
Letters of Hope

Letters from the GLAAD
community to support and
inspire LGBTQ+ youth.





Foreword

In a world that often feels divided, the need for connection has never been more urgent, especially within the LGBTQ+ community. "With Love" was born out of this necessity, a project dedicated to bridging the gap between queer youth across different regions, offering them a sense of solidarity and hope through the simple, yet profound, act of letter writing.

The essence of "With Love" is rooted in the power of words. By collecting heartfelt letters from LGBTQ+ individuals and allies in one area and delivering them to queer youth in another, we create a tangible link of support that surpasses physical boundaries. These letters serve as reminders that no one is alone in their journey, that there is a community ready to stand by them, even if they've never met in person.

At the 2024 GLAAD Media Awards, in partnership with Hyundai, we took this mission to a new level. We invited attendees to write letters to queer youth, encouraging them to share their stories, words of encouragement, and expressions of love. The response was overwhelming. The letters collected at the GLAAD Media Awards are not just pieces of paper; they are lifelines, each one carrying a message of strength, resilience, and understanding.

Now, as these letters make their way to different cities, we are also preserving some of their powerful messages in this booklet. This collection is a testament to the strength of the LGBTQ+ community and its allies, a beacon of hope for those who may feel isolated or lost.

If you're reading this, I urge you to take part in this movement. Write a letter, share your story, and become a part of this chain of support. Your words can make a difference. Together, we can continue to foster connection, one letter at a time.

— Corie Mattie

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, consisting of the letters 'C' and 'M' intertwined.

Hi Gally,
Sending love from the
GLAAD awards in NYC.
You got this.
Love,
JB

Every day it may feel
like life is so hard; BUT
Know that you have people that
don't even know you that love and
support you. I think you're
beautiful. Make every person
in this world know you're fabulous
and worth taking up space!

Let your light shine,
Be who you are and understand
that you are loved by all.
Love Rell!!!

Tú eres IMPORTANTE!
...ahora, de pronto no
parece. ESPERA,
Que la Vida Te
Sorprendera!
Te quiero, TE Quieren!
Que no se te olvide.
Con mucho Love
XS.V

BE YOU.
UNAPOLOGETICALLY.
BOLDLY.
PROUDLY.
THE WORLD NEEDS YOU.

Sending love,
Kindness, hope, and
strength! Be who
you are, shout it
loud and always
be proud!
♡

To you,
As they say,
Live your life on your
own terms. Love
Scott

Your Counsel
Zane has
a beautiful place
to sit...
Nothing
Grows
there

Stay Strong,
Be yourself and
don't be afraid to be YOU
because you are loved and
accepted.
♡♡♡ Michael

To all the amazing,
important, beautiful queer
kids out there,
if you haven't found your
family yet, you will.
We love you, you are
everything.
♡ made

If you ever feel small,
or unheard,
just know you have so much love
so many people behind you and here
for you.
Being your true self is the
best gift you can give yourself
and the world! ♡

- LO MAS VALIOSO EN TU
VIDA *SIEMPRE SERAS:
TE QUIEREN!
NO DEJES QUE NADIE CORTE TUS
PALABROS Y VUELA ALTO Y CERRULOSO
SIEMPRE!!! ♡
TE AMO ♡
Mamá Mexicana
Bebe

Dear Sweetheart,
Understand this, you are perfect
the way you are. You were made
to be happy, healthy & whole just
the way you are. You may not know
me but as a man I have love for
you even though I have never met
you & hope you love yourself too!
Wishing you a bright future.
fer


It always gets better
Living in Egypt as a queer man was
never easy but living in D.C. has
made me realize that the future
can always hold beautiful surprises
just the faith.
Love,
Rami

Be the best
person; don't let
anyone take away your
joy, you deserve it!
- Severin


You're the
Best, don't ever
give up! Stay
positive, we
love you!
- Hyundai



You are beautiful inside + out,
 everything will get better, it's all up
 from here.
 Stay fabulous!
 XOXO

I'm from your neighboring
 state of Missouri. Life seemed
 closed - and not for me - until I
 discovered a brave, open world
 out there. You'll find it too!
 -John

You are more than enough.
 Don't ever let the smallest
 minded people make you feel
 small. You deserve to be seen
 and heard on and as anyone
 else. 
 -Stephen, CA








Today is the day that everything
 changes.
 Know there are people who love
 you all around the world!


Embrace what makes you, YOU!
 That is your super power, and
 never let anyone take that
 away from you. You were made
 to be you, unique and beautiful 
 Spread the love
 & follow your dreams!

