

Douglas County Child Care Association
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Vice President's Letter

What a year it's been! Goodbye 2020!

Well members we made it through 2020, but not without a lot of scars, pain, frustration, and pure exhaustion. I hope you have also found some joy – some joy in spending more time with the people in your home, connecting remotely with people maybe you haven't for a time, some joy in focusing inward on yourself – taking a breath, taking stock. I know I have.

Intense is the word I would give 2020. I've had the full pendulum from exhaustion, high anxiety, great sadness, to joy and rediscovery. My sadness is deep for the state of the world, outside of the obvious pandemic. The division in our world is deep and wide. And that breaks my heart. I hope we find a way to disagree and still show respect for one another. Find out the actual situation or truth before jumping to conclusions. Remind ourselves to not judge, to show grace, to show empathy... **to be kind**.

My parents would always say, "if you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." The world can use a dose of that advice about now. I've had to revisit this in my own life as well. As you all know I'm a pretty passionate person. While I don't think we only speak if it's something nice being said (because sometimes we need to speak the hard things), I do think we can do it respectfully. And I believe that is what is needed in our world today.

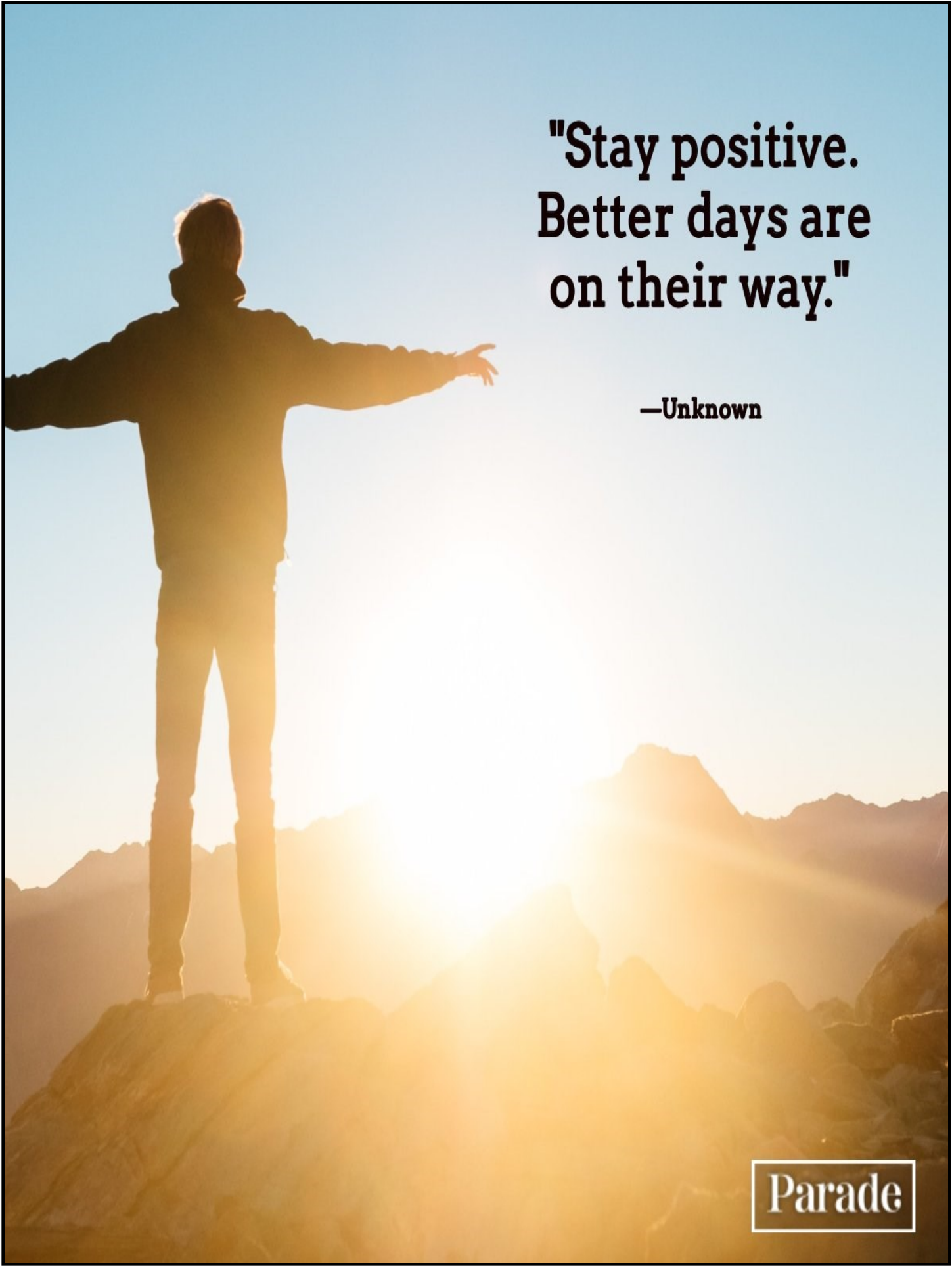
With that being said, we want you all to know how very much we appreciate you, all you have gone through, all the changes you have made to continue to care for your little ones and their families. We want you to know we are here to do our best to help you muddle through this hard situation.

