

# GRATITUDE REPORT

Never underestimate how special you are. We don't!

Dear Friend,

While COVID-19 has been a truly challenging time for residents, family members and staff of Maristhill, your generosity has helped provide comfort and inspire the resiliency needed to face this crisis with strength and togetherness.

## Thanks to you, our residents' spirits have been lifted!

With your help, our residents are now able to use newly purchased communication devices - such as iPads and laptops - to connect with loved ones. They can also hear and see their grandchildren's laughter, enjoy virtual celebrations and continue to be comforted by their faith traditions. These moments help ease anxiety and offer joy.



Your gift helps our residents hear the laughter of grandchildren.  
Your gift helps our residents celebrate birthdays with family and friends.

Your gift helped bolster our supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) to help keep our residents and staff safe. But having PPE is about more than staying safe. It also allows us to connect our residents to the traditions they need physically, emotionally and spiritually during this time of disruption to their daily lives.

## Your gift brings comfort!

Because you realize every act of kindness counts in a time like this, you also selflessly provided:

- Meals, treats and care baskets that show our staff that you value them and their needs. Gifts that allow them to learn new tasks to provide the best care for our residents.
- Cards, notes and words of encouragement that fill our residents with joy and hope and lessen any feelings of isolation and loneliness caused by the pandemic
- Car parades that let everyone at Maristhill know they are at the forefront of your thoughts, prayers and actions
- Monetary gifts for the areas of greatest need, including extra staffing, infection control supplies, crafts and activities, food and so much more ...



From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you for being an integral part of Maristhill.

There is nothing more important than the safety and comfort of our residents, their families and our staff. We are so grateful to you for helping our most vulnerable in this unprecedented time of great need.

With sincerest thanks, we couldn't do it without you. You truly are special!

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Your generosity means the world to us. Your gift makes sure that the residents at Maristhill are receiving the best care, are experiencing joy and hope through virtual interactions with friends and family.