Directions

Write a brief, encouraging note on each card and sign FIRST NAME ONLY – include no personal identifying information.

DO NOT USE glitter, stickers, foil, markers, crayons, or colored pencils

Do not include a gender greeting, such as "dear brother/sister in Christ"

Cards may go to either men or women. Some may be posted to share with everyone in a housing unit. Consider if message is appropriate: Sentiment, humor, and reminders of life outside can "fall flat" to those feeling isolated from friends and loved ones during holidays.

Don't know what to say?

Take a look at some of the suggested greetings for ideas to help you get started, listed below:

- Merry Christmas! Jesus loves you!
- You are in my prayers
- May you know God's great love for you and may God give you new strength in the year ahead
- God is always with you
- I am praying for you and wish you peace in knowing God's love
- God has prepared you to receive God's love and is preparing you for your life
 to come
- May God's love refresh and restore you. Anticipate and celebrate each new day that comes
- God is good. All the time.