The Angel to Angel Project
Cards of Care and Prayer

For mothers and children who have fled extreme violence in Central America and crossed our southern border seeking safety, sanctuary, and asylum.

Church World Service (CWS), in partnership with Disciples Refugee & Immigration Ministries, invites you to be an Angel and send a card to an Angel in the South Texas Residential Family Center in Dilley, Texas.

Please join children, parents, friends and people of faith across the country in sending cards of care and prayer to the almost 700 undocumented mothers and children (infants through teens) who have been detained.

The mothers and children have little contact with the world outside. The knowledge that people of faith are holding them in prayer is meaningful to the moms and children – a reminder that they are loved and welcomed by many in the United States.

Guidelines:

- Cards should be addressed to Mother, Child or Teen resident of the South Texas Residential Family Center - See Sample envelope below.
- If the card is for a child, please designate age (0-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years or teen) in the bottom left hand corner of the card.
- Please keep your messages simple. Keep in mind that these are cards of care and prayers from people of faith. Please do not comment on the women and children's legal status within the United States, or give a political opinion.
- No additional items may be included in the card. Please do not try to send money, small toys, candy, gum, or any items. We would have to dispose of them, as only cards are permitted.
- If you are interested in corresponding with the person who receives your card, you may add a return address. The person may or may not respond to you.

Please note:

- Instead of using your address for the return address, please use the South Texas Residential Family Center address, but put “Angel to Angel Cards of Care, STFRC/CHAPLAIN” above the PO Box line. It will doubly assure delivery.
- This project is not to develop pen-pals, but to simply send cards of prayer and care and to share God's love and your love.

For further information or questions please contact Rev. Dr. Sharon Stanley-Rea, sstanley@dhm.disciples.org, or 202-957-7826. Be an angel to the angels among us.

Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to offer hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels unawares.