 Uma Sofia Friavstava


Dear Beautiful,
 You shine so brightly! Don't
 ever let anyone tear you down
 with your words. You are special!
 Remember to always embrace your uniqueness!
 God loves you + I love you!
 Be Blessed!

you are enough 
 be confident in who you are!
 you are EVERYTHING!!
 Be kind to yourself

 ChZee

 You are so BEAUTIFUL. 
 You are so loved. I know you
 are going to do such amazing
 things and accomplish so much
 more - I can't wait to see!! Keep
 your head UP! We want to
 see that BEAUTIFUL face!
 We Love you!! 
 Love,
 Queen Noveen 

Be LOVE 
 Be YOU 
 Be EVERYTHING  

You are amazing. Any mountain that
 comes your way - you can climb.
 Every step that you take matters.
 Sending all the love from every trail!
 I have hiked - the Appalachian + Continental
 Divide Trails. I carry a rainbow flag
 and hike in a tutu sometimes. People
 judge but know that nature never does.
 You're an amazing part of the beautiful
 rainbow.
 keep soaring!!

You are so loved!
You are not alone & have
an entire community who
supports you!

You are OK, ok?

We Love You
for who you are!

The World needs more people
who stand in their truths and
show up as their full selves.
Thank you for being what the
world needs - you are loved +
you are beautiful!

Love,
Melissa

You are our
Future

take care of yourselves! ♡♡

♡, your queer elders

YOU ARE SO SPECIAL, YOU
HAVE SO MUCH LIFE, HOPE,
LOVE, AND GREATNESS AHEAD
OF YOU. LIFE ONLY GETS
BETTER AND BETTER.

- ISAIAH

Find your group of people who loves
you louder than the stigma you faces,
because you are worth experiencing the
life you desire
-Jordan J. Edwards

I don't know you ... but I am here
for you always ♡ you deserve, love
support, and to never give up on the
life you want for yourself. Across the
world we are rooting for you
always and whenever you need love
and support. You're here + you for a
reason. We all love you! ♡

You are simply wonderful
in the skin you're in!

Never let anyone
tell you you're not
important or needed.
You belong! You matter!

You are everything +
then some! You're a
BAD-ASS!!!

Love Mama EPPS

You are loved. You are seen. You are
heard. You deserve all the great
things coming your way. You deserve
happiness, freedom & peace. You deserve a
safe space & all the things that will
make you feel like you belong - because
you do. You're meant to be here, in this
moment, just as you are. Thank you for
shining your light - don't let it dim. We
need you!!!

You mean more
than you know
I love you and you
are going to make it
I PROMISE ♡

Never stop believing
In a future where
liberation + freedom
are the present!

Be your authentic self.
Always!
You are a gift to this world
and you should treat yourself
like this.

We love you! Always be
yourself!

I LOVE YOU.
YOU ARE STRONG,
BEAUTIFUL, IMPORTANT
AND YOU ARE NEVER
ALONE. ALWAYS BE
PROUD OF WHO YOU
ARE. I LOVE YOU, I
BELIEVE IN YOU. I HONOR YOU!

Your queer + trans +
NB + 2S elders are
with you in spirit,
heart + soul. Always
remember that. Those that
fight and fought live
through you, through us!
-Lana

Life is so much
more than only love —
it is about the struggle
we fight through together,
the community we build.
While it isn't only "happy"
know it is OK to be sad,
to grieve, to be angry! Let
yourself feel it all.
-Lana

BE
YOURSELF!
❤️

DO NOT LET ANYONE
OR ANYTHING GET IN
THE WAY OF YOUR DREAM.

YOU ARE CAPABLE.
ONLY YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS.
ONLY YOU CAN CREATE THE
LIFE YOU DESERVE.

Dear lovely people of Oklahoma!

Don't lose hope. You are more valuable than you even know. One day you will look back at today & smile knowing how far you've come. Tomorrow is a brighter day

Andrei Acostas

No matter what the world may be going through know you are worthy of good things, good times and all the beautiful things that the world holds. People love you and keep shining! - Jay

You were made from Love.

WHILE Life is hard and the darkness deep, Nothing should dim your light.

Shine! Shine for yourself! Shine! Shine for the gods! Don't allow Fear to take you.

You are loved and always have been.

Dear Queer Trans Youth of Oklahoma,

Our hearts are with you during these trying times. Your fight is our fight and we stand with you in solidarity. Stay strong and may your hearts/lives be filled with love.

Luis Rosado

You are beautiful in your skin, just as you are!

Keep fighting to find safety until you find people who love & support you - THE COMPLETE AND REAL YOU!

Hold onto hope that you can find joy and safety one day if you keep searching & fighting! You are LOVED... by people you don't even know yet! - Patrick Custer Tennessee

Dear beautiful soul

I Love you

TRANSWAVE Atlanta

Melike Brown

YOU ARE LOVED, BEAUTIFUL, STRONG & PERFECT!