It's been a rough year, but take heart, there is a "Light at the End of the Tunnel".

Stay strong and resilient and we will make it through!

Vickie Scholl



A person stands on a rocky mountain peak, their arms outstretched in a gesture of triumph or openness. They are silhouetted against a bright, low sun that creates a strong lens flare and bathes the scene in a warm, golden light. The background shows the jagged silhouettes of other mountain ranges under a clear blue sky.

**"Stay positive.
Better days are
on their way."**

—Unknown

Parade

In the Spotlight



Santa Claus

Hello DCCCA members, my name is Santa Claus and I have been asked to share a few personal questions regarding my life you. Now that my workload has slowed down I have found the time.

How old are you Santa? Well, I am so old I stopped counting a long, long time ago.

Is the Mall Santa really real? Well I have to stay at the North Pole, making my list and checking it twice. I'm really busy making toys and getting everything ready for the big day. I need to make sure my sleigh is working, all the reindeer are ready and that nothing will go wrong. So I send my helpers and they report back to me.

How do you get down the chimney without getting burned? Well, I'm magic (This works pretty much every time when you get stuck!)

Do all the presents for all the children in the world fit on the sleigh, or does Santa have to go home to stock up? My sleigh is magic; it is small on the outside but huge on the inside. I don't really have time to go home and stock up, so Mrs. Claus made this magic sack years ago so that I could fit everything in as the population grew.

How come don't get a stomachache from eating all those cookies? Well, I do have a belly big enough to fit all those cookies.

How come your reindeer can fly but normal ones can't? My reindeer are magic, and they can fly because they have a job to do, they have to pull that sleigh so that you get all your presents and if they walked they would be far too slow.

Why does Santa have the same wrapping paper as my mom? Every once in a while, I reach into my sack to pull out a present and discovers it's not wrapped. So I sneak into your mom's wrapping paper.

Well, Santa we want to thank you for answer all our questions. If we have anymore can we contact you? Of course, just address your questions to the North Pole.

Hope you Enjoyed!

Happy New Year.

Treasury Report

Oct. 1, 2020-Dec. 30, 2020

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| | | Balance Forward | \$7,165.91 |
| Income: | Membership | \$20.00 | |
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| | Total Income | \$20.00 | |
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| Expenses: | Telephone | \$161.13 | |
| | ZOOM Subscription | \$161.90 | |
| | Education and Training | \$350.00 | |
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| | Total Expenses | \$673.03 | |
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| Ending Balance: | | | \$6,512.88 |
| Respectfully Submitted, Susan Moberly DCCCA/Treasurer/Membership | | | |

