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## **Local Eagle Scout dedicates time, talent to Botsford seniors**

Botsford Commons Senior Community residents will enjoy the fruits of Cory Coughlin's labor this summer. This past Tuesday, the Livonia resident presented two planters, a trellis, and handicapped-accessible picnic table to Botsford as part of his Eagle Scout project.

"We are so touched that Cory would choose to honor Botsford with his time and efforts," said Diane Zide, executive director of senior living services at Botsford. "We know he put his heart and soul into this project, and are just excited to be a part of it."

Coughlin, a Clarenceville High School student, worked for over a year on the project, completed with the help of a bottle drive and cash donations. Barb Smith, recreation program coordinator at Botsford Commons, said many of her residents were wholehearted contributors. Their involvement is just one example of their connection to the community. The seniors regularly volunteer and support local schools and other community organizations.

"They are so delighted to be part of Cory's project," Smith said. "We have one lady with two grandsons that were Eagle Scouts. She sent a note with her cash donation wishing him luck, and can't wait to see what he's done."

*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, the Community offers a full continuum of care for the area's senior population including short stay rehabilitation, privately owned condominiums, senior apartments and assisted living suites. For more information visit the website at: [www.botsfordcommons.org](http://www.botsfordcommons.org).*