BE PERSISTENT LOVE PROCEED! AND LIVE YOUR LIFE! XOXO SEETH



It wasn't until I was in college that I met an out-bisexual woman in her 50s who was also Black like me. I was shocked to see someone that age out and proud. Please know that your Queer Elders exist!!! We made it and you will too. You are loved. You are supported. We are HERE

I AM A Black Trans Woman
What I know is That Being Queer Gets Greater Later What Ever You Do Hold On We ARE Here And We Arent going Anywhere Love Always
Queen Mother Thelma
TransWorld Atlanta

Dear Amazing You,

You are loved and you have a place. I promise to keep making films that you will see yourself in. I need you to promise to keep going. I am you are you are ME. No matter what you keep going. I love you and I'm praying for you.

Reguel MR Thomas
RT3
TRANSworld Atlanta

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL AMAZING THINGS YOU ARE GOING TO BRING TO THE WORLD! YOU UNIQUE SPECIAL THINGS ARE NEEDED AND IMPORTANT!
- MATT

To all the boys & girls who are finding themselves or who already know who they are I love you just the way you are!

I'm ally!
M

There is big world full of people who want you to succeed!!

We need you in this World - You Will Do Amazing Things
♡ I WORLD

Dear You!

You are amazing. Don't be afraid to be exactly who God made you to be. No one is perfect. All humans are flawed but just by being yourself you've done an amazing job! We love you, God loves you. Keep going!!

- S

You are perfect just the way you are!



Remember you are beautiful and most importantly you are not alone and are so loved. ♡

YOU ARE LOVED
YOU ARE WANTED
YOU ARE YOU
YOU ARE HUMAN
YOU ARE ONE OF US!
Creech W.

you are so loved and valued - there is an entire community rooting for you every step of the way ♡

YOU ARE SO WORTHY OF LOVE. IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE A HAPPY, HEALTHY TRANSGENDER ADULT!

Also, if anyone tells you you're going to hell or that God doesn't love you know YOU'RE UNCONDITIONALLY LOVED!! ☺

KEEP GOING!

32 MIA A SHTON
TRANSMAN FROM OHIO

Amor y Libertad.

Respeto y Empatía.

LOVE LOVE LOVE

Daniel Navas ♡

lots of love bc you got this

Just be you you're the best. A. Man

Always remember - you can be
who ever you want to be -
And you can do anything.
We love you!

You are loved & seen
and you are strong.
Be true to your self
it will get better.
XOXO JK

No matter where
you come from you
are important and loved.
BE PROUD!
- Paul

PLEASE KNOW THAT
YOU ARE SO LOVED,
SO NEEDED AND SO
WANTED. YOU ARE THE
BEST PART OF OUR FUTURE.
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL
THAT YOU DO.
LMB
JK

From someone
who wasn't brave
enough to be them
until their thirties...
Be brave, and live.
XO ^{my} TOMASU

Keep on
keeping on!
LOVE > Everything
♥

You are SO very
loved as you are. ♥
Keep showing up as your
truest self and your
people will find you.

IT ALWAYS
GETS
BETTER
WE PROMISE

You MATTER!!
You are important!!
You are loved!!
You are enough ♥♥

Hana xoxo

Dear Beautiful
you!
Please keep in mind
there are people who
care, love, and are
rooting for you!
You matter!

Keep doing you
& never give up. It's
always brighter on the other
side. Never give up.
- XOXO
Blood stuff
members ♥

We love you.
We're here for you.
Keep living your
TRUTH.

XOXO

Be Yourself

Kindness
Matters

Be as
high as
you can

You are stronger, bolder
and braver than you know!!!
Your beauty shines brighter
than you can ever imagine!!!
Your existence is amazing
and necessary!!!
- Nell

Love you
no matter
what
we as one
Have All love
For you
love you
Richard Gumbs

Remember that you are
beautiful and special.
We will always fight for you.
Stay Strong

You are enough. Period.
We live in a world where people try to find themselves
every day + try to find love wherever they can find it.
I want you to always remember that you ARE Love
so you never need to find it.
You are loved. You are heard. You will ALWAYS
Be enough.
Stand tall in that. ♡

Send love!
You are
beautiful to me
Maira

You may not know it now,
but you are awesome, loved, and
you belong!

The truth will
set you free!
Love,
Maira

it gets
soo much better.
I promise!
Keep going, your tribe
will fix you!

