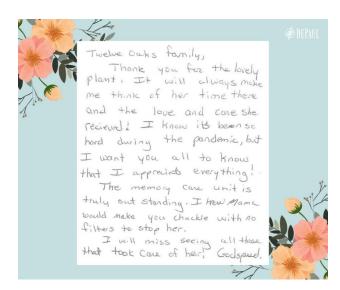


The DePaul family has always worked hard to make a difference for our people and our communities. In these unprecedented times, we are forever grateful for the countless acts of humanity that raise our spirits and make each day brighter. We hope you'll join us in celebrating the good that we see at DePaul, as we navigate this journey together.

## DePaul Strong #42 - October 15, 2021

## **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!

#### **Arts and Crafts**

DePaul residents and staff have been channeling their inner Picasso with colorful crafts and unique creations!



Pictured top row, left to right, are seasonal ceramics at La Rosa Villas in LeRoy, New York, a pearl necklace craft completed at DePaul's Neighborhood of the Arts Apartments and Rochester View Apartments in Rochester, New York along with help from the Recreation Department, and knuckle pumpkin paintings at Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, are craft projects at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina including acorn door hangings, stringing popcorn to feed the birds, rock painting and fabulous rings made with sparkly pipe cleaners.

### **Outdoor Fun**

DePaul residents are soaking up the waning days of warmth and sun with plenty of outdoor fun.



Pictured top row, left to right, residents and staff of Heritage Manor of Lockport in Lockport, New York enjoy a cookout in the courtyard, while a resident of the Knitting Mill Apartments in Perry, New York returns from a ride on one of the community's bicycles.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, staff at the Trolley Station Apartments in Canandaigua, New York lead residents in a game of Bingo, while residents bask in the sun and admire colorful flowers on the patio of Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York.

#### **Comfort Foods**

From food holidays to comfort foods, there are plenty of ways to savor the flavors across the agency!



Pictured left to right, a resident gets breakfast on the go with a walking taco at the Trolley Station Apartments in Canandaigua, New York, a resident of Twelve Oaks in Mt. Airy, North Carolina gets ready to enjoy some cotton candy, while a resident of Wheatfield Commons in North Tonawanda, New York prepares spiced apple cake.

#### Out and About

DePaul seniors are having a grand old time getting out on the town!



Pictured clockwise, seniors of Pee Dee Gardens browsed the Fall Flower Show at the market in Florence, South Carolina, while residents of Wheatfield Commons take in the sights at the Lewiston Antique Mall, the Sanborn Lewiston Farm Museum and the Niagara Aerospace Museum.

# **Giving Back**

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



In honor of National Assisted Living Week, residents and families at Pee Dee Gardens in Florence, South Carolina collected a van full of donations for Harvest Hope Food Bank and The Humane Society.

# **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.



- Colleen Martin sent the staff some great treats from Hawaii (Wheatfield Commons)
- Delta Sigma Pi Epsilon Lambda Chapter of the Rochester Institute of Technology shared 84 heartfelt, handmade cards for residents (Woodcrest Commons)

# Stay tuned for more good news...













