

Spread Love, Not Germs

It's a movement! People are decorating their windows with hearts of hope:
<https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/26/world/window-hope-messages-trnd/index.html>

Keeping morale up and focusing on resident/tenant care and support is an ongoing effort among the staff of Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority's residential services programs. Martie Garrison, Residential Home Supervisor Assistant at Glen Oaks Apartments, has challenged the staff at the other six homes that Northern Lakes owns and operates to participate in the #WorldOfHearts challenge to "Spread Love, Not Germs" by posting inspirational messages in the windows. Some express appreciation and thanks to essential workers and others are expressions of hope for those who are isolated from loved ones. Specialized Residential Services staff have spread this idea all over the country to families and churches. Martie posted 68 hearts to begin. Now, the staff of the six other homes in Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Cadillac have taken on the challenge. Residents have been enjoying the activity and there has been a lot of laughter along the way. The response has been... heartwarming!