Be true to yourself. Live
on your own terms
- Tyler

Never stop being YOU for
ANYBODY. You are special,
you are kind, creative,
smart and wonderfully made.
Never dull your sparkle!!!
Love,
UmaSonia
Srivastava

To the kids in Oklahoma,
The world is here for you.
We stand with you and love
your resilience! ~~At~~ ~~the~~ ~~end~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~tunnel~~ ~~is~~ ~~always~~ ~~there!~~
Slay, friends,
Your friends
from Toronto

OKC KIDS,
we love you
and we're always
here for you!
Love,
Maddie

ALWAYS KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE. KNOW THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN IN YOUR SHOES AND IT WILL ALL BE OKAY ♡ YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL THE WAY YOU ARE. NEVER FORGET.
NEVER CHANGE. NEVER GIVE UP.
BE YOU 😊
LOVE,
MADELINE ♡

To my babies,
you are loved exactly how you are. The end of the tunnel is always there! trust your heart, intuition, and authenticity. you are LOVED!!

REMEMBER WHEN IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE ALL ALONE IN THIS FIGHT YOU'RE NOT!
YOU HAVE THE SHOULDERS OF SO MANY QUEER AUNTS & UNCLAS THAT LOVE UNDERSTAND & SUPPORT YOU!!!
AND YOU ARE PERFECTLY MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE!
LOVE UNCLE ~~Jonathan~~

Your individuality is your superpower ♡
-Julian J. Walker
[@julian.walker]

To my friends,
Stay strong, there is always light at the end of the tunnel. Don't forget LOVE YOURSELF ALWAYS!
Your friend,
Derrick

♡ light & love surround you. Know how special, talented, beautiful, unique & loved you are. You have so many amazing days ahead & memories to be made. Never lose sight of yourself - XOXO
Emma Rose

Listen! There is a whole world out there that needs your magic. There will never be enough queer joy, love, expression and originality. If you exist, there is a sea of love washing up on your shore. Thank you for shining! own it. Live it. Spread the love and the joy! we are SO proud of you!
- A rainbow Brother

Being a queer kid can be hard
Being a queer teenager can be so hard
Being a queer adult is AWESOME
♡ see you when you get here ♡

Being your authentic self is EXACTLY what the world needs!
with LOVE,
Lashawn Walker
Co-Founder @PonyTV

As a TRANS man who has known since he was in grade school... NEVER let someone tell you that you don't know who you are. I know that it's a scary time right now and has been pretty much for eternity when it comes to the existence of LGBTQ+ folk; you are seen and loved. You have a whole community including myself who has all of your backs.

Love,
Stephen ♡

When you first realize your queer, it feels scary. I know... but remember, the journey is long and this moment you're experiencing now will be a blip in time. You will become your authentic self the older you get and life as a queer adult only goes up!

Be you. There's no better feeling. ♡

Be you. You and your authentic self is what is going to help change the world. There is a whole world out there just waiting to see who YOU are. Be proud. Be fabulous. Love yourself. We love you

Love, Love, Love
Live Love Dance
Love, Love, Love

Always be yourself no matter what. It's worth it ♡
Find me ♡

Even when they try to knock you over, stand back up!
Serenity ♡

Hey Love!
Remember, now is temporary
Be Proud of Yourself! you will do BIG Things
XOXO
Mandy

BE YOU!
BE YOU
OUT LOUD
AND PROUD!
♡
XOXO

Don't give up when the path isn't clear. You'll find your way + better things are always in front of you.

Know that you are
 loved, it gets better and
 your journey only belongs
 to you!

Love,
 Siti Mellie

You're
 such an
 inspiration! Be yourself
 and ~~be~~ yourself!
 We all love
 you!!!

Ben

Embracing who you are
 meant to be will lead to
 more happiness and love
 than you can dream of.

The negative people in your
 life will try to hold you
 back, but progressing past them
 and their influence is part of the
 journey.

♡

Shello,

I hope you can stay true to
 yourself at such an unimaginable
 situation, I hope things get
 better within your community
 because no child deserves
 to live surrounded by hate.

-much love
 from L.A. ♡

Being BLACK,
 TRANS, & MASC
 is everything. We
 are divine & deserve
 everything in this life. If
 that is you, stand in your
 POWER. You are loved by the
 men that came before you.

♡ Elio Santiago

Hey Guys

Just tell you how important
 it is to be the person you know
 you are.

We love and honour who
 you are

Keep on being and
 living freely.

STAY STRONG!
 We support you we love you.
 Remember how important you are ♡
 So much light & Love,

Maria
 Herrera

Peace & Love to you ♡

My love,

May you know who you
 are despite what the world may
 tell you. May you embrace who
 you are so that others have
 the opportunity to. May you live
 out loud!

Free, safe & happy!

Always love
 because it's
 greater than
 everything else!

-C-

LA VIDA ES MUY CORTA, HAY MUCHAS COSAS
 QUE APRENDER. PERO LO MAS IMPORTANTE
 ES QUE SIEMPRE TENDRAS MUCHO AMOR
 POR PARTE DE TU COMUNIDAD.

