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***“Dear Mom, I Love You”***

**HEARTFELT GREETINGS DELIVERED  
BY YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD POST OFFICE**

WASHINGTON – Mother’s Day is drawing very close, but it’s not too late to send a card, a letter or a gift.

“Without a doubt, one of the nicest things you can do for anyone is let them know that you love them,” says Azeezaly Jaffer, Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications for the U.S. Postal Service. “What better way is there to show your mother that you love her than to sit down and take a few minutes to write a few lines to express your love?”

And why not include a book of stamps with your card to keep the written conversation going? There are some wonderful colorful stamps to choose from, some ideally suited for special occasions like Mother’s Day.



To see stamps of the 2004 Commemorative Stamp Program, visit the Postal Store at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop) and click on "Release Schedule" in the Collector's Corner.

Or, of course, mailing a gift is great, too. It’s down to the wire now, but your Post Office can still help you get that special token of caring there on-time! It’s as easy as this:

- Go online to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). By using Click-N-Ship you can pay for postage with a credit card and print the label and the postage for your package from your computer.
- While online, arrange for your letter carrier to pick-up your package the next day by clicking on “pick-up options,” then “Carrier Pickup” – a new online service that lets customers request free package pickup. Your local Post Office and letter carrier is notified before they go out on their rounds to make the pick-up. It’s fast, easy and convenient and there is no fee for this service.

Mother’s Day has been a national day of recognition since 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson signed a Congressional resolution declaring “The American mother is the greatest source of the country’s strength and inspiration.”

For the past 225 years, the U.S. Postal Service has delivered messages of love to American families everywhere. Mother’s Day is another great time to send your love.