

Hello Everyone!

You may not all know me, but my name is Eleni and I have been a youth in the church for 7 years. While in quarantine last year I sent a card to my grandmother because we couldn't see each other for several months. I thought about all the elderly residents who were locked down locally and wanted to send them cards and letters too. I asked my 4-H Club if they would like to help and my leaders made it a community service. I asked if the church would like to help as well and the response was overwhelming.

Collectively, we sent over 350 letters to 10 different nursing homes in over 6 different states! This year I hope we can do the same. Below are all the addresses for participating homes, and any instructions pertaining to them. This will run through the end of April. Many residents can't have visitors right now, so I'm planning on sending some pictures, drawings, and writing a message on each card I write. In the return address please put "Blue Ridge Bible Church" for the name because they are wary of random people sending letters. Please try to send your cards before May 1st. If you miss the deadline, however, please still send a card, I'm sure the resident will love it. I hope we can all have fun with this idea and I look forward to hearing from you!

Instructions: The hope is that we can brighten their day with some happy mail. I'm asking that you try and make these personal. The residents can't have visitors right now, so I'm planning on sending some pictures, drawings, and writing a message in each card I write. *In the return address please put the church's name because they are wary of random people sending letters.* The following nursing homes have confirmed that they are accepting mail and are willing to participate.

ATTN: please email me (eglorioussunshine@gmail.com) with how many cards you are sending, and to where! Some homes only have a certain amount of residents, and at the end, I will send out another email with how many cards we were able to send!

-Eleni

Spring Arbor of Leesburg

Address: 237 Fairview St NW, Leesburg, VA 20176

Instructions: They only have 80 residents so please check with me (Eleni) so that they don't get too many, addressed to "a resident"

FirstLight Home Care of Northwest Virginia

Address: 3343 Valley Pike #700, Winchester, VA 22602

Instructions: "To Our Clients"

Inova Loudoun Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Address: 235 Old Waterford Rd NW, Leesburg, VA 20176

Instructions: "to a resident"

Canterbury Center

Address: 80 Maddex Dr, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Instructions: They only have 62 residents so please check with me (Eleni) so that they don't get too many, addressed to "a resident"

Willow Tree Healthcare Center:

Address: 1263 S George St, Charles Town, WV 25414

Instructions; "to a resident"

Shenandoah Center

Address: 50 Mulberry Tree St, Charles Town, WV 25414

Instructions; "to a resident, from Blue Ridge Bible Church"

Meadow Glen of Leesburg

Address: 315 Dry Mill Rd SW, Leesburg, VA 20175

Instructions; only 40 residents so please let me (Eleni) know so they don't get more than one per resident. addressed to "a resident"

Reflections of Leesburg

Address: 246 W Market St, Leesburg, VA 20176

Instructions; "Only 16 Residents so please let me (Eleni) know so they don't get more than one per resident. Addressed to a resident"