MIRATE AL ESPEJO PUEDES SER
 QUIEN AYUDE A MAS PERSONAS COMO TU!

ERES Y SIEMPRE SERAS LA
 ESTRELLA QUE BRILLA EN EL
 CIELO

CON
 AMOR
 GOOD!

LIVE,
 LOVE,
 BE TRUE TO
 YOURSELF.
 And Love
 HARD!!!

Dear youth of Tulsa,
You persevere everyday
like adults are suppose
to do for your safety.

You should be kids, making
mistakes, discovering life, a live,
and well and together. YOU!
MATTER! We will fight
for you! Just call, we will
be there. With love. - Lana

Hi you 😊
Yes you!
YOU are special,
unique, you matter and
you're loved! love to you
Sending love to you
from New York!
Carly

Be
Yourself
♥

You are enough!
Dancing
Outdoors
Love you
Forever to yourself

It is hard to be
living in the future, but
you are the future.
We send love, and
we look forward to
seeing you shine our
way forward.

Authenticity is the most
beautiful trait Always be you!
Shin bright!
-Kathryn

Follow your truth,
be you, don't be afraid
to stand out from the
crowd.
Hang in there, we love you.
Much love,
Your LGBTQ+ Family

Never allow anyone to
make you feel shame for
who you are or who you
love ♥
Shine bright baby!
Laurie H

Hey you -
 your uniqueness and your individuality is what makes you beautiful.
 I love you for exactly who you are!
 Please know that you will always have my support and my love. Keep going - the world needs you.
 I hope this message brings a smile to your face.
 Love always,
 Shary

Hey there,
 You are who we have been waiting for. Do not dim your light and never back down from a fight. Call on your crew and we will surround you.
 With light and love.
 -Christena P.

As you age, it gets better!
 Seriously, chin up!
 Live your life

Be yourself.
 Love yourself.
 You're beautiful the way you are!
 ♥♥♥♥♥

We love you always just as you are
 Sending you all love, strength, hope, and so many blessings!
 Take care always
 -Glynn

Know that you are perfect just the way you are + just the way God made you.
 xo xo

You are ♥ BEAUTIFUL just the way you are!!
 Baby you were born this way... BEAUTIFUL

Know that better days are ahead.
 Keep going because we need your light in this world ♥

It gets better and it will get better

La Vie En Rose (Title)
 Hi Kids of Oklahoma please experience life with the hopes & promise that will allow you to thrive in this world - I know it's hard, and my travels in France is also very inspiring to see life beyond what we have here. I love you and hope you do as much as yourself as good people in our world.
 Love,
 Nick + Vadim NYC

YOU ARE LOVED ♡

Hey I know things havent been the easiest. But keep going you got this. YOU ARE PERFECT JUST THE WAY YOU ARE!!
DO NOT APOLOGIZE FOR WHO YOU ARE. ♡

You are Strong.
You are Beautiful
You are YOU!
The world needs you.
Keep going.
Love from NYC ♡

You will find your people. You will meet your chosen family. The ones who support you and love you NO MATTER WHAT.
Don't quit before the miracle.
Don't let anyone dim your light.
I see you. I love you. I mean it.
-ZIVKAH REYES

Sweet Beautiful Soul,
YOU GOT THIS!!!
Never let anyone dim your sparkle.
Be the Star you were born to BE!
-Nadya

You are you! You'll always have you. Be gentle to little you and close your eyes and imagine who you want to be. Where you wanna go, when you see how strong, gentle, Pierce and Amazing you've always been. You are the future, You will be the inspiration, let yourself shine!
Cause we need you
You Matter to Me!

You gorgeous - whoever you are - are perfect & singular.
Keep the faith.
XO Maddison

There is nothing more beautiful than you being you. Know that there are people out there that see you and love you just the way you are.

Hello Friend,
Even if you feel alone, you are not.
Even if people close to you say it's impossible, it is not.
We love you, and you can do it. Make it happen.
Best,
Your friend

Hello Lovely,
Trust yourself and find those people who believe in you. You are truly amazing and so much more talented and beautiful than you know. Follow your instincts and believe in yourself.
a stranger on a similar journey

DEAR FRIEND,
WE MIGHT NOT KNOW EACH OTHER PERSONALLY, BUT MAY THESE WORDS SERVE AS A WAY TO CONNECT, AND LET YOU KNOW THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE AND KIND SOULS THAT ARE WILLING TO SUPPORT YOU AND MAKE THIS WORLD BETTER.
YOU'RE APPRECIATED
YOU MATTER.
Your friend from NYC.

