

# NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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 again 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 will be distributed to school districts throughout Chemung and Steuben counties.



## PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

### Supplies needed:

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



**DEADLINE:**  
**May 30**

### 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 print. (Do not write in cursive.)
- 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!



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