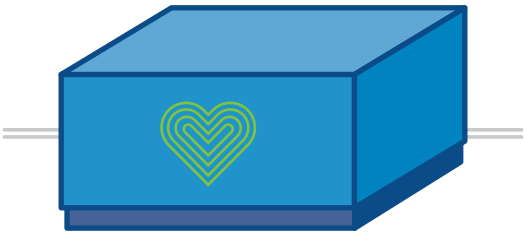
Make a *little* box. Celebrate a *big* gift.



Someone who makes you laugh. A friend who always includes you. A person whose questions help you see things differently.

We all have gifts worth noticing.

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Denver, our staff notice the creativity, kindness, humor, and other strengths Club kids bring. With encouragement and opportunities to learn and practice, they help those gifts grow.

Now it's your turn! Fold a paper box, tuck a thoughtful note inside, and give it to someone whose gifts you appreciate.

Fill it with something worth sharing.

Think of someone and a gift they bring to your life. Write a short note using one of these prompts:

- You have a gift for…
- I love the way you…
- One thing I appreciate about you is…

Be specific! "You always make me feel welcome." can mean more than "You're nice."

Tuck your note into the box and give it to that person.

A little recognition can mean a lot. Thanks for being part of a community that sees and celebrates the gifts in every kid.

Gather your supplies.

- ☐ A square piece of paper; an 8½-inch square works well
- ☐ A small piece of paper for your note
- ☐ A pen or pencil
- ☐ *Optional:* markers or crayons for decorating

Try it on your own or with kids who are important to you. Young makers may appreciate a little help with the folds.

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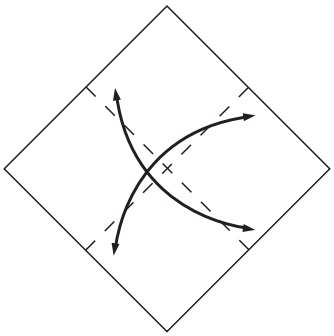
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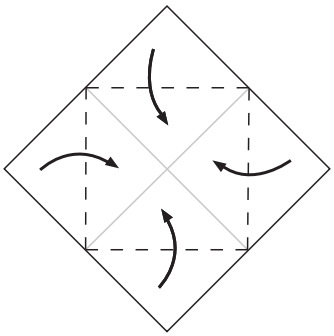
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Make your first creases.

Fold your square in half from top to bottom, then unfold. Fold it in half from side to side, then unfold again.

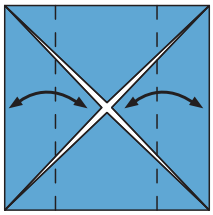
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Bring the corners together.

Fold all four corners into the center, where your creases cross. You'll have a smaller square.

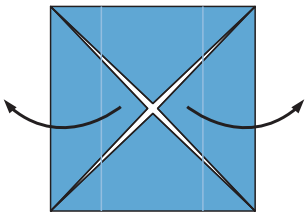
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Make the wall creases.

Fold the top and bottom edges of your smaller square to meet at the center. Crease firmly, then unfold those two folds. Repeat with the left and right edges.

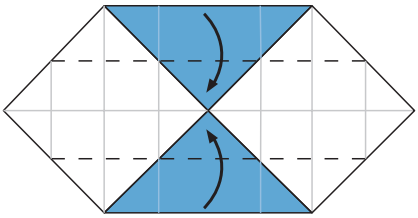
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Open two corners.

Unfold the top and bottom triangular flaps all the way out. Keep the left and right corners folded into the center.

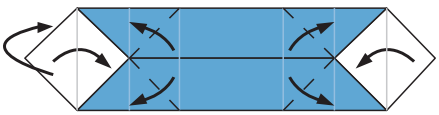
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Raise the sides.

Fold the left and right edges toward the center along your existing creases. Lift these two sides upright to form two walls.

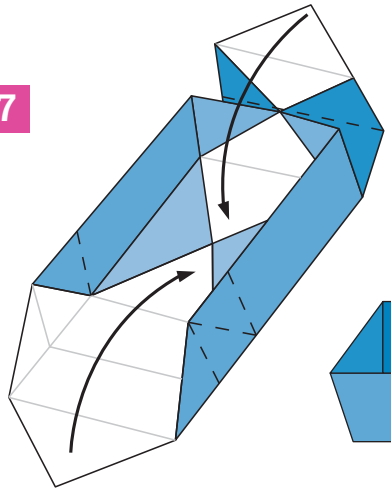
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Fold the ends.

At one open end, tuck the corners inward along the diagonal creases as you lift the end into a wall. Fold the pointed flap over that wall and down into the bottom of the box. Repeat at the other end.

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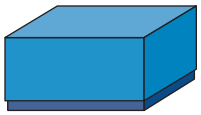
Finish your box.

Gently square up the corners and press the bottom flat.

Decorate if you'd like!



OPTIONAL



Want a lid?

Make a second box using a square of paper about ¼ inch larger on each side. Slip it over the first box to hold your note inside.

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