



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.

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Desserts First

Sometimes, circumstances call for having dessert first! Residents at DePaul's senior living communities have been enjoying the sweet side of life with some delicious treats!



Pictured above, a resident from Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York peels apples for apple butter, a resident at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina enjoys apple dumplings, a resident at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York indulges in chocolate lava cake, and a resident at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina dips pretzels in white and dark chocolate and adds sprinkles for a delightful treat!

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!



Creature Comforts

Sometimes the smallest gestures can have the biggest impact. DePaul seniors have been soaking up the creature comforts at home!



Pictured top row, left to right, a resident at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina readies for a manicure on spa day, a resident at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York gets ready to cheer for his favorite football team while another resident dons her husband's college football sweater for a walk down memory lane.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, a warm cup of coffee and a fresh donut that gets the day going with a sweet smile for a resident at Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina, a staff member brings in a special friend to celebrate National Teddy Bear Day at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina and a resident at Horizons in Canandaigua, New York raises her glass to Oktoberfest.

Fun and Games

From friendly competitions to special celebrations, DePaul residents are digging deep to stay entertained and have fun!



Pictured top row, outdoors bingo, with the numbers being called by the front desk staff, and rocking homemade top hats for Mad Hatter Day were on the docket for fun at Skybird Landing Apartments in Geneseo, New York.

Pictured bottom row, seniors brought their A-game to the Senior Olympics at Woodcrest Commons in Henrietta, New York, a resident at Woodridge celebrates first place in a pumpkin scavenger hunt, while a resident at Westwood Commons in North Chili, New York celebrates her win in bingo!

Overflowing with Gratitude

While DePaul has been the recipient of countless random gestures and acts of kindness over the past few months, giving is a two-way street.

At Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina, residents and staff collaborated on a random act of kindness for others. Staff at Pee Dee Gardens' dietary department prepared 85 meals including chicken, green beans, yams and cakes for the teachers and staff at the nearby Sneed Middle School. Each meal also included paper fortune cookies made by residents and filled with positive sentiments about teachers.



Pee Dee Gardens
Gives Back

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



- Residents received personal hygiene care packages from the Skyley Brunson SMILE Foundation (Greenbrier)
- The Falling Creek United Methodist Church's Prayer Shawl Ministry knit hats for residents (Rolling Ridge)
- Eureka Christian Church, Wilco Transportation and Kelly Hughes provided Halloween goodie bags filled with healthy snacks and a New Testament for residents (Rolling Ridge)
- East Surry High School National Honor Society students sent residents homemade and personalized greeting cards (Twelve Oaks)

Stay tuned for more good news...

