



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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Thank You for Making a Difference

DePaul is grateful for the notes of appreciation from those we serve and their loved ones letting us know what our dedicated, wonderful employees mean to them.



Finding Home at the Boxcar Apartments

DePaul is a very caring program
the staff here are so compassionate
and so nice i appreciate living here
so much it is beyond my wildest dreams.
thank you for helping me i embrace it all

Praise for Glenwell Staff

This place is where you want your loved ones. They are top notch! Everyone! Excellent team who really cares. Very clean, constant activities, great food. And again, THEY CARE! Would recommend this place to everyone!

Stacy and Dominique are amazing and should be recognized for their hard work. Wish everyone's loved ones could end up at Glenwell! I finally have a peace of mind knowing my Mother is being taken care of by these wonderful people.

Praise for La Rosa Villas Staff

The staff here at La Rosa Villas are amazing. Heather, Christina, Chelsea, Amy, Scott- they all work so well together.

When we inquired about a bus route, staff looked into it immediately. When a resident needed assistance with her groceries, Christina and Chelsea were there in a flash to help.

We greatly appreciate the staff here!



Praise for DePaul Supported Housing



Thank you to staff at the [Boxcar Apartments](#) in Albion, [Glenwell](#) in Cheektowaga, [La Rosa Villas](#) in LeRoy and DePaul's Supported Housing program in Monroe County for going above and beyond to make a difference! DePaul's greatest asset is our passionate, dedicated staff who make an immense difference in the lives of those we serve. We are proud to be the next best thing to one's own family!

Leprechauns and Lucky Charms

Luck and laughter were on tap across the agency as residents and staff celebrated St. Patrick's Day in style with creativity and camaraderie!



Pictured clockwise above are Patricia Augustyniak of [Wheatfield Commons](#) in North Tonawanda, staff members Elaine Frazier and Chris Tolhurst pictured at DePaul's Rep Payee office in Rochester, Keith S. of [Lyell Road](#) and Melvin of [Heritage Manor of Lockport](#).

Check out more highlights on the [DePaul Blog](#)!

Body, Mind Connection

Opportunities to exercise the body, mind and soul are abundant at many of our agency's communities.



Pictured top row, left to right, residents at the [DeWitt Clinton Apartments](#) in Rome learned about vegetables and whole grains while enjoying a tasty salad bar during a Healthy Living Class hosted by the Oneida County Office for the Aging, and seniors at [Heritage Manor of Lockport](#) learn American Sign Language with the assistance of iN2L engagement technology.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, the [Starting Line Apartments](#) in Utica hosted a "Treats for Your Heart" Better Balance class with the New York State Office for the Aging during which they prepared charcuterie boards, and seniors at [Wheatfield Commons](#) in North Tonawanda have been staying active with chair exercises and Zumba!

Fun and Games

Whether it's to pass the time or competing for a prize, DePaul residents are finding joy in games, contests and other good-natured fun!



Pictured top row, left to right, staff and residents at [Heritage Manor of Lockport](#) participated in a hot sauce challenge and the community's cat Melvin helps promote a jelly bean guessing contest. Also pictured, staff and residents at the [Knitting Mill Apartments](#) in Perry spent an evening playing Dungeons & Dragons.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, a resident at the [Skybird Landing Apartments](#) in Geneseo participates in a game of bingo along with help from Hazel the kitten, residents at the [Trolley Station Apartments](#) in Canandaigua took part in a 1980s themed murder mystery and took a chance at winning St. Patrick's Day goodies by playing Plinko, and staff and residents at [Woodcrest Commons](#) in Henrietta played a few games at the local bowling alley.

Celebrations Abound

Check out these highlights from some of the unique holidays which were recently recognized around DePaul.



Pictured top row, left to right, [Glenwell](#) in Cheektowaga savored National Potato Chip Day with potato chip cookie bars, [Heritage Manor of Lockport](#) recognized Red Nose Day in support of ending the cycle of child poverty, and a resident from [Ridgeview Commons](#) in Rochester enjoyed Banana Cream Pie Day during an activity hosted by DePaul's Recreation Department.

Pictured middle row, left to right, the [Skybird Landing Apartments](#) in Geneseo recently celebrated several holidays including National Cereal Day, National Cold Cuts Day and National Carrot Cake Day.

Pictured bottom row, left to right, are celebrations including the first day of spring at the [Trolley Station Apartments](#) in Canandaigua, Dr. Seuss' birthday at [Wheatfield Commons](#) in Cheektowaga, and National Banana Cream Pie Day at [Woodcrest Commons](#) in Henrietta.

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