Residents at Conowingo Veterans Center receive over 500 holiday cards

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Conowingo — Conowingo Veterans Center received over 500 holiday cards last week addressed to the 16 residents of the assisted living facility. Director of Operations and Destigmatizing Nurse Rane Ragan said they were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love.

“The cards were the most amazing thing to see,” she said. “The guys couldn’t believe it. I couldn’t believe it.”

Ragan said that when she first put out a call on Facebook for holiday cards, she thought it was a reach to hope for 50. “We were surprised that number within the first couple days,” she said. “It was really an amazing thing to see.”

It’s been a hard year all around, but many challenges are mitigated for the residents of Conowingo, Ragan said. “This year, unfortunately, we had to cancel a lot of celebrations due to the pandemic.”

After many difficult months, though, the holiday cards were a much-needed dose of good spirits and were greatly appreciated by the residents.

“I thought we had to get everybody down in a funk — we’re lonely, we said,” Ragan said. “It was overwhelming to see so many people want to take time and contribute.”

In addition to the handful of holiday cards, a number of organizations and community members contributed puzzles, games, crossword puzzles, cookies and other sweet treats, all of which were distributed during the holidays. “Some of the cards were particularly heartwarming,” Ragan said.

As much as they like the spirits from adults, they really enjoyed the hand-made cards from the kids,” Ragan said. “They definitely appreciated the time that the kids put into those pictures and the words they wrote — it really hit home.”

A good chunk of these messages from kids were collected by Cecil County Public Library’s Teens Give Back for the Holidays program, which supplied young people in the county with kit to make unique and special handmade cards.

Ragoon and Drummond, the library’s Perrey Mills Library, worked out in mid-November to put together a kit for the veterans center. Drummond said that Ragan was a virtual card-making event on Dec. 11.

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