



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.

## Recognizing Staff

Whether it is a homecooked meal, a freshly made bed, a reassuring voice on the receiving end of a phone call, or providing service with a smile, there are many Everyday Heroes in DePaul's midst.



Several of DePaul's senior living communities are recognizing their staff with postings on social media including Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York, Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina, and Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina.



### **Tiffany Johnson**

**Rolling Ridge**

"Tiffany has worked in so many different areas during this time. From passing out meal trays to finding personal protective equipment to washing and rolling our residents' hair because the beauty salon is closed, she is always a team player."

### **The Employees at Westwood Commons**

"Many employees have been through schedule changes and have helped out in different departments going above and beyond for residents. Great teamwork! Their hard work and dedication is appreciated."

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### **To Twelve Oaks staff:**

Thank you for all the love, care and compassion that y'all showed Mama! She truly loved everyone there. We couldn't ask for better people than the staff there at Twelve Oaks.

You all put my mind at ease just knowing that Mama had so many people that were caring for her and going above and beyond to put her needs first.

We were beyond blessed to have y'all caring for her and can't thank y'all enough!

**#DePaulStrong**

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!

## Smiles for Miles

Leave it to DePaul staff to keep finding ways to keep clients and residents smiling!



Pictured above, staff member Bea Mcintire from Dayspring of Wallace in Wallace, North Carolina, provides a dose of laughter with her fun outfits, Heath House staff member Brittany Heavener puts her best flower child foot forward for Decade Day during spirit week, and staff member Maureen Corrigan helps coordinate and distribute flowers to residents at the Skybird Landing Apartments in Geneseo, New York for Memorial Day. Staff decorated the grounds of the Knitting Mill Apartments in Perry, New York for Memorial Day, including this artwork created by staff member Shayla Stubbs.

## Connecting with Loved Ones

Whether it's a window visit or a virtual chat, residents at DePaul's senior living communities have continued to be comforted by the faces of loved ones, community members and even animal friends!



A resident at Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina pays a visit with a family member and furry friend. And it was a parade of horses at Prestwick Village in Laurinburg, North Carolina, where Winter Stables came to show off three horses to residents who watched from the windows or from a safe distance outdoors!

DePaul's Recreation Department has been encouraging clients and staff at the agency's mental health residential communities to decorate their windows with homemade hearts, flowers and empowering messages in a gesture of unity and celebration!



Pictured are windows at Halstead Square in Rochester, New York, showing off DePaul Strong pride!

## **Overflowing with Gratitude**

The outpouring of donations of support from families and community members in recent weeks 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.



Cheryl Busch donated these lovely homemade masks and ear savers to Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York.



Thank you to the community members, area churches, and many other individuals and businesses for going above and beyond to brighten each day with food, gift cards, flowers, cards, and much more!

- Kindred Home supplied Thank You Hero signs (Heath House)
- SWBR Architects provided lunch from Effortlessly Healthy for staff (NOTA)
- Odom Farming Company and Dietary Manager MaLinda Knight provided strawberry pie for residents (Rolling Ridge)
- Scottie and Wendy Payne donated cupcakes for residents (Twelve Oaks)
- Shelley Spencer donated ice cream sandwiches for residents (Twelve Oaks)
- Janet Hooker provided doughnuts for staff (Twelve Oaks)
- Sherri Hutchens from Kindred Home Health assembled a blessing box full of treats for staff (Twelve Oaks)
- Girl Scout Troop 60487 created sidewalk art (Westwood Commons)
- Melissa Lippard provided pizza and drinks for staff (Wexford House)
- Kindred Home Health supplied ice cream and Thank You Hero signs (Wexford House)
- Girl Scout Troop 31082 delivered thank you cards for residents and staff (Wheatfield Commons)

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

