



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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### **That's the Spirit!**

DePaul pride has been on display across the agency as staff and residents celebrate with themed spirit weeks and team building activities.



Pictured top row, residents at Southfork in Winston-Salem, North Carolina were transported to Hawaii for Spirit Week and staff at DePaul's Trolley Station Apartments in Canandaigua, New York prepared and delivered goodie bags to residents including items like masks, hand sanitizers, first-aid kits, tissues and snacks.

Pictured bottom row, residents at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina celebrated National Assisted Living Week with various theme days, complete with photo props and appropriately-themed foods such as chicken croissants which were on the menu for Pirate Day.

## Walk on the Wild Side

Residents at DePaul's Knitting Mill Apartments took a walk on the wild side.



Prehistoric World recently brought a variety of reptiles to the DePaul affordable housing community in Perry, New York.

## Arts and Crafts

DePaul seniors have been channeling their inner Picasso with art therapy and creative crafts.



Pictured top row, a resident at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina works on a hanging planter, a resident at Prestwick Village in Laurinburg, North Carolina displays a picture she painted, and another resident at Greenbrier works on a fall-themed paper bag craft.

Pictured bottom row, residents at Greenbrier work various art projects while a resident at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina shows off a fall door hanging craft she completed.

## 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.



DePaul was the recent recipient of ten iPads donated by Spectrum Health & Human Services, Inc. which they purchased utilizing a grant from WNY COVID-19 Community Response Fund ([wnyresponds.org](http://wnyresponds.org)). The iPads included one year of free internet service. This generous donation will benefit residents in DePaul's Licensed Congregate Treatment Sites, Community Residence-Single Room Occupancy Programs and Apartment Treatment Programs.

Special thanks goes out to President and CEO Bruce Nisbet, Associate CEO Cindy Voelker and President of the Board Robert O'Leary for making this generous and beneficial donation possible. Pictured above, Senior VP of Clinical and Program Operations for Spectrum Health & Human Services Julie Gutowski presents the iPads to Senior SRO Program Director for DePaul Jill Bryant.



And other donations that have been received over the past few weeks have included:

- Pruitt Health Hospice donated sweets and goodies for Staff Appreciation Week (Dayspring of Wallace)
- Sherri Hutchens from Kindred at Home donated a cake for National Assisted Living Week (Twelve Oaks)
- Trader Joe's donated flowers (Wheatfield Commons)

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

