



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 #35 - June 22, 2021**

### **Art with Heart**

DePaul residents and staff have been channeling their inner Picasso with colorful crafts and unique creations!



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at DePaul sites in New York participate in craft activities at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, Skybird Landing Apartments in Geneseo and Westwood Commons in North Chili.

Pictured bottom row, residents show off completed art projects at Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta, New York and Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina.



DePaul's Recreation Department recently made its rounds to sites in Rochester, New York with a candy dish craft. Pictured clockwise above are residents of West Main Apartments, Edgerton Square, Carriage Factory Apartments and Rochester View Apartments. Recreation also shared the activity with residents at Parkside in East Rochester.

## Fun and Games

Whether it's to pass the time or competing for a prize, DePaul residents are finding joy in some old-fashioned fun, games and contests!



Pictured above, a resident of Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina prepares to bowl, a resident of Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina shows off his bingo winnings, a resident of Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York competes in a bean bag toss while a resident of Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina plays lawn darts in the courtyard.

## Savoring the Flavors

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



Pictured above is the baking club at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina, strawberry season at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York and at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina. Also pictured, residents celebrated National Apple Cobbler Day at Woodridge.

## 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.



- Thank you to Officer Duke from the Rochester Police Department for providing a safety presentation for residents (Edgerton Square)
- The family of a resident of DePaul's Hopelink program who received assistance during their transition to more permanent housing sent a lovely edible arrangement as a gesture of appreciation (Hopelink)
- The "Chain Gang" from the Chili Senior Center donated beautiful handmade blankets for residents (Westwood Commons)
- NancyJean Osborn donated the supplies for a carnation pen craft which was a hit with residents (Westwood Commons)
- Girl Scout Troop 60045 donated adorable care packages for residents that included a stuffed animal, an activity book and a blanket (Westwood Commons)
- Thank you to Doug and Deanna Cashion for supplying lunch for the staff (Wexford House)

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

