



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 #37 - July 20, 2021

### A Flurry of Summer Fun

Summer fun is on tap with seasonal celebrations, garden therapy and much more!



Pictured top row, left to right, Cambridge House celebrates Beach Day in Hildebran, North Carolina, residents tend to the gardens at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina and Southfork in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and a resident keeps cool with a popsicle on the porch at Southfork.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, a resident admires a sunflower she received and planted in the gardens at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, while another resident tends to the gardens at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York. Also at Wheatfield Commons, residents take part in a parachute activity and Woodridge celebrates Tiki Tuesday in Monroe, North Carolina.

## Arts and Crafts

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



Pictured top row, left to right, art projects included an American flag craft activity facilitated by DePaul's Recreation Department, patriotic door hangers and towel animals made with wash cloths at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York, and tie-dying at the Trolley Station Apartments in Canandaigua, New York.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, are flower crafts made from beans at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina. Also pictured are flamingo crafts at Pee Dee Gardens and Southfork in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, as well as painted wooden birdhouses and stained-glass tissue paper art at Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York.

## Sweet Treats and Comfort Foods

Home cooking and fresh in-season produce hit the spot across the agency!



Pictured above, left to right, Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York recently hosted a fresh fruit social, a resident of Halstead Square in Rochester, New York picks strawberries at Gro-Moore Farms on an outing with DePaul's Recreation Department, and residents at the Trolley Station Apartments enjoyed spaghetti al fresco in the courtyard on a warm summer evening in Canandaigua, New York!

## Simple Pleasures

Comfort comes in many forms! DePaul residents are finding joy in simple pleasures.



Pictured above, a resident at Glenwell reads a passage during Bible study in Cheektowaga, New York, a resident adopts a stuffed animal at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina, and a resident at Wheatfield Commons shows off her manicure fresh from the salon in North Tonawanda, New York.

## 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.



- Thank you to Home Depot for donating wooden stir-sticks which were up-cycled into beautiful flags to be hung on residents' doors (Pee Dee Gardens)
- Residents are benefiting from an anonymous donation of reading glasses (Heath House)
- Wanda Reynolds donated beautiful, handmade denim walker bags for residents (Wexford House)

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

