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DePaul Strong #21 - Celebrating hope, help and everyday heroes



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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## Home Sweet Home

When it comes to home, DePaul is the next best place to being with family! Staff and residents across the agency have been going that extra mile to bring comfort and care to those who reside in our communities.



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York sampled cheese and grapes, a resident at Seneca Square in Buffalo, New York prepares comfort food in the form of meatloaf and a resident at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina shows off her fresh hair style thanks to salon services offered by staff.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, staff and residents at Prestwick Village in Laurinburg, North Carolina dressed down for pajama day, a resident at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York relishes a warm hand towel before a meal and a resident at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina soaks up some doll therapy.

## Close at Heart

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



Pictured above, a resident at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York watches her granddaughter get married in a “wedding do-over” after the couple’s dog ran away right before their ceremony. Also pictured, a resident at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina enjoys a window visit, and a resident and family member soak up some fresh air at Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina.

## Pumpkin Picassos

Have pumpkin, will paint, carve, or decorate! There’s no end to the creativity and inspiration when it comes to pumpkins across DePaul!



Pictured top row, left to right, are pumpkin masterpieces at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York, La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York, DeWitt Clinton Apartments in Rome, New York, and at Heath House in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, painting, and carving pumpkins are residents from Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York. Also pictured, a resident at Dayspring of Wallace in Wallace, North Carolina decorates one of the 80 pumpkins generously donated by Generations Church. The decorated pumpkins were then “passed forward” to residents at Southport Health & Rehabilitation Center.

## Arts and crafts

DePaul seniors have been creative and crafty with art therapy!



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York complete painting projects and a cat craft using paper strips. Pictured bottom row, left to right, a resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina shows off a scarecrow craft she created, a resident at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina works on an anchor painting, and a resident at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina proudly displays a wreath she created.

## Fun and Games

From bingo to memory and creative contests in between, DePaul residents are digging deep to stay entertained and have fun.



Pictured left to right, a resident at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina plays bingo from his room, a resident at the Trolley Station Apartments in Canandaigua, New York collects her prize basket she won in the Halloween raffle, a staff member leads the memory game at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina, and nothing stops bingo at Seneca Square in Buffalo, New York.

## 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.



- Southport Health & Rehab donated candy (Dayspring of Wallace)
- Robeson County's EMS team provided Halloween treats for staff (Greenbrier)
- Thank you to Lynne Belluscio and the LeRoy Historical Society for donating 2021-2022 memberships to the Society for residents at one of DePaul's newest affordable housing communities in LeRoy, New York (La Rosa Villas).
- David Wingard donated cupcakes for Halloween (Westwood Commons)
- Nancy Jean & Doug Osborn and Susan & Rich Sloma donated Halloween treat bags (Westwood Commons)
- Scottie Payne from Medi Home Health & Hospice brought treat bags for all the residents for Halloween (Twelve Oaks)

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

