



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.

## **DePaul Strong #30 - April 12, 2021**

### **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 and community members!



Pictured above, a resident at Heath House in Lincolnton, North Carolina visits outdoors with family.

### **Arts and Crafts**

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



Pictured top row, left to right, a resident at Dayspring of Wallace in Wallace, North Carolina colors a giant poster, and at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina, paper towel rolls are upcycled for a flower craft and a staff member demonstrates cake decorating techniques.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, colorful spring wreaths are assembled at the Skybird Landing Apartments in Geneseo, New York and residents at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina work on various craft projects.

## A Little Pampering Goes a Long Way

A haircut, a foot soak or a comfy pair of pajamas are just a few simple comforts that staff and residents are pampering themselves with across the agency.



Pictured left to right, at Woodridge in Monroe, North Carolina, staff dressed down for Pajama Day and residents proudly show off their fresh haircuts from the salon, and residents and staff enjoy a spa day at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina complete with foot care and pajamas.

## Did you ever...

Sometimes finding joy is as simple as a walk down memory lane.

### History from Heath House Residents:

"I grew up on a farm and my five brothers carried water from the well in the backyard, then we finally moved to a house that had indoor plumbing."

"Grandpa had a little house where we lived with him. We carried water to wash our dishes and clothes and to drink."

"We had to carry buckets of water uphill from a spring."

"We carried water to take a bath, allowing our big tin tub to heat up in the sun for bathing after working in the garden."



Residents at Heath House in Lincolnton, North Carolina enjoyed reminiscing about how they grew up, specifically, how they accessed water for their families.

## Giving Back

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



Residents at Dayspring of Wallace in Wallace, North Carolina recently sewed twenty surgical caps for patients at James and Connie Maynard Children’s Hospital.

## Overflowing with Gratitude

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.



Pictured above, the flag at Rolling Ridge in Newton Grove, North Carolina recently received an update thanks to Greg Best, Thorn Bauser, and Halls Fire and Rescue who made repairs to the pole and replaced the flag which is being flown half-mast to honor fallen Police Officer Brent Hall.



- Coral Park Church brought homemade washcloth bunny rabbits and candy for residents (Heath House)
- Susan Nablo provided delicious homemade Easter treats for the staff (Heritage Manor of Lockport)
- Sammi Sigmon and her daughter Allie raised donations from the community to provide Easter goodie bags for residents (Hickory Village Memory Care)
- The Easter Bunny from City of Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism provided Easter treats for residents (Hickory Village Memory Care)
- Kathryn Harrell with Kindred Home Health and her daughter Katelyn Harrell provided Easter fun for residents (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Frederick and Angela Thornton donated Easter baskets and some of the contents, including masks, were made and provided by the House of Praise Church Ministries (Rolling Ridge)

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

