

HPC Secret Pals

Every year, we offer a Secret Pal program as a fun thing to do. This is meant to be a blessing and not a burden. If you choose to participate, there are a few things for you to know:

- The amount spent, if any, is not important. It is important that the receiver is blessed. Just let them know you care. Remember, it is the thought that counts. ☺
- If you are not confident that you can commit to do this every month, please *do not* sign up. Please, strive to send your pal something on a monthly basis.
- Be creative! Remember it is not the gift itself but the meaning behind it! Cards and notes are *wonderful* ways to encourage a gal.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the attached form. You will receive your Secret Pal's profile soon. Above all, have fun and enjoy bonding in spirit with your Secret Pal. You can be the instrument that God has placed in this lady's life to give her the encouragement she needs right when she needs it. "A word spoken in due season, how good it is!" (Proverbs 15:23). Praying daily for your Secret Pal will strengthen you, and the rewards can be immeasurable.

Some Ideas

- Send notes of encouragement. Use the Secret Pal table in the foyer or drop a line in the mail. Feel free to use the church address (516 W. Sycamore St., Kokomo, IN 46901) for a return address so as not to give yourself away.
- Remember your Secret Pal on her special occasions. Don't forget to send cards for her birthday, anniversary, or special landmarks in her life.
- Bring your Secret Pal her favorite sweet treat or beverage with a pretty bow and a note.
- Create a bookmark with a message or her name.
- A card with a Scripture or prayer that you prayed for her that day.
- A single stem of her favorite flower.
- A packet of tea for a quiet moment.
- A book by her favorite author from the used book store, thrift shop, or yard sale.
- A packet of microwave popcorn and a coupon for a free movie rental.
- Something for her hobby (scrapbook stickers, a garage sale find, a discounted pattern, etc.).

SECRET PAL REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Address: _____

Husband's Name (if married): _____ Anniversary: _____

Children's Names (if applicable): _____

FAVORITES

Color(s): _____ Scent: _____

Foods: _____ Candy: _____

Dessert: _____ Flower: _____

Drink: _____ Snack: _____

Ice Cream Flavor: _____ Restaurant: _____

Store: _____ Game: _____

Holiday/Season: _____ TV Show: _____

Song/Type of Music: _____

Favorite Movie(s) you don't already have: _____

Magazine: _____

Actor/Actress: _____ Book/Author: _____

What hobbies do you have? _____

How do you like to spend your free time? _____

How is your house decorated? (theme, color, etc.) _____

Who or what has inspired your life the most? _____

If you have a favorite Scripture, what is it? _____

Is there anything else you would like your Secret Pal to know about you?

What would you like your Secret Pal to pray for? _____