October-December 2020 Referrals

| Castle Rock | | Highlands Ranch | | Parker | |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|---|-----------------|----|
| Under 2 | 7 | Under 2 | 4 | Under 2 | 6 |
| Full Time: | 5 | Full Time: | 3 | Full Time: | 3 |
| Part Time: | 2 | Part Time: | 1 | Part Time: | 3 |
| Over 2 | 7 | Over 2 | 3 | Over 2 | 4 |
| Full Time: | 5 | Full Time: | 1 | Full Time: | 3 |
| Part Time: | 2 | Part Time: | 2 | Part Time: | 1 |
| School Age | 2 | School Age | 0 | School Age | 0 |
| CCAP | | CCAP | | CCAP | |
| Total | 16 | Total | 7 | Total | 10 |
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| DCCCA WEBSITE | | DCCCA WEBSITE | | DCCCA WEBSITE | 4 |
| PROVIDER/FRIEND | | PROVIDER/FRIEND | | PROVIDER/FRIEND | |
| OTHER: | | OTHER: | | OTHER: | |

| EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ADDITIONAL DCCCA VOLUNTEERS | | | |
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| President | Angela Rosales | 303-766-9241 | amagr8rose@q.com |
| Vice President | Vickie Scholl | 303-707-0812 | gtscholl@hotmail.com |
| Secretary | OPEN | | |
| Treasurer Membership | Susan (Taboada) Moberly | 303-841-5899 | susantboada@comcast.net |
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| | Referrals | Volunteers | |
| Castle Rock | Sabrina Fulks | 303-660-5584 | sabricus-tomemb@gmail.com |
| Highlands Ranch Lone Tree Acres Green Centennial | Cathleen Zeiler | 303-791-3386 | highlandsranchereferral@gmail.com |
| Parker/Elizabeth | Joanne Payne | 303-805-0824 | tjsspayne@msn.com |
| Election Coordinator | Cathleen Zeiler | 303-791-3386 | |
| Continuing Education Committee | OPEN | | |
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| State Representative | OPEN | | |
| State Representative | OPEN | | |
| Hospitality | Maria Ciurczak Violy Lindner Rita Predmore | 303-470-8909 720-344-4505 303-690-0610 | |
| Newsletter Editor | Vickie Scholl | | |
| Douglas County Zoning | OPEN | | |
| Employer Identification | EIN# | 1-800-829-4933 | http://www.irs.gov/businesses/smallbusinessesself-employed/employer-idnumbers |

| LICENSING SPECIALIST INFORMATION AND OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS | | |
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| Castle Rock: 80104, 80108, 80109 | Heather Sporrer | 303-866-5958 heather.sporrer@state.co.us |
| Highlands Ranch: 80129,80130 | Jodie Gillespie Lead Licensing Specialist | 720-415-6141 Jodi.gillespie@state.co.us |
| Highlands Ranch: 80124, 80125, 80126 | Amanda Schoniger | 303-866-4453 aman-da.schoniger@state.co.us |
| Parker: 80134, 80138 | Nicole Hubbell | 303-866-5958 Nicole. Hubbell@state.co.us |
| Centennial: 80122 | Cammile Espinosa | 303-403-2677 Cammile.@IREEInc.com |
| Colorado Department of Human Services | 303-866-5958 | Coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.force.com |
| 24 Hour Child Protective Line | 303-271-4131 | |
| Immunization Line | 303-237-7178 | |
| Rocky Mountain Poison Control | 303-222-1222 | |
| NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care) | 800-359-3817 | |
| Child Find for Douglas County | 720-433-0020 | |
| | Food Programs | |
| Kids Nutrition Company | 303-987-4851 | |
| Southwest Food Program | 719-573-2246 | |
| Wildwood Food Program | 303-730-0460 | |
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Child Care Insurance Options

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| Dawna Nolan, Broker | 720-519-0291 | dawna@cowest.com |
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| ADCO General Daycare | 303-893-5770 | |
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| Adults &Children Alliance | 800-433-8108 x2028 | acainc.org/partners.html |
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| Allstate Insurance | 303-833-5588 | |
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| Assure Child Care | 855-818-5437 | Assurechildcare.com |
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| Cherry Creek Insurance Group | 303-799-0110 | travelers.com |
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| Child, Inc. Liability Insurance | 800-844-8288 x108 | |
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| Child Care Insurance Professional | 800-819-9992 | |
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| Dan Gillespie, Insurance Broker | 303-656-6912 | |
| Daycare Defender | 800-414-1066 | scdefender.com |
| DC Insurance Services, Inc. | 800-624-0912 | dcins.com/contactus.html |
| Farmers Insurance—Daniel | 303-970-0315 | |
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| Mike Boling Markel | 888-515-8537 | |
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| New England Ins. Services, Inc. | 888-845-8288 | neisinc.com |
| State Farm Ins.—Daniel West | 303-790-4333 | |



