

# Suburban Life

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## Give others a happy holiday



American Heart Association

**W**HETHER THE LISTS are kept on stray scraps of paper or inside a home computer, soon they'll be consulted. Soon, names will be scratched out or added. Soon, the amount of stamps in the household will be deemed insufficient for the task ahead.

And perhaps, one night not too many weeks from now, someone in the family will sit down at the table, perhaps after the dinner dishes have been cleared, and begin the task of sending holiday greetings to people who have touched their lives.

Maybe Santas for the youngsters. An inspirational verse to the older members of the family. A humorous note to that old college friend.

Sometimes, cards exchanged during the holidays are the only way to share the season with friends and relatives who no longer live nearby. At a time when families and friends remember those who are far from them, it's just as appropriate to keep in mind service groups and organizations that help others throughout the year.

As in the past, the Observer & Eccentric is publishing a sampler of holiday cards issued by non-profit organizations. Not only do these cards spread the hopes and joy of the season, but they show that the sender has taken to heart the month's spirit. The wish for "Peace on earth, good will to men" can become real.

Fanciful Santas and nostalgic scenes on these cards are but one indication of the countless number of people who devote their time helping others fight disease or who campaign to change social conditions they abhor.

Whether you tend toward the traditional or the modern, the serious or the whimsical, we're sure you'll find a card in this collection.

This is the first installment of charity cards. As the holiday season approaches, we'll continue to publish cards offered by non-profit organizations throughout the area.

Other cards sold by organizations throughout the area can be perused at the O&E's Birmingham and Livonia offices.

Details on ordering the cards pictured here and information about other styles offered by these organizations can be found on Page 2B.



Michigan Cancer Foundation

Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children (MAEDC)



Cystic Fibrosis Foundation



United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)



Jewish Vocational Services



Multiple Sclerosis Society



Ronald McDonald House