



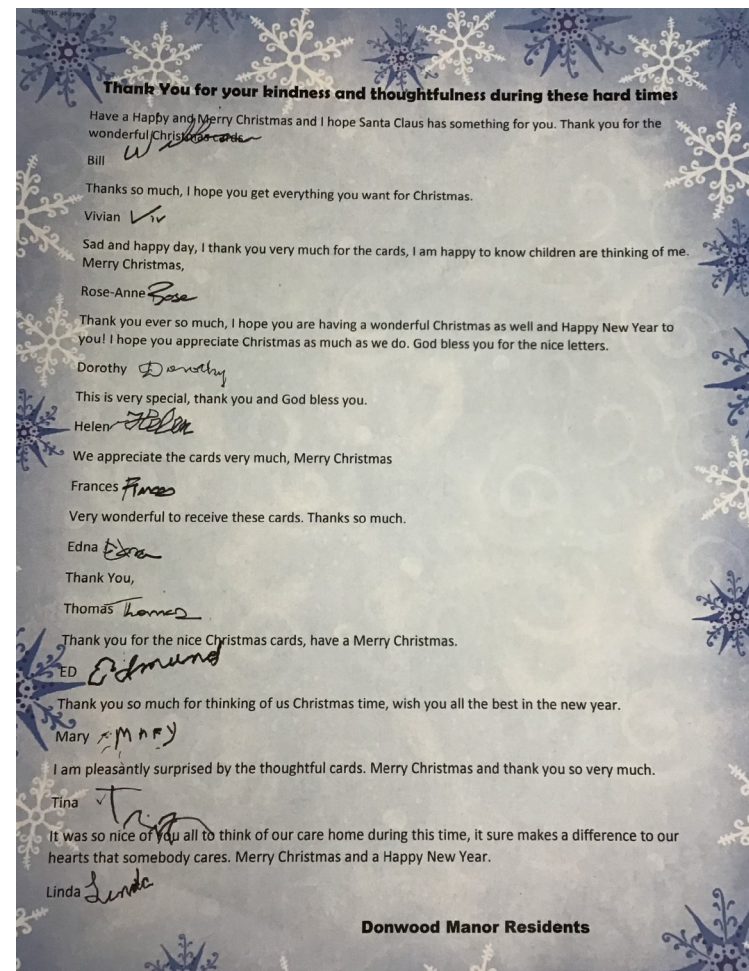
**COMING SOON**  
**"FASPA IN A BOX" Foundation Fundraiser**  
 Funds raised go towards the Chaplaincy Program  
 Details coming soon

### What a BUSY month we had!

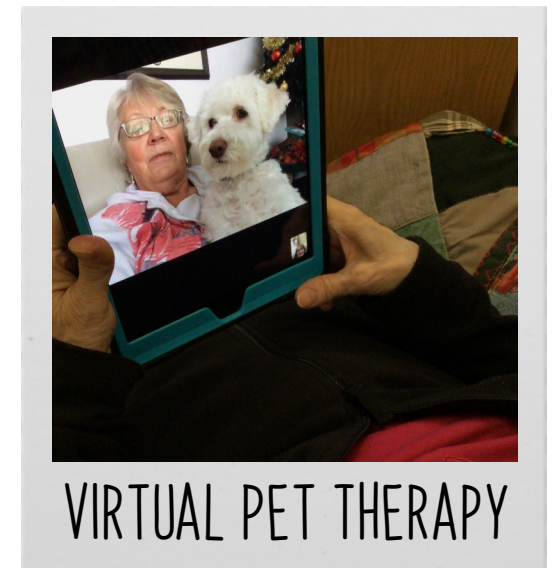
Donwood Manor Residents were SO blessed by the community this Christmas. Just to name a few:

Donwood School  
 John Pritchard School  
 Calvin Christian School  
 The Penner Family  
 Berean Baptist Church  
 Donwood Auxiliary

Residents, together with their Therapeutic Rec Facilitator, wrote Thank You's to the students...which the students LOVED!



# Donwood Happenings



PEOPLE AREN'T THE ONLY ONES MASTERING VIRTUAL VISITS. BARNEY WAS ALL PAWS WHEN EVA AND HER BEST FUR FRIEND ENJOYED SOME PET THERAPY WITH RESIDENTS. IT WAS A TRULY PAWSITIVE EXPERIENCE.



**Donwood Manor Residents**  
**COVID-19 Vaccine Day**  
**Monday, January 21st**  
**Thursday, February 18th**

from the desk of Nina Labun

With the ringing in of the New Year we anticipate and hope for a much different 2021. It was a great start to the New Year as we opened the doors of our COVID Visitation Room on January 4th, it was so nice to families reconnecting albeit six feet apart.



