



## *St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau*

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Youth Bureau and Office for the Aging Invite Community to Participate in Annual Valentine's Day Card Drive**

**Canton, New York-** The St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau, in partnership with the St. Lawrence County Office for the Aging, is inviting residents of all ages to help spread love, kindness, and connection through its Annual Valentine's Day Card Drive.

Community members, classrooms, families, and organizations are encouraged to create handmade Valentine's cards, notes, or drawings for older adults throughout St. Lawrence County. These heartfelt messages will be shared with seniors receiving services through the Office for the Aging, including individuals living in assisted living facilities, long-term care homes, and those who may be homebound or hospitalized.

Valentine's Day, especially during the winter months, can be a difficult time for older adults who may experience isolation, loneliness, or the winter blues. A simple card can provide meaningful connection and brighten someone's day in a powerful way.

"This initiative reminds our community that small acts of kindness truly matter," said Alexa Backus Chase, Director of the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau. "A handmade card may seem simple, but for an older adult, it can bring comfort, joy, and a reminder that they are valued and remembered."

#### How to Participate

- **Who Can Participate:** Students of all ages, families, community groups, and individuals are welcome to create Valentine's cards, notes, or drawings.
- **Deadline:** Cards must be mailed or delivered by Friday, February 6, 2026.
- **Drop-Off / Mailing Address:**  
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Organizations or agencies interested in being included in the distribution of cards are encouraged to contact the Youth Bureau directly. For more information, please email [AChase@stlawco.gov](mailto:AChase@stlawco.gov) or call 315-379-9464.