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FRONTIERS STUDENTS GIVE EASTER CARDS TO JAQUITH NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

WHITFIELD—Each and every Jaquith Nursing Home resident got a handmade Easter card thanks to students in the Rankin County School District's Frontiers Extended Day Enrichment Program.

Hundreds of students in the Frontiers program made cards by hand, and Frontiers Director Sherrye Thompson delivered them to the nursing home, located on the Mississippi State Hospital campus, on Thursday, April 5.

The cards were made in a variety of materials and designs, but all were bright, colorful and creative. More importantly, they each also contained a brief, handwritten message from the Frontiers students to the nursing home residents.

The Frontiers students have donated to JNH residents for the past several years. Their other community projects have included fundraisers for pediatric patients at a local burn clinic and donating teddy bears to other local children. In addition to creating Easter cards for the nursing home residents, Frontiers students also gave them some creative Halloween cards last year.

Founded in 1976, Jaquith Nursing Home is a long-term care facility dedicated to serving individuals who are in need of nursing care in a safe and comfortable therapeutic environment. The nursing home is located on the 350-acre campus of Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield.

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PHOTO ATTACHED: Pictured are (l to r) Mississippi State Hospital Volunteer Services Director Sheila Shows, Frontiers Director Sherrye Thompson and Jaquith Nursing Home Recreation Director Holly Haralson. Students taking part in the Frontiers Extended Day Enrichment Program with Rankin County School District made Easter cards for residents at Jaquith Nursing Home last week.