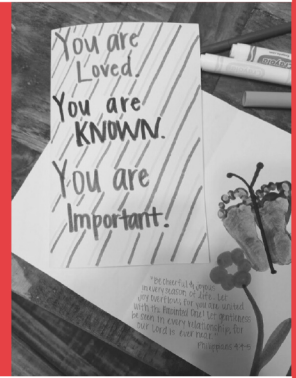


PLACEMATS FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

A SERVE QUICK GUIDE



THE IDEA

Bless residents at nursing homes with homemade placemats. Draw encouraging notes, Bible verses, or pictures on cardstock, then laminate them so that the "placemats" can be properly sanitized and re-used.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Laminating machine
- Laminating sheets
- Cardstock
- Paint
- Markers
- Crayons

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10-30

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

- Take a piece of cardstock paper
- Write an encouraging note such as - "You are Loved, You are Known, You are Important". Make it pretty
- If using paints, make sure the paint has dried then place the cardstock paper inside the laminate pouch
- Laminate the cardstock paper using the laminating machine

ADDITIONAL TIPS

Paperclip an act of kindness card to the placemats so that the nursing home or a resident's family member can connect with the church later if they'd like

THE WIN

Being able to encourage nursing home residents in a simple way.

Another BIG win would be to invite the residents to online church services as a way for them to find community, hope, and love from right where they're at.

