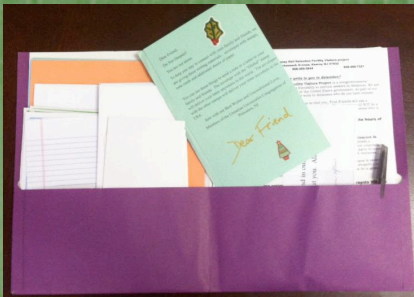


# STAMP OUT DESPAIR



All Stamp Out Despair materials should be mailed or delivered to First Friends of NJ/NY by November 30, 2016.

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## JOIN THE PARTY!

Come to the First Friends office and join us for a packing party where we will assemble the folders on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 1:30pm.



## Bringing hope with paper and an envelope!

More than 2000 detainees are held in detention in NJ. With no idea how long they will be held, they are often far from family and friends and have no way to stay in touch. First Friends provides writing packages for detainees so they can stay in touch with their families. You can help -- it is easy. Collect the materials listed below and send them to First Friends. It is a great way for families, camps, small groups, scouts -- anyone -- to help end the isolation of detention!

### Here's What We Need:

- Stick pens
- Blank 2-pocket folders
- Small writing paper
- Size 10 and size 6 envelopes
- Assorted greeting cards (Christmas too)
- Blank note cards
- "Forever" stamps
- Blank colored paper (not construction paper)
- Monetary donation for phone cards
- Notes of encouragement -- short notes of encouragement that let detainees know they are not forgotten.

### Words of thanks received from detainees in the past:

"I thank you so much for thinking about us, because some of us did not have anything. Thanks for making us feel like there are some people out there who care about us. The folders brighten up our day..." L.D.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Dear Friends I was a small dot; now I grow with your love and prayers... You are all in my every prayer..." R.R.