



Letters

To STRANGERS

MENTAL HEALTH MADE PERSONAL

*Donor Program*



At [Letters to Strangers](#), we write a lot of letters. But some of our favorite letters are written to people like you, who so incredibly take the time and effort to support us in our cause for youth mental health. Your generosity and connection with our vision is what makes what we do possible. For every tiered contribution, expect a handwritten letter from us thanking you for your altruism, thoughtfulness, and partnership. When we say “writing is humanity distilled into ink,” it’s because we believe that vulnerability and empathy through the written word makes human connection possible. When you choose to donate to Letters to Strangers, you are helping us bring that human connection to youth around the world, so that their lights do not extinguish. We cannot thank you enough.

# Donor Tiers

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We offer donor tiers so that all support can be properly appreciated. Just because we're called Letters to Strangers doesn't mean you should remain a stranger!

**Commit\*** to an annual or more frequent donation now and receive 1 beautifully-styled handwritten letter for an occasion of your choice per frequency of donation, up to three a year.

Letters to Strangers is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible nonprofit. Note that some donor tiers include material benefits that may influence your contribution's tax-deductibility.

*\*Commitment can look like opting into recurring contributions online via Paypal or using a debit order by mail. You can opt out at any time, but may lose this additional benefit if you opt out before your committed frequency of donation.*

# Bard

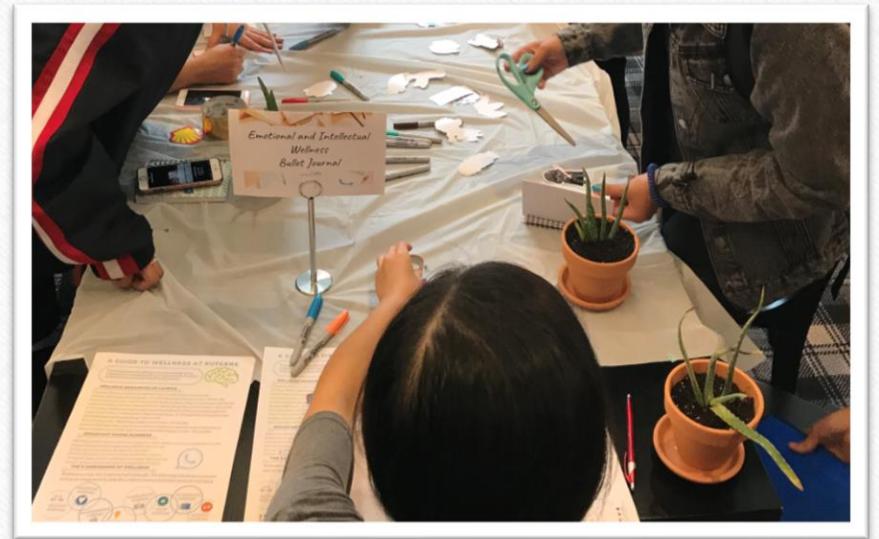
\$25 and above

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Covers the launch of a new Letters to Strangers Chapter

## Receive:

- *Handwritten thank-you letter*



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**\$100 and above**

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Provides a year's support for a Letters to Strangers Chapter (*Chapters currently exist in over 10 countries on 6 continents*)

## **Receive:**

- *Handwritten thank-you letter*
- *Feature on our website Donors page*
- *1 Letters to Strangers t-shirt (design and size of your choosing)*



# Storyteller

## \$500 and above

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Provides one comprehensive, scientifically-developed youth mental health workshop for a school or student organization (Average rating for our workshops is a perfect 5 out of 5)

### Receive:

- *Handwritten thank-you letter*
- *Feature on our website Donors page*
- *1 Letters to Strangers super-soft hoodie (design and size of your choosing)*
- *1 beautifully-styled handwritten letter for an occasion of your choice per year*



# Wordsmith

**\$1500 and above**

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Covers a youth art-based mental health outreach campaign with our media partners for maximal reach (Past campaigns saw audiences ranging from 100K to over 1.5 million)

## Receive:

- *Handwritten thank-you letter*
- *Feature on our website Donors page*
- *3 Letters to Strangers super-soft hoodies (designs and sizes of your choosing)*
- *3 beautifully-styled handwritten letters for occasions of your choice per year*



# Laureate

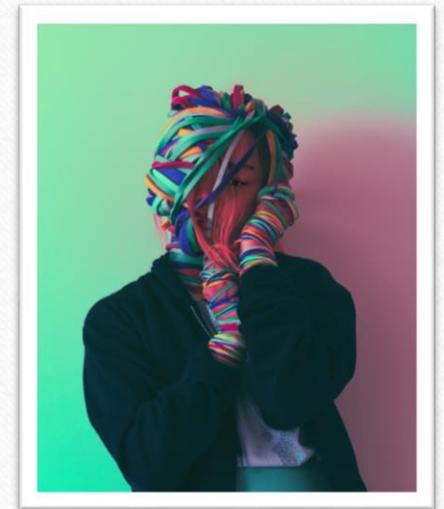
## \$5000 and above

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Funds development of a new program, such as the world's first youth-for-youth mental health handbook; an online platform that simulates our Chapter letter exchanges with non-affiliated individuals across the world; or our mental health treatment/education scholarships.

### Receive:

- *Handwritten thank-you letter*
- *Prominent Feature on our website HOME page*
- *4 Letters to Strangers super-soft hoodies + 4 t-shirts + 1 hardcover notebook (designs and sizes of your choosing & fine art photography options available.)*
- *10 beautifully-styled handwritten letters for occasions of your choice per year*



# Postscript

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- Donations of **\$10,000 and above** are eligible for privileges of limited quantity, such as branding our new programs with your namesake. Please email us at [hi@letterstostrangers.org](mailto:hi@letterstostrangers.org) for more information.
- Gifts in-kind are not eligible for these tiers, but may qualify for certain thank-you benefits. Please email us at [hi@letterstostrangers.org](mailto:hi@letterstostrangers.org) for more information.
- As a reminder, you can commit to an annual or more frequent donation now and receive 1 beautifully-styled handwritten letter for an occasion of your choice per frequency of donation, up to three a year.

# Thank you

We are grateful for your  
championship of youth  
mental health.

If you have any questions, please  
contact us at [hi@letterstostrangers.org](mailto:hi@letterstostrangers.org)

Online letter submission. One of our goals for this year is to make a better online platform for non-L2S-affiliated individuals! Tier "Laureate" can make this happen

Dear Stranger,

I wish you could hold the paper on which I'm writing these words, this inconsequential paper filled with words written in desperation to bring you some solace from the constant battle raging on inside of you that the world refuses to acknowledge, and know that you are not alone. I refuse to leave you alone & even when you think that the world has turned a blind eye towards you, know this, that somewhere on this planet, there is a stranger, ready with a paper filled with words, strongly rooting for you, shouting your name from the crowd.

I don't need anything from you. I don't need you to be super successful or be utterly happy or be the loveliest person or be whatever else the boxes on list of a person with "good, meaningful life" says you have to be. Rip it up and throw the list out of the window. I already love who you are, as you are, right now, utterly, deeply. You've come from being who you were and are on road to who you are supposed to be & I hold all the versions of you close to my heart. You don't need to feel guilty about your being or lacking because I am in awe of how brave you already are to feel and think as deeply as you do when others would much rather numb everything down. You have the courage to be you in this ever transient world and I am such a fan.

All the love, Stranger.