



El Refugio is collecting hand-written holiday cards to send to detained immigrants at Stewart Detention Center. We know that detained immigrants face many challenges. This year, our support and solidarity is especially important. Covid-19 has intensify the isolation detained immigrants face, many at Stewart has tested positive for Covid-19 and three people have died. Help us sending a card to them to lessen their isolation.



PLACE YOUR CARDS IN UNSEALED, STAMPED ENVELOPES, AND THEN PLACE IN ONE LARGE ENVELOPE.

MAIL TO:
EL REFUGIO P.O. BOX 1166
DECATUR, GA 30031

You may decorate your cards with markers, but avoid glitter and stickers.

Sample Messages

English

Dear friend,
Greetings from (city/state).

My name is (first name).

In this holiday season, I want to let you know that you are not alone and forgotten. It is difficult for me to understand all the challenges you face in detention but I stand in solidarity with you, your family, and all immigrants who are facing detention and deportation. I want to send you a sincere and warm holiday greeting. Please keep hope alive!

Many blessings.

Spanish

Querido amigo,

Saludos desde (ciudad / estado).
Mi nombre es (primer nombre).

En esta temporada navideña, quiero hacerle saber que no está solo y olvidado. Es difícil para mí entender todos los desafíos que enfrenta en detención, pero me solidarizo con usted, su familia y todos los inmigrantes que enfrentan detención y deportación. Quiero enviarle un sincero y cálido saludo en esta temporada navideña. ¡Mantenga viva la esperanza!

Muchas bendiciones.

*Please note on the envelope the language of your card. We primarily need Spanish and English cards. If you have any questions, please contact our Letter-writing Coordinator sarah.silverman@elrefugioministry.org

Support our efforts to put money into the commissary account to our friends detained at Stewart so they can contact their loved ones. Donate at elrefugiostewart.org/donate/

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