Hey you -
 Your uniqueness and your individuality is what makes you beautiful.
 I love you for exactly who you are!
 Please know that you will always have my support and my love. Keep going - the world needs you.
 I hope this message brought a smile to your face.
 Love always,
 Shary

Hello
 It is okay to be YOU!!
 Embrace your super power
 You are truly amazing & great.
 Nkechi

BE WHO YOU ARE - EMBRACE IT!
 YOU ARE LOVED & THE WORLD NEEDS YOU
 - Nadwime

FRIEND,
 OUR POWER IS IN OUR JOY and COMMUNITY, AND YOU HAVE COMMUNITY ALL AROUND YOU. OUR LIVES ARE FULL, RICH, and INDISPENSIBLE.
 BE YOU AND FIND YOUR JOY!
 MRO

You little gay thing - you're loved. Find your people. You are seen! Shine!! Never stop shining!
 Nielo

You're Loved
 There

You matter!
 XOXO

Love and kindness can be represented in all ways. We gotta love and be kind anytime we have the opportunity. Love, love, eat, just love.

Live loud, proud, and boldly knowing your queer family is here for you, supports you, and loves you for you!!

You are loved and ALWAYS welcome!! This space is ALL yours here for you!

You are loved and ALWAYS welcome!! This space is ALL yours here for you!
 Mamma Holt

You are not alone in this world, even though there may be an entire industry devoted to making you feel isolated and alone. There are people out there working to create a better life for you and all those who will come after. We have your back, no matter what.

Love,
Tyler



You are beautiful and brave. Don't let anyone dampen your light!

You are valid. You are LOVED. You are our future. Stay strong. Know your WORTH!

There is only one you. Be proud of that. People in life will always try to put you down. Whether it's your appearance, personality, sexuality, finances, political views, etc. But the most important thing is you being your own advocate.

I love you
xx
Sophie

Love Always Wins
Stay Encouraged!
Laurenna & Mikeli Bright

Love is strong - always wins. Keep showing up as your full self - you are beautiful and so very loved.

Love,
Melissa

it gets better
I promise ♡
- Stay true



Dear Friend,
I am so proud of you!
Aren't you proud of yourself?
You should be.

Keep shining, keep learning,
and surround yourself with people who appreciate your shine. ♡

You are so loved - beautiful!
Be proud of who you are and stand strong in your truth, knowing that you are supported by a community - near + far.

Love,
Melissa

You are so loved and a gift to this world! Thank you for being beautiful you! Hold onto your truth + always let your light shine!

Love,
Melissa

Everyday is a new day for your hopes, dreams and goals to come true. Always hold on to that.

You ARE SO LOVED

You can do it. Move to NYC when you turn 18!

No matter how hard life becomes, remember that you are loved and that you belong. Never stop being true to yourself and being who you are.

You are worthy! You are loved! Keep shining your light! Lets brighten our world!

Dear Beautiful Soul,
Know that you are a wonder. You are created with a purpose. Times may get hard, and every day may not be ideal - every person may not understand. That is ok! You are powerful, loved, unique & worthy. I see you! I love you

You are beautiful
You are brave
You are love & light.
Don't ever let anyone dim your shine!
#LOVEISLOVE

Dear Friend,
You are positively FANTASTIC! Never apologize for who you are! Your community is here & we see you. Sending you so much Love & Joy!!!
as always

#LoveIsLoveIsLove
We love and support you
You are beautiful and wonderful, no matter what. Don't let anyone dull your sparkle!!
Your sparkle of shine!!

Oh, friend, you are absolutely incredible! Thank you for standing in your truth and know that there is a whole community of love surrounding you - always! You are loved and you are beautiful!
Love, Melissa

Thank you for being beautiful you! Know that you are so loved and have a community rooting for you - always! Keep showing up as your incredible self!
Love, Melissa

Any love is Brave love!

You are loved! Always be your authentic self! We are in this together!
Big love

Hello!!!
You are so loved
You are valid
You are AMAZING
-Edgar

You have such a bright light and it is a gift to the world that you are shining it! Shine on, friend! You are beautiful + you are loved.

Love,
Melissa

You are so loved + so beautiful! The world needs more people who stand in their truth - thank you for being a bright light in the world. Know that there is a community standing with you - always!

Love,
Melissa

You are loved and you are seen! Thank you for letting your light shine bright - it's what the world needs. Please know there is a whole community standing with you - always!

