



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.

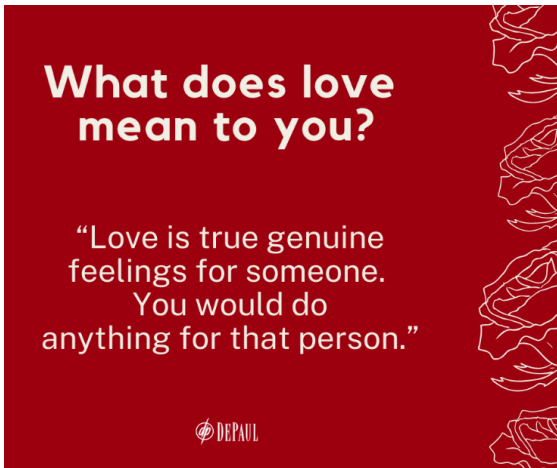
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Cupid Hits the Mark

Residents and staff across the agency are already gearing up to celebrate love and Valentine's Day!



Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, gives a shout out to the volunteers they have been missing over the past year of visitation restrictions due to COVID-19.



Seniors at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina expressed their sentiments about all things love for Valentine’s Day.



The men at Cambridge House in Hildebran, North Carolina have a good sense of humor when it comes to love advice.



And better than any Valentine is a COVID-19 vaccine to protect our residents, staff and those they love!

Pictured top row, residents and staff from Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina, Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York, and DePaul's Quality Management Department in North Carolina received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Pictured bottom row, a resident at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York gets the vaccine for her health and safety, a resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina gets the vaccine to help protect her children, while another Twelve Oaks resident receives a heart-shaped lollipop after his shot.

Arts and Crafts

DePaul residents have been channeling their inner Picasso with fun and functional arts and crafts!



Pictured top row, residents at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina work on a snowflake craft, a coloring project by the fire, and pinecone bird feeders.

Pictured bottom row, a resident at Cambridge House in Hildebran, North Carolina shows off a stuffed pillow he made, a resident at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina displays a stuffed sock craft, and a resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina holds a homemade snow globe.

Overflowing with Gratitude

Generosity is a two-way street! Just as DePaul has been the recipient of good will and charitable donations, residents and staff firmly believe that giving back is equally as important.



Pictured above are heart-shaped boxes that Rolling Ridge staff Malinda Knight and Tiffany Johnson made for discharge planners at their area hospital in Newton Grove, North Carolina! And of course, they also made some for the residents!



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

- Students from The King's Academy spread joy with beautiful window paintings (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Rita and David Anderson provided a basket of goodies (Twelve Oaks)
- Cookie trays and notes of praise for staff from Mount Valley Hospice & Palliative Care for the staff (Twelve Oaks)
- Adult coloring books and colored pencils from Marian Taylor from Carolina Caring Hospice & Palliative Care (Wexford House)
- Cookies from the family of a former resident (Wheatfield Commons)

Stay tuned for more good news...

