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LIGHT HOUSE KINDNESS NOTES

Thank you for being a part of our Light House mission to provide homelessness prevention and support services to our most vulnerable neighbors. One of the many ways you can be there for the individuals and families we serve is by providing thoughtful and caring messages to accompany your donations or days of volunteer service. Our residents and community members deeply appreciate these messages of inspiration and kindness from supporters like you. This is a vital part of how we provide them with a sense of belonging and hope.

The Light House is a community of people from all walks of life and we are determined to foster an environment of inclusion, diversity, openness, and respect for the many differences that enrich our community. With this in mind, please read our guidelines below in preparation for your volunteer service or for any messaging, cards, or artwork you might be planning to include with your donations.

We kindly ask that in all messaging you share, that you steer away from any references to or imagery of religion, politics, references to extremely cold or hot weather, or expressions with "Cheers" or other alcohol type greetings.

If you would like to include a kindness note with your donations, here are some suggested phrases: "Have a Great Day," "You are Strong," "You are Special," "Hope and Love," "Shine Your Light," "You are Loved," etc.

If you or your group would like to include drawings or graphics, here are some suggested imagery you can include: flowers, hearts, rainbows, people, lighthouses, polka dots, etc.

These are just a few suggestions and we encourage your creativity when creating your kindness messages! Thank you for making The Light House a place of belonging and hope for the many unique individuals and families who come through our doors.

Together we can be a light for our neighbors who need it most!