

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.

## Never Far Apart at Heart



Though circumstances may keep DePaul's residents and their families apart physically, that isn't keeping them from connecting in many other creative ways. Residents at DePaul's Senior Living Communities in New York, North and South Carolina are using everything from virtual hugs and notes to video chats and window visits to stay in touch!

And the online comments in response have been overwhelmingly positive!

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**Pat Young** Please tell all our special friends we are thinking about them . Sending hugs and kisses to all. 🤗

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**Carlos Morlock** Words cannot express the gratitude that we have & owe you for always providing excellent care for our loved ones, but especially in this difficult & challenging time. Your work is extremely important in this fight that we all face. God bless & stay strong 🙏👊

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**Jennifer Malagese** Thanks so much love all these beautiful elderly people, Anthony Malagese we miss you #dad ❤️❤️❤️

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**Teresa Black Henson** This is so precious!! My mom was there years ago and we loved the Wexford House ❤️

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**Don Martin** Thank y'all for taking care of our loved ones. It's hard not being able to visit but we must do whatever we can to protect one another. Prayers for God's protective hand to be with all the staff and residents.

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**Page Gunter** I miss seeing everyone but would rather everyone stays healthy. Hopefully we can get back to normal soon!

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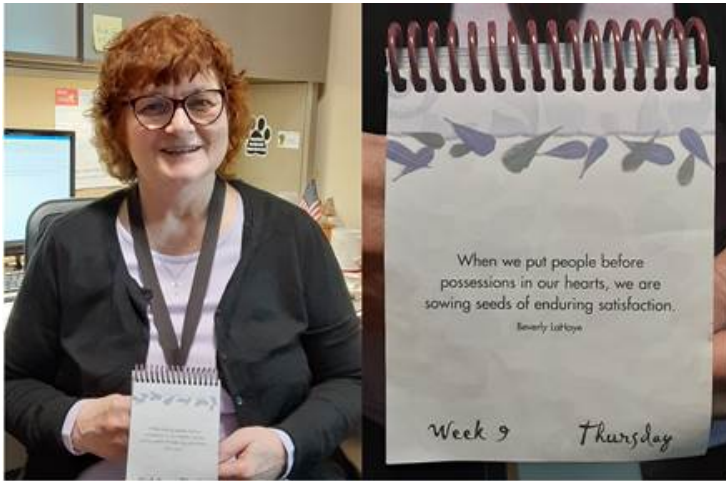
**Sabrina White Hawkins** I love this Joy Johnson!!!!

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**Jamie Bryant Howell** Awesome. ❤️🙏❤️

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## Quote of the Day



Inspiration is just a call away at DePaul's Trolley Station Apartments in Canandaigua, New York where Supported Housing Specialist Elizabeth Wiatrowski is armed with a "quote a day" calendar ready to deliver an uplifting quote or words of wisdom!

## Recreation Goes Virtual

Mental wellness is key to overall health. Recreation activities can provide the potential for a balance in life, reducing stress and depression and improving one's mood. In light of the current limitations on gatherings, DePaul's Recreation and Care Management Departments have undertaken efforts to continue to provide activities to engage and enhance the lives of the clients of DePaul's Mental Health Programs across Monroe and Erie counties in New York.



Both Recreation and Care Management have been working to safely distribute care packages to all sites including activities and crafts, daily schedules, wellness tools, coping skills, exercise suggestions and much more! In addition, “Busy Bags” containing soap, coloring activities, colored pencils, etc. were distributed to residents at DePaul’s Knitting Mill Apartments in Perry, New York.

## A Little Praise Goes a Long Way



DePaul is the recipient of many notes of thanks all year long. These letters of appreciation, such as the recent one above from a family of a resident at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina, go a long way in letting our dedicated staff know just how much their commitment to providing the highest quality of care for their loved ones is appreciated!

## Bingo to the Rescue



Social distancing isn't keeping residents at Edgerton Square in Rochester, New York from playing bingo! Brittni, Service Coordinator, led bingo over the intercom while residents played from their rooms! Over 14 residents participated. Staff provided sanitized kits with playing materials and prizes.

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