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Valentine's Day

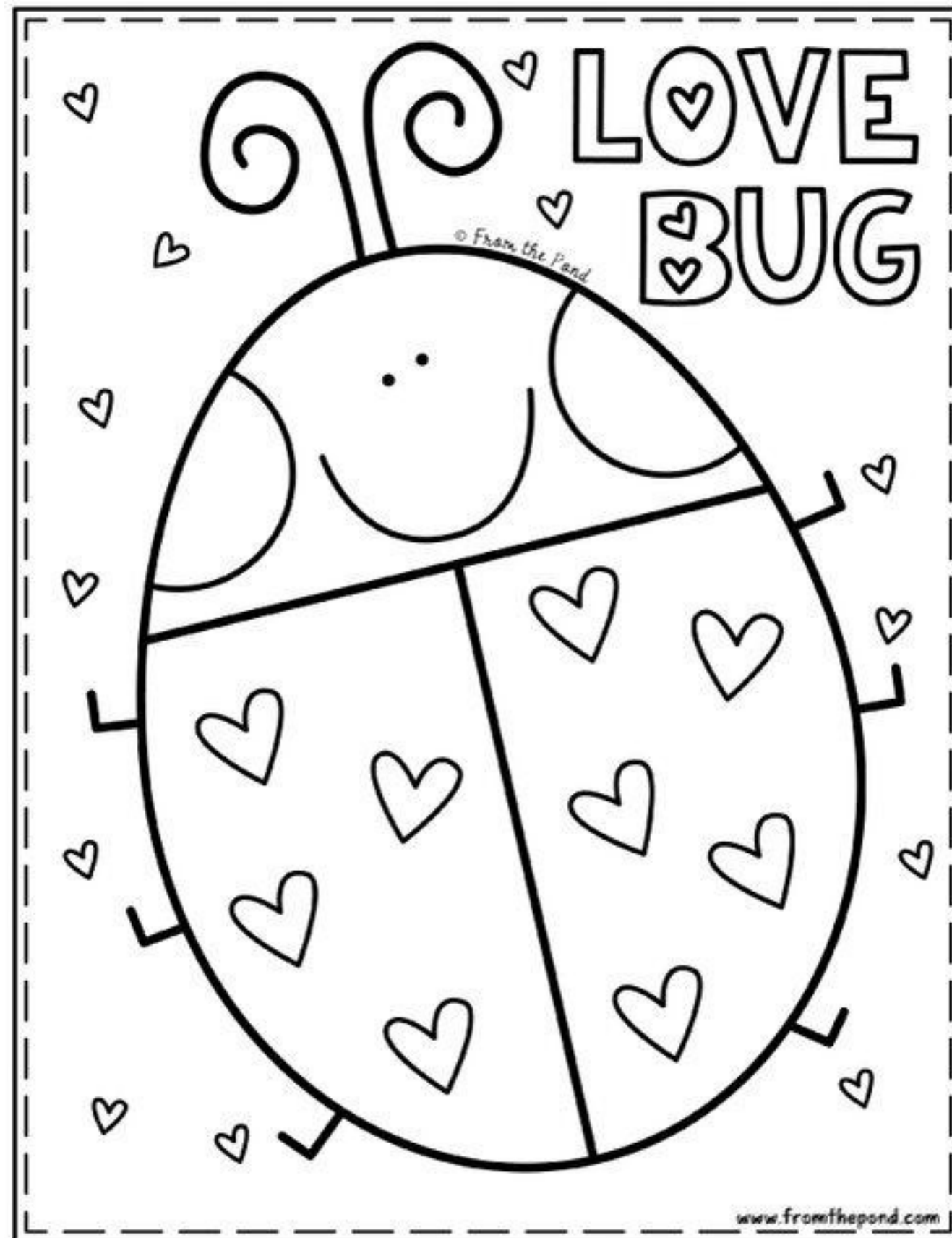
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