




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.

**Edition #3 - Please print and post at your site for staff without email.**

### Caring Matters

We are continuously 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. We are proud to be the next best thing to one's own family!

 **Praise for  
Dayspring of Wallace Staff**

During these trying times, I just wanted to say thank you for all that you are doing to keep my Mom and everyone else safe.

You are appreciated more than you know. Stay safe and thank you again for all that you do.

 **Praise for  
Rolling Ridge Staff**

You are truly the best place for our elderly population.

My Mom was treated with tender, loving care every day and night. You were my eyes and ears and I knew she was in the best care ever.

Continue to do the great things that you do for our loved ones.

May God bless each and every one of you!

 #DePaulStrong

 **Praise for  
Southfork Staff**

I sincerely want to thank you and your awesome team that deliver support, care and most importantly, compassion, to the all the residents.

Nursing and assisted living facilities are just brick and mortar. It takes a compassionate team (like Southfork) to make it a resident's last "home" and a stepping stone to joining their earlier relatives.

Mom was very fortunate to spend her last few months at Southfork.

 #DePaulStrong

 **Praise for  
Twelve Oaks Staff**

*Thank for everything  
you are doing to  
keep my friends well.*

*P.S. I'm praying for you all!*

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If you're looking for good news, stop by any one of DePaul's senior living communities' Facebook pages and see some of the heartwarming comments from families!



## Recreation To-Go

While outdoor and group activities are now curtailed, supplies are still being provided to encourage creativity and keep our clients entertained and engaged, including an activity book that is being produced through a collaboration between the Recreation and Communications departments and being distributed via email for all sites to print and use.



Join us for some fun....



We are thinking of you!

This book is available upon request by emailing [communications@depaul.org](mailto:communications@depaul.org).

## Love Despite Distance

Though circumstances may keep us apart physically, they don't have to keep us from connecting with the people we love. Phone calls or handwritten letters are being welcomed at our sites and staff are assisting in facilitating video chats between residents and loved ones using a computer, smartphone or tablet.



Pictured above, a resident at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina experiences her first-ever video chat with a loved one; a couple celebrating their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in May recently enjoyed FaceTiming each other at Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York; a family visits with their loved one through a window at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and a resident signs along to "You Are My Sunshine" as her granddaughter plays the song on violin at Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York.

Sites have also been the recipients of thoughtful donations of supplies, such as the hand lotion from a Wheatfield Commons resident's daughter in North Tonawanda, New York, and the gift of time by a resident's granddaughter who decorated the windows from the outside with colorful and uplifting messages at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina.

## Keeping Everyone Protected



Many kind and generous sewers and crafters have reached out during this time of need to see if DePaul can use donated fabric masks made by your caring hands. Thank you to our staff and the following individuals and groups who have coordinated efforts and donated time to make and collect masks and protective gear to keep our staff and residents safe:

- Rochester's Deaf Quilt Club (Rochester View Apartments)
- Sew Creative Fabrics (RVA)
- Pam Boy (RVA)
- Jackie Rogers (RVA)
- Residents at Dayspring of Wallace
- United Way Mighty Network
- Linda Cooper (Rolling Ridge)
- Wendy Gracysk (Wheatfield Commons)
- Kathy Barton (Wheatfield Commons)
- Penny Stoffle, Ashley Honeycutt, Michele Enders and Leslie Fine (Westwood Commons)
- Mary Masceri (Westwood Commons)
- Martha Truskolaski of Spotted Moon (Twelve Oaks)





And then we have those Shining Stars like Edgerton Square Maintenance Specialist Darrell Foster who put his heart and soul into making this shield on the med cart!

## Hope in Color



DePaul residents have taken to the sidewalks to express themselves. The colorful chalk art is sure to brighten the day of anyone entering one of our agency's many senior living and residential communities. Pictured here is sidewalk art at DePaul's Batavia Apartments in Batavia, New York.

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

