



from Just People

## HELP US MAKE HOLIDAY CARDS FOR KIDS IN JUVENILE HALL FOR DECEMBER 2016!!



**Who we are:** Just People is a non-profit group that tries to offer some hope and encouragement to some of the many boys and girls currently detained in our area's juvenile detention centers.

**What we do:** For over 25 years, we have visited kids in Sylmar juvenile hall on Christmas Day and pass out over 2,000 handmade Holiday cards. **We need your help making holiday cards.** Whether you are an adult or a child, giving of your time and spirit by making cards helps the teens in juvenile hall, some of whom never get visitors except from our group on Christmas Day. If you are over 21 years old, you may also join us on Christmas Day and help us sing carols and pass out the cards.

Here is a list of supplies you'll need to get started. Whether you make cards alone, with your family or at a card making party, it's fun and easy to do. So grab your scissors and old holiday cards and get started!

### Suggested supplies:

- Construction paper (or heavy weight paper)
- Marking pens and crayons
- Paint (and brushes)
- Old greeting cards (you can use the picture and the expression inside holiday cards)
- Wrapping paper
- Glue (glue stick is easiest to use) or paste
- Glitter (glitter pens, glitter sprinkles)
- Old magazines

### It is extremely important to NOT use, and NOT include these materials:

- ❖ Paper clips, staples, yarn, string, buttons or craft eyes
- ❖ **Full** names or addresses when signing cards (**first** name only is fine)
- ❖ Gang symbols or negative language
- ❖ Envelopes Again - Please, NO ENVELOPES.

**IMPORTANT! Please assign someone to double check your group's cards to make sure these objects are not present. Please fix or remove any cards that may contain these items. DETACH AND SIGN THE VERIFICATION FORM BELOW WITH YOUR CARDS, PLEASE.**

Fold, cut, design and style your cards and include a message of love, hope and encouragement. It is also okay to include encouraging bible verses, if you choose.

Not sure what to write? Cut out or copy holiday wishes and greetings from old holiday cards. If you use the word "Christmas," please write it in full and not Xmas.

Be sure to sign your **first name only (no last names please)** to personalize your cards.

Please bring or mail your cards **by December 9**, to:

**Church of the Valley, 6565 Vesper Ave, Van Nuys, 91411**

**Or...Little Brown Church, 4418 Coldwater Canyon, Studio City, CA, 91604**

**Or...Pasadena (contact me)** If you need more time to drop off your cards (please, no later than December 19<sup>th</sup>, please) give me a call. Call me if you have any questions.

Thank- You Girls Scouts for your help the last 10 years!

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- ❖ I, \_\_\_\_\_, VERIFY THAT I HAVE CHECKED EACH CARD FOR APPROPRIATE AND INAPPROPRIATE MATERIALS. THE ENCLOSED CARDS:
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

For future reminders, please include email \_\_\_\_\_