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Gifts to be Thankful for...



THE GIFT OF SERVICE

On Sunday, January 16, 2022, we thanked and said goodbye to the National Guard team that assisted us during the week of January 10, 2022. They provided much needed support by feeding residents, assisting CNAs with care and transfers and engaging with our residents through socialization and activities. All but one of the team members had never worked in a nursing facility before coming to our Home. We hope their experiences with us were a positive introduction to life in nursing facilities.

THE GIFT OF GIVING

The Preakness Healthcare Center Staff caroled through the halls to provide holiday gifts to all our residents.

Many thanks to the Preakness Hospital Auxiliary, Lauren Galli and the Our Lady of the Valley Church Community, Wayne Christian Assembly Church, and our Preakness families and friends whose donations made this possible.



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A Legacy of Caring since 1929

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is owned and operated by the County of Passaic and the Board of County Commissioners. Our mission is to provide the finest care to our patients and residents. We offer sub-acute care, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, behavioral management, Ventilator/Respiratory Care, Hospice and Palliative Care, and Respite services. Preakness Healthcare Center has been providing high-quality healthcare to the community since 1929.



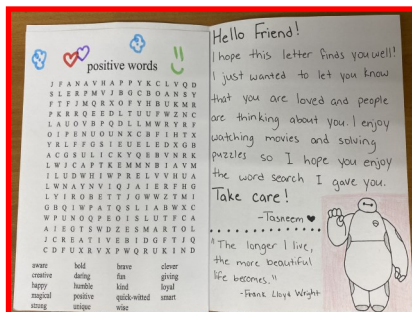
THE GIFT OF CHEER

Many thanks to the Salomone Family for creating an annual tradition for us! Their holiday vehicle displays were enjoyed by all!



THE GIFT OF LOVE

The PCTVS Student Council created heartfelt letters and puzzles for our residents to enjoy.



THE GIFT OF MUSIC

The Preakness Healthcare Choir performed holiday songs to celebrate the season.

A Blast from Preakness Past!



Memorial Day Parade!
May 2011

A poem reading from Lucy A., with Alina Zalenski, CTRS, Director of Therapeutic Recreation.



Best Friends! *March, 2009 ~ Noreen E. & Ruby C.*

Elvis Presley is in the building!
August, 2012

(L to R) Diane Vollenweider, MSW, Aley John, RN, Asst. Director of Nursing and Suzanne McEvoy, CTRS as "Elvis"



Father Jim celebrates 25 years as a priest.
October, 2007

(L to R) Juan Hartkopf, RT, Father Jim Moss, Suzanne McEvoy, CTRS and Linda Maggio, RTA



Easter Egg Hunt! *~ March, 2013*
Cynthia C. poses with "Yeye The Bunny!"



Summer Serenade!
August, 2011

Dawn B. enjoys the Beach Party with entertainer, Algae M.



Country Fair! *~ September, 2014*

Denise A. and Shannon Mulhern, RT, with a fluffy friend



Christmas Cheer! *~ December, 2013*

(L to R) Juan Hartkopf, RT, Robert Bontatibus, Dietary Supervisor as "Santa," Rose C., strolling entertainer, Scott G. and Christine Pearce, RT