

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB PAINTS PUMPKINS FOR NURSING HOME

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NEWPORT, R.I. - On Thursday (10/16) the Salve Regina University Psychology Club painted pumpkins for Heatherwood Nursing Home. Halloween is a festive holiday that can help make the elderly feel young at heart. Donating the pumpkins was also a way to make someone's day a little brighter. More than 15 members of the club turned out to use their artistic abilities for a good cause.

The pumpkins and paint were purchased from local vendors. The pumpkins ranged in size from full pumpkins to small gourds. When all was said and done, the pumpkins were splashed with color and so were the painters. Each pumpkin had a theme.

One pumpkin was decorated with candy corn, another pumpkin had a spider web and a ghost, another a ghoulish looking face. All the pumpkins were decorated beautifully and the artists are to be congratulated.

The residents of the nursing home were very pleased to receive the pumpkins. "The residents loved your pumpkins and got a big kick out of them" exclaimed the activities director for Heatherwood. The pumpkins helped bring joy and laughter into the day of a person that may not experience these things on a daily basis. The pumpkins were a celebratory service project that organizers hope will become a tradition for years to come.
