



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 #43 – November 22, 2021

Caring Matters

We are ever so grateful for the notes of appreciation from loved ones of those in our care letting us know what our dedicated, wonderful employees mean to them.



Praise for Wheatfield Commons

It is with much emotion and sadness that the family has found it necessary to move our mother, to a different facility. Wheatfield Commons had become a "second" home to all of us.

Our very sincerest thanks go to all who have made these past four years very pleasant and caring for. We believe that there is no better group of receptionists, maintenance people, cooks, aides, and nurses. All have been very professional, caring and responsive. Questions were always answered and always with supporting the best outcome for.

We thank Kathy for her supervision and guidance in keeping everyone safe during this Covid time.

We thank Joan for always greeting us with a smile.

We thank Christine, Michelle, and Bobbie for taking care of her many medications and keeping us informed on her schedule and pill needs.

We thank Mary and Erika for being so sweet to. She will miss Mary's conversations and Erika's teasing.

We thank Adam for always taking care of her "furnace". (a.k.a heater)

We thank Miss T for letting call her "Miss T".

Wheatfield Commons is a very special place and a true gift in caring for the areas' seniors.

With much appreciation,

DePaul's greatest asset is our passionate, dedicated staff who make an immense difference in the lives of our residents! We are proud to be the next best thing to one's own family!

Arts and Crafts

DePaul residents and staff have been channeling their inner Picasso with colorful crafts and unique creations!



Pictured top row, left to right, are homemade greeting cards from La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, fall wreaths at Knitting Mill Apartments in Perry, and fall-themed paintings at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, residents of Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta decorated woodcut door crafts, and residents of Seneca Square in Buffalo and Ebenezer Square Apartments in West Seneca work on their masterpieces during paint night.

Savoring the Flavors

From food holidays to comfort foods, there's plenty of ways to savor the flavors across the agency!



Pictured top row, left to right, residents of Heritage Manor of Lockport have been cooking up a storm with everything from meatballs and chicken soup to brownies.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, a staff member cooks up omelets for residents of Westwood Commons in North Chili, residents of Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda made sugar cookies, and residents of Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta assembled sweet and salty spider treats!

Fun and Games

Whether it's to pass the time or competing for a prize, DePaul residents are finding joy in some old-fashioned fun, games and contests!



Pictured top row, left to right, residents show off their prize meals for winning bingo and the Halloween costume contest, and staff determine the winner of the pumpkin weighing contest at Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, a resident of Heritage Manor of Lockport shows off the blanket she won in a raffle, and residents competed in bingo and a chili contest at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy.

Giving Back

While DePaul has been the recipient of much generosity and kindness, giving is a two-way street!



Residents at Glenwell in Cheektowaga made cards of encouragement for Oli, a local child who is facing personal challenges.

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.



- Many thanks to the families of residents Mary, Rita and Dorothy for donating cookies and candy for residents and staff (Glenwell)
- Thank you to God's Voice Church members Pastor Terry Bryant, Denise Bryant, Madison Rice, Sarah Ferguson, Jocelyn & Serenity Ferguson, Diane Flor and Belinda Cooper for hosting a reverse trick-or-treat (Heritage Manor of Lockport)
- The Warsaw Boy Scout Troop #4033 picked pumpkins and delivered them to residents to carve, decorate and paint (Knitting Mill Apartments)
- Trader Joe's of Buffalo continues to donate beautiful fresh flowers for residents (Wheatfield Commons)
- Many thanks to Doris' family for the generous donation of adult coloring books for residents (Wheatfield Commons)
- Kathyleen Martin's daughter Colleen Martin sent a case of pineapples from Hawaii (Wheatfield Commons)
- Thank you to the Cuff family for donating a delicious tray of Italian cookies (Westwood Commons)
- The Henrietta Senior Center and the Rush-Henrietta Rockhounds youth baseball team donated pumpkins for residents and beautiful cards and snacks for staff (Woodcrest Commons)

Stay tuned for more good news...