The next Resident & Family Council Virtual Meeting



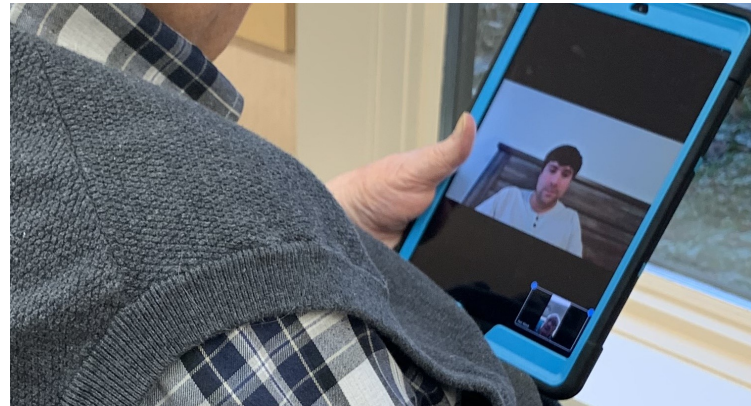
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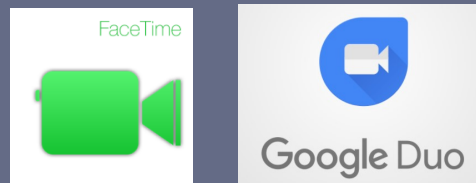


## VIRTUAL VISITS GO VIRAL

Over the past many months the world has had to adapt the way we communicate and stay connected with one another. In person visiting has been put on hold for most of the world, introducing virtual visits; some for the first time. At Donwood Manor, we have been abundantly blessed with the tools to host several virtual visits at the same time. The month of December saw our screeners and virtual visit team host 487 virtual visits with 75 of those visits taking place on Christmas Day. WOW!!!



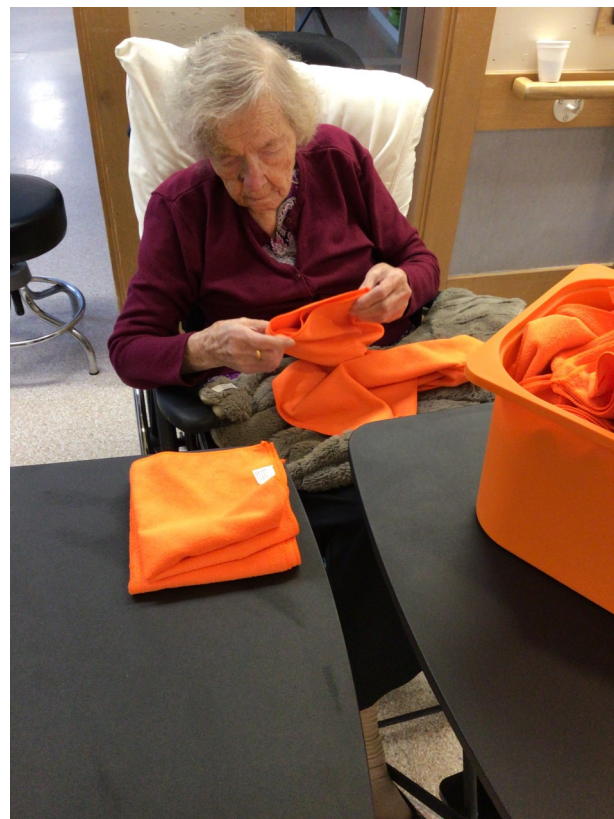
Payworks, our payroll company, donated four tablets and set up virtual visits with their staff and our Residents. This gave both our Residents and their staff an opportunity to make a new friend and stay connected. This is such a fantastic idea and puts a little silver lining on the past year.



### Residents

Book your Virtual Visit via  
FaceTime or Google Duo

First Floor - Book with Mariola  
Two South - Book with Lisa  
Two North - Book with Maria



## How to Love Others with the Love of Christ

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."* - [John 13:34](#)

In Ernest Gordon's famous book *Miracle on the River Kwai*, he tells the story of captured soldiers who had been forced by their Japanese captors to labor on a jungle railroad. The group was extremely fragmented, but one afternoon something happened. A shovel was missing. The officer in charge became enraged. He demanded that the missing shovel be produced. When nobody in the squadron budged, the officer got his gun and threatened to kill them all on the spot.

Finally, one man stepped forward. So the officer put away his gun, picked up a shovel, and beat the man to death. When it was over, the survivors picked up the corpse and carried it with them to the second tool check. There had been a miscount at the first checkpoint—no shovel was missing.

The word spread like wildfire through the whole camp. An innocent man had been willing to die to save the others. The incident had a profound effect.... The men began to treat each other like brothers. When the victorious Allies swept in, the survivors, human skeletons, lined up in front of their captors and insisted, "No more hatred. No more killing. Now what we need is forgiveness."

It's amazing the power that sacrificial love can have. And as those who are in Christ look to the cross and see the sacrificial love that was shown there, they should also be moved to show it to others!

### Prayer Challenge:

Pray that God would give you a new appreciation for the sacrificial love that Christ showed you when He died on the cross. Ask that He would empower you to show that kind of love to others as well!

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