write a note?

We also invite you to donate blank cards or (non-religious) notecards with cheerful fronts. They will be used by other volunteers to write encouraging notes.

Turning in notecards: Cards can be dropped off in the box across from the church office downtown. Look for the box labeled "Notecards for healthcare workers."

Thanks for considering being part of this project.

Questions:

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