It occurred to us the other day when we received a number of very kind emails and cards praising various members of the staff that during this particularly unusual time in the life of the campus that so many of them are going “above and beyond.” During this COVID-19 pandemic, they are finding ways to demonstrate caring and connection outside of the “must dos” attached to their specific “job” and not only do I find this amazing and remarkable, I want to share of few of them as a great family gesture I witnessed today. Spotted outside of Plaza View a few hours ago:

Sara Matheson, daughter of Fred & Maureen Matheson came by to wish her mom happy 87th birthday. She had made this sign and stood in the grassy area over by Age Link and the staff in Plaza View helped Maureen come to the window and see Sara outside. She had a phone call with them too. What a sweet gift.

**DINING STAFF GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND**

During this unusual time of extended social distancing, our dedicated staff is hard at work to ensure residents continue to enjoy life at Beatitudes Campus — safely. While our chefs create a variety of flavorful, nutritious meals, our attentive servers are fulfilling and delivering residents’ food and grocery orders. With their dinner orders, server Sara Maestas has been sending cheerful messages to several residents in need of a lift. She even made small care packages for residents that include books and crossword puzzles along with Angela Durand, supervisor in the Bistro.

**NURSING STAFF TAKING WINGS**

The nursing staff at the healthcare center noticed that the residents are a little sad these days. They cannot see their families in person, they don’t know when this all going to end and there are a lot of unknowns. Felicia, one of our CNAs and our unit coordinator, Denise came up with an idea for a window decoration. Residents write down their worries on the butterflies and then they will watch them fly away by moving the butterfly away from the window and down the hall.

**USING TECH TO CONNECT**

Even as we’re all doing our part by social distancing, Jon Schilling, Michael Smallwood, Didi Cruz and Anthony Farias are making it easy for residents to stay connected with what’s happening on campus, including online exercise classes, interactive activities, and a lot of fun how-to videos on our YouTube channel.

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**Beatitudes Strong campus-wide initiative fosters socialization, enrichment and stepping out of our normal comfort zones. It’s more than just the buttons we now proudly wear!**

And the list goes on and on… Destinee Carreon received a beautiful shout out for coming back to work late one evening to fix a pesky TV problem for an on campus client when the solution had eluded others. She stated “she would do anything for our residents!”

Korry Nelson, who has helped to so expeditiously create the daily broadcasts, utilizing limited equipment not really intended for television to find a way to “get the word out.”

Teresa Borton who sends out daily uplifting messages to the entire campus to keep us focused on they “why” of service to others.

The CNAs on the third floor who created a spa days for residents, Kevin Morrison (Human Resources) who found out from a resident that his wife was unable to obtain eggs to make a birthday cake showing up at their door a hour later with four in his hand, Barbara Wood (Development) for working in overdrive helping us getting messages written and out for distribution, the amazing life enrichment and transportation team for their shopping, receiving, delivering, listening and patience, Christy Marlowe (Marketing) taking admission paperwork for a family out to their home and dropping it in the middle of the yard to maintain social distancing.

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BEATITUDES STRONG CONTINUES—CONTINUED

There is always a danger when you begin to call out some names that scores of others are left unmentioned. Never fear. We are compiling a great list to be shared in another format soon. In the meantime, I acknowledge this entire campus staff for the many selfless acts of kindness, caring and going “above and beyond!”

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Some of our Aides on the third floor got together and planned a Spa Day for the residents. They decorated, had appointment cards, treats, music, pampered them, and they absolutely LOVED it! Since the residents are no longer able to receive these services in the salon they were so thankful and the staff had an absolute joy providing this for them!

TUNE IN TO BEINSPIRED LIVE!
CHANNEL 1-2 ON YOUR TELEVISIONS
FOR UPDATES, NEWS AND INFO
FROM YOUR STAFF.

WHERE DO YOU FALL ON THE GRAPH?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
28th—Ariene Ross
1st—Sue Gima
Bill Regina
Bobbette Stubbs

WELCOME TO BEATITUDES!

APRIL 24TH
Paul and Susi Sipos,
CPW3295

PRAYER REQUESTS,
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We Remember

DOROTHY MONTOYA
September 30, 1928—April 9, 2020
Central Park West

JEAN BARNHILL
January 11, 1927—April 20, 2020
Plaza View