



The DePaul family has always worked hard to make a difference for our people and our communities. In these unprecedented times, we are forever grateful for the countless acts of humanity that raise our spirits and make each day brighter. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the good that we see at DePaul, as we navigate this journey together.

Please print and post at your site for staff without email.

DePaul Strong #33 - May 24, 2021

Caring Matters

We are ever so grateful for the notes of appreciation from loved ones of those in our care letting us know what our dedicated, wonderful employees mean to them. We are proud to be the next best thing to one's own family!

To Twelve Oaks Staff:

Thank you all so very much for everything that is done to keep our loved ones safe, healthy and comfortable. I am so thankful to be able to count on the entire staff for their dedicated performance, patience and kindness.



To Heath House Staff:

I can't begin to thank you for everything. I could never begin to repay you for the burden you lifted from me; you were truly an answer to my prayers.

Dad is happy every time we talk, in fact, we haven't seen him this happy in almost 40 years.



Savoring the Flavors

From food holidays and comfort foods, nothing hits the spot like good old-fashioned home cooking!

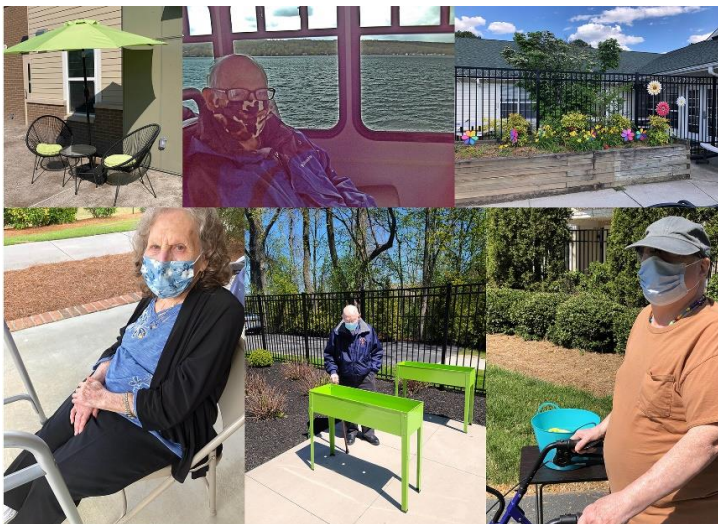


Pictured top row, left to right, residents at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York dig into Diner Day and residents at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York help make potato pancakes and enjoy ice cream!

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina enjoy National English Muffin Day, making homemade biscuits from scratch using a resident's recipe, as well as National Cherry Cobbler Day.

Hanging Outdoors

With warmer weather comes time on the patio, trips to the lake, gardening and much more!



Pictured top row, left to right, new patio furniture has arrived at the Apple Blossom Apartments in Cheektowaga, New York, residents at Horizons in Canandaigua, New York enjoyed a bus ride to Keuka Lake, and the Memory Care gardens at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina are in full bloom!

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents at Prestwick Village in Laurinburg, North Carolina enjoy an outdoor concert, a member of the garden club at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York checks out the new raised garden beds, and residents at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina participate in relay races on National Hanging Out Day.

Arts and Crafts

DePaul residents have been channeling their inner Picasso and flexing their creativity!



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina learned the age-old craft of making corn husk dolls, residents at Horizons in Canandaigua, New York create works of art with a paint pouring technique, and a resident at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York shows off a patriotic craft!

Pictured middle row, left to right, artwork of staff, residents and their families are on display at an Art in the Garden exhibit at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina, a resident shows off finished landscape art at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina while another resident paints a watermelon, and a resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina shows off a spring flower magnet she created.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York create pointillism paintings, residents at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York create tie-dyed masks to sell in a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association, and residents at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina show off homemade tie-dye shirts, as well as flowered hats which they created for a fashion show!

Overflowing with Gratitude

The outpouring of donations of support from families and community members in recent months has truly been overwhelming. From the food and cards to acts of service, donations of personal protective equipment, and much more, we are beyond grateful.



- Residents and staff enjoyed a lovely Mother's Day party, complete with hot dogs and hamburgers thanks to D Turner Trucking and Sons Trucking, LLC and classic tunes thanks to DJ Rodney! (Dayspring of Wallace)
- A sincere thanks to Kathy Duke and Longview Baptist Church for the generous donation of many staff lunches during the pandemic (Cambridge House)

- The Gold Girls and pastor from Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church donated flowers and vases for Mother's Day (Greenbrier)
- The Lawrence family delivered this lovely appreciation cake for staff (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Thank you to NancyJean Osborn for donating adorable handmade thread spool flower bouquets for residents (Westwood Commons)

Stay tuned for more good news...

