

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.

## Connecting with Loved Ones

Whether it's at the window or in a virtual chat, residents at DePaul's Senior Living Communities have continued to be comforted by the faces of loved ones.



Pictured top, left to right, one resident at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina, receives a surprise window visit and cupcakes from her sister for her birthday, while another Greenbrier resident's family also stops to say hi, and a resident visits with a family member at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina for Mother's Day. Pictured bottom left, the family of a resident at Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta, New York comes calling and a resident at Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York, enjoys hearing a family member play piano music via FaceTime.



Pictured above, residents at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York were treated to a parade with dozens of family members waving from the windows of their decorated vehicles.

## Art Therapy

There's nothing like arts and crafts to ease the mind and pass the time. DePaul residents have been working on a multitude of creative projects!



At Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York, residents are helping decorate the windows in the Memory Care Unit and another resident has been gifting her coloring artwork to fellow friends and residents.

## Community Cares

Signs of support have been popping up outside DePaul's communities across New York, North and South Carolina.



An anonymous artist placed signs in front of the door at Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York. Activities Director Gabby Houston had a morale-boosting sign made for staff at Cambridge House in Hildebran, North Carolina. And a staff member's daughter, Shelby Fink, decorated the sidewalks in cheerful, supportive sidewalk art at Heath House in Lincolnnton, North Carolina.

## Smiles for Miles

There's much joy to be found in life's simple pleasures!



At Seneca Square in Buffalo, New York, McDonald's Happy Meals brought smiles to the faces of residents! A resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina celebrates a big win in room bingo. And a resident enjoys time with Sunny, the comfort cat at Cambridge House in Hildebran, North Carolina.



# Good News Travels Fast

Looking for good news? No need to look much further than DePaul's social media pages!



Jane Culler Tesh I love Jennifer, she is wonderful to my Mama. Thank you for everything you do. Stay safe and keep all those residents safe. Congratulations You are an Everyday Hero  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

Dayna Hoyle Love One of the toughest, hanging in there people I know, with a lot of love to give. Thank you for your strength and courage. Congratulations  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

Brittany Campbell Buckley Thank you for you service to these residents!  
Like · Reply · Message · 6d

Carrie Brown Walton Thank you Jennifer!  
Like · Reply · Message · 5d

Michelle Tedder Smith Thank you Jennifer for all you do  
Like · Reply · Message · 5d

Jo Ann Willard Congratulations  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

Brittany Campbell Buckley Thank you for all you do Brenda!!!  
Like · Reply · Message · 5d

Barbara Lane Congratulations and thanks for all you do  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

Andra Montgomery He is awesome. So nice to my sister who is a resident there. Thank you Terry  
Like · Reply · Message · 1d

Brenda Brannock Thanks to Terry for all he does for the residents  
Like · Reply · Message · 1d

Janet Hooker Thank you for everything you do and for taking care of my father!  
Like · Reply · Message · 1d

Andra Montgomery Thanks for all you do. The job does takes compassion for others.  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

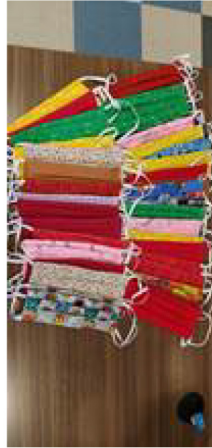
Mary Lynn Ramey One of the sweetest, most unselfish people I've ever met, love you Monica!  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

Linda Pack Very sweet lady I love working with Monica. Congratulations girl love you  
Like · Reply · Message · 1w

The comments above are in response to the Everyday Heroes recognitions being shared on the Facebook page for Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina!

# Overflowing with Gratitude

The outpouring of donations of support from families and community members in recent weeks 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.



DePaul has been the recipient of a variety of personal protection equipment, everything from homemade masks and plastic face shields to disinfectant products and ‘mask buddies’ to protect staff members’ ears!

- Dr. Page Blackwell (Greenbrier)
- Erie County Department of Health (Living Opportunities of DePaul)
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- Pat Finch (Westwood Commons)
- Jennifer Lonardo (Halstead Square)
- Christa Sullivan (Skybird Landing)



Thank you to some of the community members, area churches and DePaul staff for going above and beyond to brighten each day with food, gift cards, flowers, cards, and much more!

- Cookies from Cheryl Winkelman (Glenwell)
- Chocolate for staff from Linda Wrazen and Pamela Kowal (Glenwell)
- Candy for staff from the Patterson family (Glenwell)
- Doughnuts for staff from Sharon Terpin (Glenwell)
- Cookies for staff from the Glovins family (Glenwell)
- Doughnuts for staff from Sandra Yates (Glenwell)
- Sponge candy, danishes and cookies for staff from the Devine family (Glenwell)
- Rice Krispies treats from Richard Smith (Glenwell)
- Cards from Kristen Saskowski (Glenwell)
- Staff luncheon provided by Activities Director Vernessa Smith (Greenbrier)
- Sweet treats from Maryann Wachob (Halstead Square)
- Shirts for residents from Alan Dubrow (Halstead)
- Ice cream sundaes from Kathy Bricker (Twelve Oaks)
- Cake and ice cream from Joe Harrell (Twelve Oaks)
- Cake for staff from John and John Jr. Bowes (Twelve Oaks)
- Cupcakes for residents and subs and cake for the staff from Wendy and Scottie Payne of Pruitt Home Health and Hospice (Twelve Oaks)

- Pizza, subs and soda for staff from Fred's Pizza and Brian and Theresa Gear (Wheatfield Commons)
- Food for the staff from Joe and Michelle Fortuna (Wheatfield Commons)
- Pizza for staff from resident Esther Sava's family (Woodcrest Commons)
- Pizza for staff at Venture Compassionate Ministries, Inc. (Woodcrest Commons)

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

