Reporting Verbs

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

add ~~admit~~ assure encourage invite praise remind

Getting in touch

A few years ago, Hannah Brencher [1] *admits* that she was feeling lonely living in the big city of New York. She started leaving notes all over the city, inside books, or tucked into benches, [2]_____ the readers that she believed in them or [3]_____ them that they shouldn't give up on their dreams.

Hannah explained that she hoped that people would read them and feel better, [4]_____ that she never expected the idea to grow in the way that it has. There are now around 13,000 people involved in doing the same thing, and people who find the letters are [5]_____ to post them on a website.

Social policy research charity, the Joseph Rowntree Trust, warns us that social isolation is one of the biggest problems in people's lives and Hannah has been widely [6]_____ for helping both the people who find the notes, and those who have been [7]_____ to write them by finding out about her project.



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