

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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## Red, White and Missing You

Residents at Wexford House, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Denver, North Carolina were treated to an Independence Day Parade by members of the Denver United Methodist Church. Since the residents haven't been able to attend the Denver Church's First Thursday Lunches, church volunteers arranged to bring a Fourth of July Parade at the DePaul Senior Living Community.



Church members provided Wexford House residents with flags, leis, and sweet treats to share after the event!



At Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, a staff member decorated a tree in honor of Fourth of July, and a resident at Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta, New York shows off his patriotism with this fun photo!

## Shining Stars

Not all heroes wear capes! The DePaul family has always worked hard to make a difference for our people and our communities.



### **Dorita Carmichael**

**Kensington Square**

"Dorita is great! She has a positive attitude and she projects that to both staff and peers. She has been a pillar of strength as we deal with the pandemic and the changes we are going through."



### **Felicia Evans**

**Apple Blossom Apartments**

"Felicia continues to provide excellent leadership skills to her staff and compassionate care to the residents of Apple Blossom during this challenging time."

Congratulations to all of our Shining Stars for continuously going above and beyond!

## Art Therapy

Hope comes in many colors! Many artists in our agency have been spreading sunshine by sharing their talents!



Residents at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina recently created these fun peacock crafts using colored feathers and a resident at Prestwick Village in Laurinburg, North Carolina, stands below a painting which she created and now hangs in the hallway!

## Garden Therapy

Whether it be trees, vegetables or flowers, planting a seed is an investment in the future.



Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina now has three new, beautiful garden boxes where residents can enjoy flowers, fresh tomatoes and herbs! Thanks to Maintenance Director Steve Howell, Administrator Amy Smith and her sister Amanda Logan for providing the time, labor and donation of materials that made this possible!

Also pictured, a resident at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York helps maintain the gardens and a resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina checks on the progress of the tomato plants in the gardens.

## **Stepping Up to the Challenge**

No better way to stay motivated to be active than with a little friendly competition and a prize!



Residents at DePaul's Knitting Mill Apartments in Perry, New York recently were provided with pedometers to encourage participation in a step challenge. The top three winners totaled up nearly half a million steps! Pictured here with a pedometer is staff member Shayla Stubbs. Lawn games like ladder ball and cornhole have also made their way to the Knitting Mill Apartments to help encourage folks to get outdoors for some socially distant fun!

## Connecting with Loved Ones

Whether it's a window visit or a virtual chat, residents at DePaul's senior living communities have continued to be comforted by the faces of loved ones, community members and even animal friends!



Residents at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina pose for a Kodak moment to be sent to family! A couple at Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina visits with their son who just returned to the United States after residing in the Philippines! And members of the Scots for Youth Volunteer Program sent in this kind note to the residents at Prestwick Village in Laurinburg, 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.



- The Walczak family brought in pastries, rolls and bread (Glenwell)
- The family of Amy Beedle donated a sign thanking staff (Horizons)
- Kathy Bricker donated a meal for staff to celebrate Fourth of July (Twelve Oaks)
- Shannon Marion donated a meal for staff in honor of Fourth of July (Twelve Oaks)
- Louise Tuckers' daughter Tammy donated oatmeal cakes and ice cream cones for residents (Twelve Oaks)
- Resident Charlene's family, Linda Cornwall and Craig Davis, made a generous donation of pizza, salad and drinks for staff (Wexford House)
- Paula Roncace donated ice cream for residents (Woodridge)

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

