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## Share a special valentine with a community hero

*Evansville, IN, January 26, 2023* – The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library invites the community to share a message of thanks to local nurses, doctors, officers, firefighters, and other heroes during the library's initiative, <u>Hearts for Heroes</u>.

Hearts for Heroes, a continuation of EVPL's annual Valentines for Veterans, offers the opportunity to write a special valentine with a message of thanks, encouragement, or support to individuals who serve our community.

"Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to take a moment to express our thanks to those who have dedicated their lives to giving back," EVPL CEO-Director Scott Kinney said. "Hearts for Heroes offers the opportunity to recognize the sacrifice, service, and resilience of our local heroes."

Valentines are available at any of the eight EVPL locations and on evpl.org. Homemade cards will also be accepted and should be delivered to any EVPL location by Friday, February 10.

The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library has served our community for more than a century. With eight locations throughout Vanderburgh County, immediate access to hundreds of thousands of digital resources, and a dedicated team of library professionals, EVPL strives to create opportunities for you to discover, explore, and connect with your library. For more information, visit <u>evpl.org</u>.

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