

Good Deed

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Students help nursing home residents dress up

Each year, St. Barnabas nursing home residents receive a heartfelt gift from the cosmetology students of Chattanooga State Technical Community College at our annual Valentine's Day Pageant and Party. With their help, residents appeared at their best — from hair, nails and makeup — and ready for the judging competition to select a reigning king and queen.

With the prep from the cosmetology students and Jed Mescon as host, this was a lively and highly-anticipated event, one that our residents start talking about and planning for long before Valentine's Day. We're grateful for the students' willing participation in one of our inter-generational activities so critical to resident quality of life.

On behalf of the residents, staff and family of St. Barnabas, I extend our appreciation and thanks to Rodney Adams, instructor of



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Chattanooga State Technical Community College student Diane Manley and St. Barnabas nursing home resident Dorothea Bankson get ready for the Valentine's Day Pageant and Party.

cosmetology, and his students for their gift from the heart.

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