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REPRESENTATIVE DOYLE HONORS KATHLEEN JENSEN AS HOMETOWN HERO

Representative Steve Doyle (D-Onalaska) nominated Kathleen Jensen as a 2024 Assembly Hometown Hero for her work in suicide prevention through The Little Heart Project. Rep. Doyle had the following to say:

"My nomination for Hometown Hero is a truly amazing woman. Kathleen Jensen went from suffering her own battle with depression, anxiety, PTSD and suicidal ideation to founding a program that, in her own words, helps prevent 'suicide one heart at a time through serendipitous words of encouragement.' Kathleen has teams of volunteers leaving inspiring and uplifting words of encouragement literally worldwide in the form of notes attached to small knitted or crocheted hearts.



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Knowing that someone cares can make all the difference in the life of a person struggling with depression or contemplating suicide. Maybe that person who cares is a loved one or maybe it's just someone who left a caring message that you stumbled across. It's impossible to know how many lives Kathleen has saved, but it's easy to see how she has made the day a little brighter for thousands upon thousands of people already, and she's just getting started.

Please join me in congratulating Kathleen Jensen for her tireless efforts in fighting depression and suicide through The Little Heart Project."

Kathleen Jensen had the following to say:

"I'm so honored to be recognized today as a Wisconsin Hometown Hero for the work that I am doing with The Little Heart Project. Our hope and vision for The Little Heart Project is that the making, leaving and finding of these hearts will cause a ripple effect of kindness, which will help someone feel loved and valued. What could be better than that?"

You can learn more about The Little Heart Project at https://www.thelittleheartproject.org/

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