

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.

## Shining Stars



### **Cathy Gillow** WorkGuide

"Cathy coordinated with multiple parties to get in touch with a client who was having trouble understanding instructions for their job amidst COVID-19 protocols. This client does not know much English, is Deaf and does not have a phone or computer so this was particularly challenging."



### **The Employees at the Neighborhood of the Arts (NOTA) Apartments**

"I am totally grateful for the rules to keep us safe. The med room has been outstanding in getting our meds to us! I appreciate the staff and our NOTA family. We love you! Bless your hearts."

Not all heroes wear capes! The DePaul family has always worked hard to make a difference for our people and our communities. Congratulations to all of our Shining Stars for continuously going above and beyond!

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

## An Outpouring of Gratitude

If there was ever any doubt that each and every one of us here at DePaul is essential, the outpouring of donations of support from families and community members in recent weeks has been overwhelming. From the food and cards to acts of service and donations of protective equipment and much more, we are forever grateful.



There's nothing that quite hits the spot like food for the soul! Here's a listing of some of the generous donations which have helped to keep DePaul residents and staff filled with love in recent weeks:

- Pizza from Dominoes (Twelve Oaks)
- Pizza from anonymous donor (Wexford House)
- Goodies and snacks from Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region (Woodridge)
- Cookies from Niagara County Sheriffs (Wheatfield Commons)
- Snacks from Northwest Food System (Wexford House)
- Godiva Chocolates The Pawlak family (Wheatfield Commons)
- Cookies from Tara Sirianni (Wheatfield Commons)



Thank you to some of the community members, area churches and DePaul staff for going above and beyond to brighten each day with a smile, flowers, cards, artwork and letters in the mail:

- Elevation Church (Westwood Commons)
- Tina Malphrus, Christie Moza, Josh Campbell, Joshua Stausser and Ariel Malphrus (Wexford House)
- Helen Punturiero's grandchildren and great-grandchildren (Wheatfield Commons)
- The Rising Church (Cambridge House)
- Shayla Stubbs (Knitting Mill Apartments)



DePaul has been the recipient of a variety of personal protection equipment, everything from homemade masks and plastic face shields to disinfectant products and headbands with buttons to protect our staff members' ears!

- Angie Catuzza and "The Goodness Project" (Buffalo, New York)
- Linda Cooper, headbands with buttons (Rolling Ridge)
- Linda Donahue (Trolley Station)
- Lisa Famiglietti on behalf of The Susan Glenz Team (DePaul)
- Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce
- Beth Nicastro (Buffalo, New York)
- Melinda Petrella (Upper Falls Square Apartments)
- Ron Ricotta and Century Mold
- Sew Creative (Rochester View Apartments)
- Caroline Thomas (Parkside)
- Paula Twardowski (Packet Boat Landing)
- Union County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. (Woodridge)
- Wendy Webster (Upper Falls Square Apartments)
- Jennifer Wright (Parkside)



DePaul's senior living communities have been the recipients of snacks, cards and care packages from area girl scout troops as well. Thank you to the following troops for their "service from the heart":

- Girl Scout Troop #42155 (New York Senior Living Communities)
- Girl Scout Troop #60086 (Westwood Commons and Woodcrest Commons)

**Connecting with Loved Ones**

Whether it's at the window or in a virtual chat, residents at DePaul's Senior Living Communities have continued to be comforted by the faces of loved ones. Pictured below, residents enjoy connecting with family and friends at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York.



A resident at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina virtually celebrated her great grandson Lake's 10th birthday, complete with a party atmosphere of decorations and cupcakes coordinated by the activities director.



**Art therapy**



DePaul residents are showing off their talents and passing the time with these amazing arts and craft projects. Pictured above are displays from Rochester View Apartments in Rochester, New York and Heath House in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

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

