



Cambridge House resident Lillie Osborne shows a hand print flowerpot painting she made.



Cambridge House resident Lucille Sigmon shows a card she received from a member of The Rising Church in Morganton.

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Residents enjoy activities while social distancing

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HILDEBRAN Though current circumstances call for social distancing, the fun must go on at Cambridge House, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Hildebran. Residents are staying engaged and entertained with art projects, therapy cats and well-wishes from the community.

Activities Director Gabriana Houston led residents in one-on-one arts and crafts in their rooms, including a handprint flowerpot painting and a paper weaving craft.

"These crafts brought so much joy and happiness," Houston said. "It's a ray of sunshine with all of this going on in the world."

Sunny the therapy cat is

a Hasbro "Joy For All Companion Pet" with realistic fur and cat-like sounds with sensors that respond to petting and hugs from residents.

"We are using this as a coping tool and to bring back memories for them," Houston said. "This cat has really brightened up their days, and we will continue to use this every day."

Cambridge House residents were additionally cheered when they received thoughtful, homemade greeting cards made by members of The Rising Church in Morganton.

For more information about Cambridge House, contact Administrator Amber Minton at 828- 325-4980 or aminton@depaul.org or visit the "Cambridge House" Facebook page.



Cambridge House resident Faye Lambeth pets Sunny the therapy cat.



Cambridge House resident Sylvia Jones shows a paper weaving craft she made.