

GLADNEY CENTER FOR ADOPTION NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT



We are so thankful for compassionate Gladney Friends like you, who believe in our mission of Creating Bright Futures through Adoption and want to help in tangible ways. A meaningful and personal way you can help is by writing notes of encouragement for our clients and caseworkers.

Before you get started, here are a few guidelines:

- On your notes, please only sign your first name, not your last.
- Please leave the envelopes unsealed.
- Please keep in mind that we serve clients from a variety of faith backgrounds that may be different than yours and that their reasons for choosing adoption vary as well.
- If you have children, please get them involved in making artwork and writing notes, too!

Ready to write? Below are groups to choose from, along with a few template notes of encouragement to get your creative juices flowing.

1) Pre-teen and teen girls in foster care in the Gladney Home:

- You are thought of and cared about. I believe in you.
- Your voice and story matter. I believe in your future.

2) Couples in the process of adopting a child through Gladney (domestic infants, children from foster care, and children from international orphanages):

- You are persevering. What a story of love you will have to share with your child.
- Step by step and day by day, you are closer to meeting your child. What a day that will be.
- You are cared about and thought of today.

3) Gladney Caseworkers:

- Thank you for all the ways you care for your clients. You are making a difference.
- Thank you for the unpredictable hours you work, in order to support your clients whenever they need you. It means so much.
- Have the best day ever! You're creating bright futures.

4) Child Protective Services Caseworkers:

- You are an advocate. Thank you for using your voice for children.
- Every child deserves a loving and caring family. Thank you for all you do for them!
- I know you have a tough job. You are thought of and cared about today!

**You can mail or hand-deliver notes to our Fort Worth campus:
6300 John Ryan Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, 76132**

Thank you not only for having a compassionate heart, but also for putting your compassion into action. We, and most importantly, the clients we serve, are grateful. You are making a difference.