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Botsford Commons Senior Living Center Residents give children cuddly comfort
Handmade pillows comfort Children's Hospital of Michigan patients

Hospitals can be scary places, especially for sick or injured children. Residents of Botsford Commons Senior Community's Senior Living Center help make patients of Detroit's Children's Hospital of Michigan feel a little more at home with pillows, stitched with thread and a little bit of TLC.

The volunteers, recently honored with the Volunteer of the Year award from the Michigan Center for Assisted Living (MCAL), will visit the hospital with fluffy pillows and warm hearts on Thursday, October 23.

"We try to give these children a little bit of comfort, and little bit of home," said volunteer and Botsford Commons resident Hilda Von Fintel. "It's a good feeling, knowing we're helping them deal with their hospital stays."

The pillow project is just one of the ways Botsford Commons residents support their community. Other projects include making scarves for the needy and connecting with elementary school children through various programs. Margaret K. Lightner, Chief Operating Officer for Botsford Commons, knows volunteering is an important part of life for many seniors.

"The residents here have a wealth of talent, energy and general goodwill they are eager to share with others," Lightner said. "It's really a win-win for everyone involved."

Botsford Commons Senior Community is a non-profit corporation providing housing and service options for seniors. Located on a 30-acre campus in Farmington Hills, Michigan, the Community offers a full continuum of care for the area's senior population that offers short stay rehabilitation services, privately owned condominiums, and rental options for senior apartments and assisted living suites. Botsford Commons Senior Living Center was recently awarded a Level II Quality Seal from the Michigan Center for Assisted Living (MCAL). For more information visit the website at: www.botsfordcommons.org.