



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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**DePaul Strong #31 - April 26, 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 for taking great care of our family members during this pandemic. We can sleep at night knowing they are receiving good care and food. It would have been impossible to provide the same level of attention to our family members if they were still at their homes, so we all recognize you for the hard work.



## Arts and Crafts

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



Pictured top row, residents at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina have completed projects including a decorative flip-flop door hanging, coloring art and beaded necklaces. Also pictured, a resident at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina creates a bird feeder with a pine cone, peanut butter and bird seed.

Pictured bottom row are tissue paper flower crafts at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York, painted birdhouses at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York and coloring art at the Neighborhood of the Arts Apartments in Rochester, New York.

## Creature Comforts

Sometimes, all it takes is some good old-fashioned treats and comfort foods to hit the spot.



Pictured top row, DePaul's Recreation Department delivered smiles and warm sandwiches to Parkside in East Rochester, New York and the Carriage Factory Apartments in Rochester, New York on National Grilled Cheese Day, while residents at Heath House in Lincolnton, North Carolina enjoyed peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Pictured bottom row, residents are thinking of warmer weather with snow cones at Cambridge House in Hildebran, North Carolina and hot fudge sundaes at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York.

### **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 enjoyed a Spring Fling thanks to the help of the Dietary Department and the Charity Alumni Association who donated items for gift bags including socks, toothpaste, mouthwash, body wash, deodorant, lip balm, lotion and tissues (Dayspring of Wallace)
- Residents enjoyed arranging farm-fresh flowers donated by McCollum Orchards (Heritage Manor of Lockport)
- Thank you to Anne Green, the Laurinburg Exchange newspaper and members of the Laurinburg community for a large donation of many arts and crafts supplies, stuffed animals, toiletries and homemade items including walker bags (Prestwick Village)
- Jo White, Lisa Johnson and Ann Marie Smith donated a handmade decorative wall quilt (Twelve Oaks)
- Girl Scout Troops 60045 and 60329 donated over 40 boxes of cookies and handmade cards (Westwood Commons)

**Stay tuned for more good news...**

