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Botsford Commons Hosts Sew-a-thon to Benefit Hospitalized Children

Event Celebrates National Make a Difference Day, October 24th

When Barbara Smith, Recreation Program Coordinator at Botsford Senior Living Center, heard Jessica Twigg's heart-wrenching story of losing her son, Ethin, to a rare disease, it tugged on her heartstrings. It tugged on her residents. It tugged on their thread and their fabric.

On Saturday, October 24th, the residents of Botsford Senior Living Center are throwing open its doors to interested community members to assist with their National Make a Difference Day project – adopting Jessica's mission to provide quilts, blankets, pillows, stuffed animals and books for the children on the 5th floor at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

As Jessica describes it, "I am hoping to have enough blankets to hand out to the entire 5th floor of Mott's. I know it seems silly way to honor Ethin, but he never slept on a hospital blanket. Always in 5 1/2 months he was on our blankets that were either given to us or from home. I am working on making sure there will be enough stuffed animals and books for each kid too."

The event is free and located at the Senior Living Center at Botsford Commons Senior Community, located at 21400 Archwood Circle in Farmington Hills. For information, please contact Barbara Smith at (248) 426-6943. An event registration form and recommended supply list is available on www.botsfordcommon.org/events.

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.