



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 #38 – August 6, 2021

#### Caring Matters

We are ever so grateful for the notes of appreciation from residents and 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 DePaul Recreation Staff:

Thank you for taking us to the LPGA! It was quite an opportunity and a beautiful day to be together.

DePaul has always been so very caring and good to those you serve. Many heartfelt thanks!



#### Praise for Parkside

Thank you so much for all that you have done for . My family is so grateful for your time, energetic efforts, compassion and respect you show . Thank you also for keeping me up to date on progress and health as well. You are a thoughtful, diligent, devoted, caring person . DePaul Parkside is so lucky to have you, as is .  
With heartfelt Appreciation,

#### Out and About

With warmer weather comes time on the porch, at the park and in the garden!



Pictured top row, left to right, a resident tends to herbs at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York, while residents of Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina soak up the summer on the porch and at a picnic.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York keep cool wearing some fun sunglasses, tending to the plants and getting out for a weekly drive on the countryside!

## Team Spirit

DePaul staff and residents are celebrating teamwork and enjoying camaraderie with seasonal, themed celebrations and spirit weeks!



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York enjoyed a taste of the tropics with a Luau night, staff at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina showed off their team pride with new shirts, and staff and residents at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York took a trip to the Big Island for a Luau celebration.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, even Benjamin the cat got into the spirit for Heritage Manor of Lockport's Cowboy Day celebration, and staff and residents at Southfork in Winston-Salem, North Carolina participated in tie-dye day and wild hair day as part of Spirit Week!

## Arts and Crafts

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



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York completed painted glasses and paint pouring crafts while a resident at Southfork in Winston-Salem, North Carolina paints.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina create bird feeders and sunset landscapes while a resident at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina shows off a drawing she completed in art class.

## Acts of Kindness

From small gestures to random acts of kindness, there's no shortage of caring across our agency!



Recently, while out with a staff member, a resident at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York was reminiscing that she really wanted to visit her mother's grave, but couldn't remember where it was. Michelle Pham, Assistant Resident Care Director, found a service that would pinpoint the exact location of her gravestone and the resident was able to visit her mother!

## 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.



Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York recently received a lovely gift for staff from the Wrazen family!



Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina would like to thank the following business for donating gift bags, food and more for Staff Appreciation Day!

- Arby's
- Carolina Caring
- CrossFit Allegiance
- Dairy Queen
- Denver Tire
- Duckworth's Grill and Taphouse
- Eddie's on Lake Norman
- Famous Toastery
- Flock
- Fresh Chief
- Geppetto's Food Lion
- Hickory Community Theater
- Hospice of Lake Norman
- Lake Life Nutrition
- McDonald's
- Meg-art Pottery Painting Studio & Espresso Bar
- Mellow Mushroom
- Metro Dinner
- Pelicans
- Pinky's
- Pit Stop

Point Blank Range  
Pomodoro's  
Raceway Gas Station  
Red Barn  
Salsarita's  
Salt Room Spa  
Speedway Gas Station  
Table 31  
Tiger World  
Urban Air  
Waffle House  
Walmart  
Westlake Massage  
Westlake Restaurant  
Wet'n Wild Waterpark  
Zootastic Park

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

