

SIGMA SENDS MORE LOVE: THE "SECOND WAVE" December, 2020

The Chaplain's enclosed card

Hello Dear Friend,

We are happy to bring you another parcel with our best wishes, some warm goodies, other surprises and most of all our sincere support for you, our friends, who continue to work so incredibly hard.

It is impossible for us to fully understand the reality that you and your families, your students and their families, face each day. Please know that we care about you and are proud of your creative, brave efforts on behalf of education.

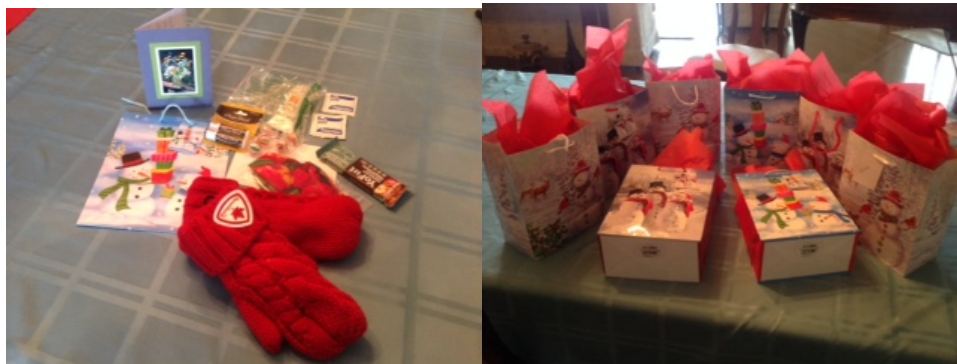
As you meet the challenges of your days know that we who know you and remember the rigours of a hard day's work in our field, are cheering for you and will continue to do so in the future.

Stay strong, keep well and 'May the Force Stay With You'!!!!

With gratitude & affection,

Your friends, the Retired Members of ADK Sigma Chapter

The gift bags were filled with goodies and delivered with love.



Responses from our working sisters:

- What a wonderful surprise was waiting for me this morning at my front door! I truly am grateful for all the goodies inside. Both treat bags, the one in September and the one I received today, have made a big impact. I feel appreciated and supported by each of you. It really is the little things-I had one of my online fathers stop me in the middle of my lesson last week to just say "thank you". I wish all of you a safe and restful holiday with some time to do something that

makes you smile. And I received a compliment on the goodie bag mask that I wore to the store today!

- Just wanted to echo Michele's sentiments and say a huge thank you for the lovely goody bag that I received from Jane this morning! Like she said the little things mean a lot and for those of us on the front lines so to speak, it is truly amazing to know that our sisters have our backs and are thinking of us even during this very busy season. Friends truly are a blessing!
- Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season and much happier New Year!
- I would like to echo what all of my other "working" sisters have written. What a lovely surprise! So kind and thoughtful. Exactly what I have come to expect from my Sigma sisters.
- Thank you "retired" sisters for keeping us in your thoughts and for the lovely message and all of the goodies. We feel your support during these trying and difficult times.
- Thank you for the sweet gifts and for taking the time to deliver them to our homes.
- Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Covid-Free new year.
- Thank you to everyone for the treats and goodies. It is so nice to be part of you and to be supported by each of you during this time. I wish each of you a lovely holiday filled with lots of happy moments.
- So I sent my Dad back to my house to get my cake pans (Mom and I are making our test fruit cake today) and he brings me back this lovely bag! T H A N K. Y O U. !!!
So blessed to know such thoughtful and kind women.



Final Remarks:



I feel quite teary reading all the lovely things our working sisters have written. It has certainly been a different school year thus far. You all need and deserve a much needed break!

I wanted to say that I feel truly blessed to be part of this caring group of ladies. As Carrie always says, “ I love us”.

Merry Christmas to all! Here’s to hopefully seeing you in person in 2021!



Well said Liz. When we said goodbye, last week after the meeting, I sat for a while just thinking about everyone and how strong you all remain in the face of all you deal with each day. You deserve this break and to think about family first. Have a wonderful rest.

Take care everyone and let us know how you’re managing in the New Year!
Come on 2021!



I am so ready to put 2020 behind me for many reasons. In the words of Helen Keller - “Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.” For all our working sisters, I know that that there are many challenges that you must overcome each and every day. With your resilience, perseverance, courage and strength you are the champions that do the most important work everyday. Please know that I am thinking of you and I wish you a very joyous and restful holiday season.