



# Kolbe House

## NOTES OF GRATITUDE

The notes of gratitude for our Christmas cards keep pouring in. Your contribution truly made a difference in the lives of others. Thank you to all who participated!

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*thank you so much for your time and correspondance. I just recieved a Christmas card and letter from your ministry today and it really brightened my day! Merry Christmas to you all at Kolbe House and I hope you all have a wonderful New Year as well.*

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-Henry

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.** I am so pleased to know that there is someone out there in the world who takes up a little of their time to show they care. It's a blessing to have someone in these times of holidays to be courteous and humanlike to brighten someone's days and fill their heart with joy. So for that reason I'm thankful and returning the gesture not knowing who you are, I wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, that you spend these holidays with your loved ones, and God keeps blessing you with an abundance of happiness. -Enrique

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I would like to say thank you for the Christmas Card it really touch me to see that some one is thinking of me to me it was like a sign from god I would be keeping your card I Love it thanks for thinking of me I really needed this I hope you all is having a great new year mind is starting off good I cant wait to come home jail is not for know one at all it makes you think crazy things im going to be a better person this time around I love my freedom my kids need me in they life but im happy to hear from you all god bless

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-Derrick

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