

CHILDREN, SENIORS MAKE HEARTS FOR U.S. SOLDIERS



LOVE FROM THE HOMEFRONT...Youngsters from the Goddard School in Fanwood join residents of Chelsea Assisted Living to create decorative hearts to be sent to United States military personnel overseas. Pictured, clockwise from lower left, are: Chelsea resident Mildred, Brandon (age 5), Delaney (age 4) and Chelsea resident Blanche.

FANWOOD - Pre-school children from the Goddard School® in Fanwood recently visited senior citizens at the Chelsea Assisted Living residence on South Avenue, located opposite the school.

During the visit, the youngsters and seniors sat at craft tables together and created hand-painted hearts that will be delivered to United States military men and women overseas.

The project is part of the Hearts for Heroes program created by Interregnum, a non-profit organization. Interregnum provides the ceramic hearts, paints, brushes and message cards. The children and their senior partners hand decorate the hearts and write a message of support to an American soldier.

Chelsea Senior Living has worked with Interregnum on similar projects in some of its other communities for Assisted Living Week, September 7 to 13. This year's theme is "Filling Life with Love."

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