



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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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!



To the staff at Southfork:

We are so thankful for the care Daddy received. Finding Southfork was such a blessing from God and your staff has been great.

I've always felt that in any setting where you are receiving great service, it's because of great leadership. You have all become family to us!



To Twelve Oaks Staff:

Thank you for working so hard to protect my Mom.

I can't imagine the extra work and stress you all have endured during this challenging time.

Thank you again for all you do as part of the DePaul family!

Arts and Crafts

DePaul residents have been channeling their inner Picasso with seasonal arts and crafts!



Pictured top row are crafts made from buttons, pine cones, gingerbread and peppermint candies at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina.

Pictured middle row are projects and even an amaryllis grown at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York, Greenbrier in Fairmont, North Carolina, and La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York.

Pictured bottom row is creativity from residents at Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina, McKinley Square in Buffalo, New York, Glenwell in Cheektowaga, New York, Neighborhood of the Arts Apartments in Rochester, New York and Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina.

Close at Heart

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



Pictured above, residents at Wexford House in Denver, North Carolina enjoy window visits from family and a resident at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York stays warm with a blanket emblazoned with images of her grandchildren.

Giving Back

While DePaul has been the recipient of much generosity and kindness this holiday season, giving is a two-way street!



This holiday season, staff at the Joseph L. Allen Apartments in Schenectady, New York showed their appreciation to the Schenectady Police Department, City of Schenectady Fire Department and EMS staff with sandwiches, cookies and more!

Overflowing with Gratitude

Residents at Cambridge House in Hildebran, North Carolina may not have been able to attend their town's local festival of lights, so The Jeep Life and Foothills Jeep Brigade got together and brought Christmas to them with a parade of festively decorated Jeeps, goodie bags filled with personal hygiene products and delicious snack mix.



The outpouring of donations of support from families and community members in recent months has truly been overwhelming. From the food and cards to socially-distanced acts of service, donations of personal protective equipment, and much more, we are beyond grateful.



- The North Carolina Senior Living Association (NCLA), in collaboration with the Friends of Residents (FOR) for Long Term Care donated a Lenovo Tab M8 tablet for residents to use to communicate with families (Cambridge House)
- The Zakat Foundation of America donated a mask for every resident (Dayspring of Wallace)
- A donation of fruit baskets was made possible by Reshelle Watson, the Town of Fairmont and the Fairmont High School Scholarship Fund (Greenbrier)
- The Lincoln Times News has delivered the paper to residents three days a week during the pandemic (Heath House)
- Coral Park Church sang carols outside the windows and gave each resident a warm blanket for Christmas (Heath House)
- The NOTA Neighborhood Association provided gift bags for every resident including juice, apples, cookies and muffins (Neighborhood of the Arts Apartments)
- Mabelle Russo and her children, Bella and John donated a gift basket filled with activities for everyone to enjoy (Horizons)
- The Canandaigua Kiwanis Club and the Canandaigua YMCA Preschool delivered holiday cards for each and every resident (Horizons)
- Gianna Gigante and Redstone Equity Partners provided gift boxes for clients (Joseph L. Allen Apartments)
- The Bay Branch Free Will Church donated 14 lap blankets for memory care residents (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Mrs. Alisa Muir and her family donated 20 poinsettias to the community (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Regency Hospice, Kindred Home Health and Agape Hospice provided lunch for the entire staff for their Christmas party and Wendi Jeffery and Cotilla Coe also made a dish (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Selina White provided breakfast for the entire staff (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Police Chief Greg Warren headed up cooking chickens outside flavored with his own GAMMS barbeque sauce along with help from Town Commissioners Cody Smith and Craig Warren, Amanda Bradshaw from Town Hall. Commissioner Cody Smith dressed as Santa for window visits on Christmas (Rolling Ridge)
- Thank you to the Matt Nimey Insurance Agency for the mugs, pens, info sheets and cards for residents (Starting Line Apartments)
- The Surry County Marine Corps League, Detachment #1322, Mt. Airy American Legion and VFW Auxiliary Post 2019 donated gifts for veterans (Twelve Oaks)
- Gary Smith sent candy to the staff (Twelve Oaks)

- Blessing bags were provided to residents by James. H. Wells, DDS, PA (Twelve Oaks)
- Millie Hiatt and PruittHealth delivered homemade fudge (Twelve Oaks)
- Scarlett Dowdy donated goodies to the memory care unit staff (Twelve Oaks)
- Ruth Ann Gilbert donated a tray of cookies for staff (Twelve Oaks)
- Residents received gift bags filled with goodies from Denver Dental Arts (Wexford House)
- Bryanna, Rachel, Ava, Adelynn, Zach, Nora & Kiki, and Jennifer provided homemade Christmas cards and doughnuts for residents (Wexford House)
- Sue Cook knit lap blankets for residents (Wexford House)
- Patricia and Janis supplied desserts and Sharon and Morgan provided appetizers for staff (Wexford House)
- Kathy Hojnacki and SF 360 donated gifts for residents on Christmas Day (Wexford House)
- Pat Young and Donna Forrest provided delicious cookies (Wexford House)
- Denver United Methodist Church provided gifts for residents (Wexford House)
- Kindred at Home provided a basket of goodies (Wexford House)
- The Grounded Kids Ministry at Lakeside Church brought beautiful cards and ornaments for residents (Wexford House)
- Many thanks to David Painter from LKN Underground Construction for lunch from Bojangles! (Wexford House)
- The Northeast Herd Niagara County 4-H Club sent homemade holiday greeting cards (Wheatfield Commons)
- Helen Punturiero's family donated a basket of personal care and hygiene supplies to memory care residents (Wheatfield Commons)
- Union County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. adopted 18 wish lists from the angel trees (Woodridge)

Stay tuned for more good news...