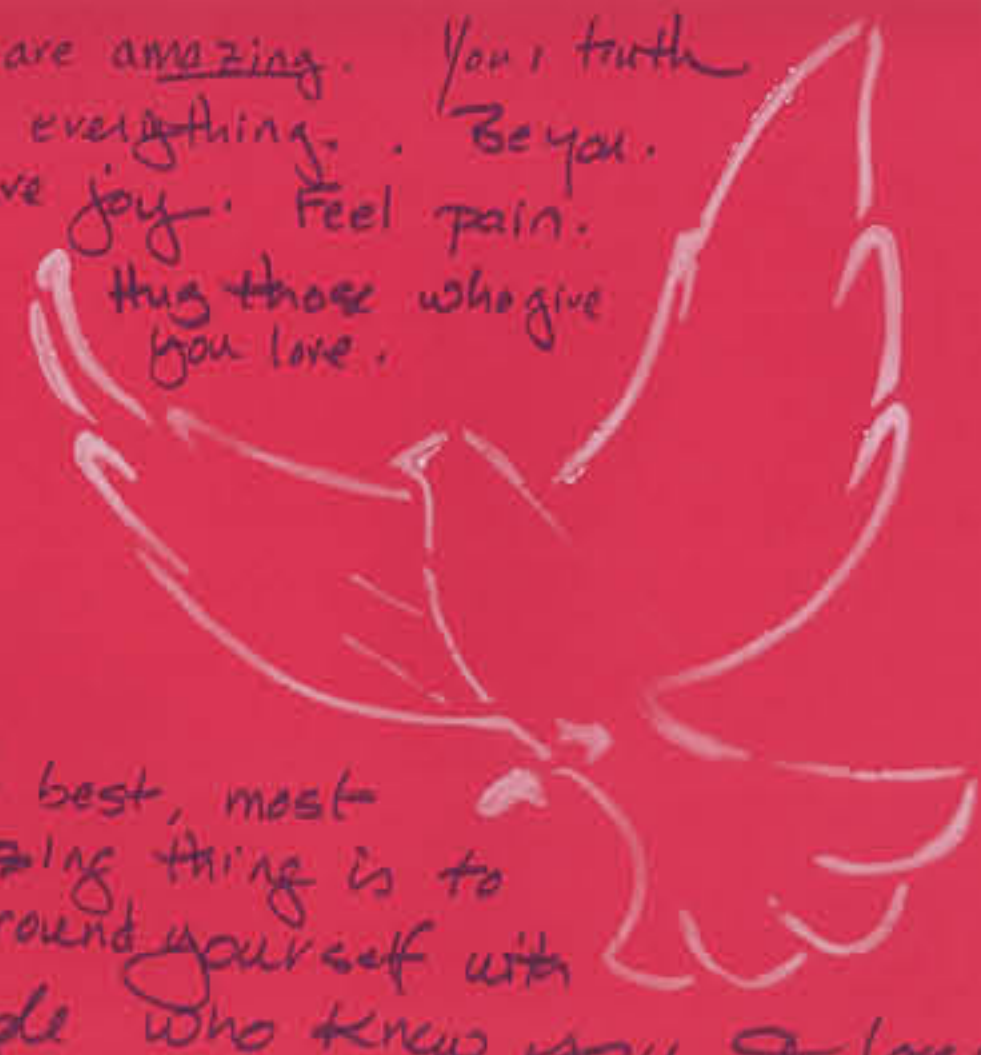
Love,
Melissa

Thank you for being beautiful you! Let your light continue to shine bright and know that you are deeply loved, and supported by a whole community who stands with you - always!

Love,
Melissa

Hello love!
You are loved!
You are perfect just as you are
There are so many of us out here!
We love you!

You are amazing. Your truth is everything. Be you. Have joy. Feel pain. Hug those who give you love.



The best, most amazing thing is to surround yourself with people who know you & love you. Enjoy!

YOU ARE LOVED

You are loved.
You are valid.
You are amazing.
- GLAAD LA

Stay True
Be Brave
IT GETS BETTER

It's OK to be yourself. Despite some hardships, coming out was the best thing to happen to me. Find your tribe, people who love you for who you are, and encourage you to be yourself. Acceptance and love is out there, I promise. The world needs you and your queerness!

Lots of love from a late-in-life lesbian

Today may seem hard, but know that one day you will be surrounded by others like you, loved, safe and empowered! You rock!

DEAREST ANGEL,
THE WORLD IS lucky to know someone as beautiful + authentic as you!

KEEP BEING YOU, KEEP LOVING FREELY!

♡ STEVEN

WORTHY YOU ARE
LOVED INCREDIBLE AMAZING
BEAUTIFUL TALENTED
BRIGHT VALUED INDEPENDENT SUCCESSFUL
INVISIBLE STRONG
EVERYTHING

The best love to give is the love for yourself.

I've been there. I know. There is a community beyond your wildest dreams of acceptance and celebration and friendship. BE YOU. Unapologetically and authentically. You are loved by people you don't even know. Reach out. Don't be afraid. And Love Yourself. It's who your biggest champion will be.

Love,
Matthew

hello angel!!!
I am so proud of you!
you are loved
you are valid
you are seen
with all my love
Edgar

YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL
Thank you for being you
XOXO

Please just know that EVERYTHING will be OKAY!
You can get through ANYTHING that's temporary!

