

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.

Please print and post at your site for staff without email.

# Happy Holidays!

DePaul Strong #44 - December 21, 2021

## **Notes of Praise**

DePaul is 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.



My mom is in the memory care unit. The staff is kind and very attentive. The facility is clean and we'll maintained. I never thought I could trust someone else to care for my mom, but my family and I are extremely happy with the care they give to her.

My wife's family were so impressed, when their dad wanted to move into assistant living, they choose Wheatfield Commons. Every issue that came up was quickly handled to everyone's satisfaction. We would not hesitate to recommend Wheatfield Commons.

A recent Google review praised the <u>Wheatfield Commons</u> senior living staff in North Tonawanda, New York! 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, <u>Heritage Manor of Lockport</u> celebrates National Button Day with an ornament craft, <u>Knitting Mill Apartments</u> in Perry takes on a snow globe project, and a resident at <u>Westwood Commons</u> in North Chili paints a wooden car.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, is a tie-pillow project at <u>Wheatfield Commons</u> in North Tonawanda, and adorable ornament crafts at <u>Woodcrest Commons</u> in Henrietta.

# **Comfort Foods**

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



Pictured top row, <u>Heritage Manor of Lockport</u> has been baking up a storm with everything from strawberry Bundt cake and pineapple upside-down cake to chocolate chip cookies to go with hot chocolate on National Cocoa Day.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, <u>Trolley Station Apartments</u> in Canandaigua serves up apple cider and donuts while <u>Wheatfield Commons</u> in North Tonawanda savors sweet treats including brownies and a pumpkin fluff pie.

### **Donations**

The outpouring of donations of support from families and community members over the past year 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.



- Mrs. Toporczyk's class at Harvey Austin School created turkey pictures for residents (Glenwell)
- Marietta Andrew donated adorable and delicious cookie turkeys and acorns for staff and residents (Glenwell)
- Mr. and Mrs. Starke and Shawna donated customized holiday cards for residents (Heritage Manor of Lockport)

- Holiday stockings were dropped off by an anonymous donor (Heritage Manor of Lockport)
- Yvonne Kraft and Yvette Stein helped deck the halls with a festive tree donation (Heritage Manor of Lockport)
- Lawley Insurance of Batavia provided winter hats and gloves for residents (La Rosa Villas)
- Patty Hotchkiss of Patty's Place in downtown Canandaigua provided free Thanksgiving lunches for residents (Trolley Station Apartments)
- Residents assembled gingerbread house kits donated by Theresa Weinheimer (Wheatfield Commons)
- The Davis family delivered holiday cheer in the form of gorgeous poinsettia plants (Wheatfield Commons)

# Stay tuned for more good news...











