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## FRONTIERS SHARES HALLOWEEN CARDS WITH JAQUITH NURSING HOME

WHITFIELD— Residents of Jaquith Nursing Home each got a fun and handmade Halloween card thanks to students in the Rankin County School District's Frontiers Extended Day Enrichment Program.

Young students in the Frontiers program made the cards themselves, and Frontiers Director Sherrye Thompson delivered them to the nursing home, located on the Mississippi State Hospital campus, on Tuesday, October 30.

For the past several years, Frontiers students have taken to making homemade cards for JNH residents at certain recognitions throughout the year. They have regularly made cards during Easter and Halloween to give to residents of the nursing home.

In its 24<sup>th</sup> year, Frontiers is an after-school program that gives students a place to do homework and school work, but also includes service projects in an effort to give the children a chance to learn about giving.

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 (I to r) Jaquith Nursing Home Recreation Director Holly Haralson, Frontiers Director Sherrye Thompson, and Mississippi State Hospital Community Affairs Coordinator Donna Brown. On Tuesday, October 30, Frontiers students donated handmade Halloween cards to residents of Jaquith Nursing Home, which is located on the MSH campus.