You deserve Love!
You are Everything!
You deserve Joy

BECAUSE OF YOU,
THIS WORLD IS MORE COLORFUL, VIBRANT, BEAUTIFUL AND BOLD. WE LOVE YOU. WE NEED YOU. Keep shining!!

YOU R LOVED!
Never give up on the power of kindness

I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU

YOU are PERFECT
The way you are. You are worthy of love and acceptance. Be YOU!!!
LOVE WHO YOU WANT. sending YOU big love

jess

You deserve to LIVE!
You deserve to LOVE!
You deserve to Dance!

PICASSO ONCE SAID
"LOVE IS THE GREATEST REFRESHMENT IN LIFE."
LIVE LIFE & LOVE, AND YOU WILL BE FULFILLED

If you need an ALLY Mama, I'm your mom!
You are loved! You are valued! We need you!

XOXO Mama Michelle

Being you is the greatest act that inspires everyone
Be Brave
Love hard!!
Life is one beautiful journey, full of wondrous adventures... step into it fully. Cultivate your garden, tend to it, welcome the subtle beauties. Always be present, knowing there is always something new and beautiful to discover about YOU.
Happiness is not thinking you've earned the world's approval, but waking up every day and feeling so at peace in YOUR OWN SKIN!

Keep Hope Alive!
Be Brave & safe with love!

Always be truthful
to who you are, embrace
your identity, regardless of other
people think or say!
Buena vides, good vides!
Cathy
LA/5.05.21

We see you.
We stand with you
today & always.
We're here when it feels
to tough to shoulder
alone, to remind you,
you're never alone.
Keep being you
Awesome, Fabulous & Precious.
Love
Natalie
xx>

Please remember
you are loved
you are special
you matter.
Thank you for your
courage. xoxo

Always stay true
to who you
are
Authenticity
or
Acceptance!!

Dear YOU,
Even when you don't
feel it, You matter and
are loved.
Your journey is yours
and simply showing
up as yourself gives
others permission to
do the same.
So keep shining!
Myleh Mize

YOU'RE GOLDEN,
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL,
YOU'RE LOVED,
+ YOUR BRIGHTEST DAYS ARE
AHEAD.
MOTHER EARTH IS MADD TO HAVE
A CHILD IN YOU!
♡

HELLO MY SOONER SIBS!!
MY NAME IS ZERE. I'M A QUEER
TRANS MAN FROM EDMOND, OK.
I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON
YOUR STRENGTH + POWER. IT IS
NOT EASY TO BE ONE OF US
IN OKLAHOMA. THERE IS A BIG,
BEAUTIFUL QUEER TRANS WORLD
JUST WAITING FOR YOU.
KEEP STRONG!!!
LOVE
ZERE SMITH

Love
Peace
Happiness
Acceptance
Joy
Courage
Jovinity
Trust
Growth
Creativity

Be You! Be Fabulous!
Be Strong! And Be FIERCE!
The rest doesn't really
matter you'll find.
♡ B

From one small
Town kid to
another, this
world is so much
bigger than
you think. Dream
Big, Dream often
& don't stop loving
your journey
and yourself.
You got this
Loves!
you are
so loved.

More
fitz
-MAY 2021

We see you
we hear you
we love you xx

There is light
in your future.
The current darkness
will give way to hope + joy!

We love you
Your community
is here for you.

Dear sweetie,
I just wanted to say
that we will always
support, love and
uplift you!!!

- Edgar

hello!!!
Be proud! you are so
loved. Let the kids
be gay in DEAR!!!

- Edgar

Hi beautiful human!!
Everyone loves you and you are always
worthy of love!! Never forget to keep
your biggest dreams as goals and stay loyal.
Thank you for staying loud and proud.

you got this!!
Stay away!!
Shan

Today you are you
that's truer than true,
there's no one alive who is
you-er than you

-Dr. Seuss

My mom always said the things you
regret most in life are the things
you didn't do. So do it baby. Be you.
Never be ashamed for any part
of yourself. You are not meant to
be put in a box. You are whole
person. Love every tiny part of you.

Kate

Starts slow, seems scary,
but you'll find yourself
and it will end amazing!

Keep going!

Shan

My Love,
You are beautiful
Just the way you are!

Edgar

we LOVE you

we stand
with you!

Edgar

You are enough

Stay free
young &
beautiful
you are
important

Love you
Janice

Always remember:

You are the only one in
the world who is perfectly
made to be you. The
world needs exactly one
YOU.

You are loved. You are
perfectly made. You have
a community - come out
and find all of it!

Jessica

YOU ARE AMAZING,
GORGEOUS AND LOVED
EXACTLY AS YOU ARE NOW.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS
INSIDE OF YOU ALREADY.

LOVE YOU SO

