

NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT



United Way
of the Southern Tier

A word of encouragement can make a world of difference to a youngster in our community.

As the school year inches to a close, United Way of the Southern Tier is seeking notes for children to encourage them to finish strong.

A simple message such as "You can do it!" and "You've got this!" is all it takes to spark confidence.

The notes you write will be distributed to school districts in Chemung and Steuben counties.



PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

Supplies needed:

- Card stock or construction paper
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils

Instructions:

- Fold paper to make a small card.
- Draw a simple picture on the card (emojis, flowers, balloons, animal, etc.).
- Inside the card, hand-write a simple note of encouragement.
- Please do not write in cursive. Please print.
- Please do not sign the note.
- Notes will go to school-age children (kindergarten to 12th grade).

Sample messages:

- Finish Strong!
- You Can Do It!
- You've Got This!
- Keep Your Head Up!
- Believe In Yourself!
- Give It Your All!



DEADLINE: June 1