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DO NOT LOSE hope. FOR AFTER THE STORM THERE IS sunshine

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Despite the circumstances, it has been a lovely holiday season here at Brenham State Supported Living Center. Not only were residents able to enjoy days full of laughter, fun, activities, and gifts, but they were able to do so safely. The COVID-19 vaccines have started to become available for staff here at BSSLC, and precautions are still being taken seriously in order to protect all of our wonderful residents. We are really missing our amazing volunteers and visitors, and can not wait until we are able to open campus back up. Thank you for your continued support, and we wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR! - Destiny Psencik, Community Relations

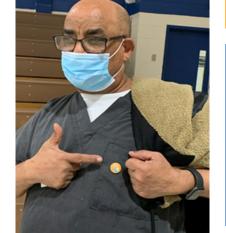
#### The Vaccines Have Made it to BSSLC

These are just some of the employees that received the first round of COVID-19 vaccines at BSSLC. We are so blessed to be one of the first SSLC's to receive vaccinations!









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### Oh, The Things I See in The Neighborhood...

Errell has now started decorating our office with Valentines Drawings!

Residents have been showing off all of their wonderful Christmas gifts!

Duane told me all about his morning paper route, and how he worked hard and picked up paper from EVERYWHERE around campus. Such a hard worker!

Residents got to enjoy many activities for New Years, Including making noisemakers, necklaces, hats, and a New Years LIGHT SHOW! How Fun!

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(December 2020)

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### Send a Valentines card to a resident!

Our residents love getting mail, and they would especially appreciate a SWEET card to open!



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