

C.A.R.E. passes recognize acts of kindness

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Each of the 125 attendees of the C.A.R.E. Darien luncheon held Friday, Jan. 30, received a take-away gift — a C.A.R.E. Pass.

The pass, which is part of the C.A.R.E. Darien Campaign to create a "Community of Accountability and Respect for Everyone," is about the size of a dollar bill and comes in an assortment of colors with the C.A.R.E. logo. It contains the inscription, "Congratulations! You've received a C.A.R.E. Pass! This pass has been given to you in recognition of your special 'random act of kindness.' Your job now is to pass it on to someone who is showing respect, generosity, unexpected kindness or is taking responsibility for his or her own actions."

All luncheon attendees were encouraged to "pass it on" to someone doing deeds such as "taking time to help someone in need," "showing youth how to care," or "cleaning up the environment."

After the pass is given to someone, visit care.darien.org to share their story of their C.A.R.E. Pass experience. These passes will also be distributed by C.A.R.E. Darien Campaign sponsors, including Darien schools.

For more information about the C.A.R.E. Darien Campaign, visit care.darien.org or contact the Community Fund of Darien at 655-8775.