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## **Cedars of Dexter residents donate care packages for caregivers at Mott Children's Hospital**

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Residents of The Cedars of Dexter, an adult living community, have worked together to donate 75 care packages for parents with children at the University of Michigan C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. The collaboration allowed residents to work with their neighbors on a focused project to help meet needs in the Washtenaw County community.



The project entailed four group craft sessions and fundraising for supplies to assemble care packages include hand-knit, crocheted and sewn blankets, caps, mittens and pillowcases; nail clippers, ornaments for cribs, playing cards, puzzle books and more.

“We appreciate the efforts of our residents to help the families who really need support, especially at this time of the year,” said John Thorhauer, president and CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities, the nonprofit organization that owns and operates The Cedars of Dexter. “It is gratifying to see service projects like this are an important part of the active lifestyle at The Cedars.”

The Cedars of Dexter, located adjacent to historic Gordon Hall, features 60 elegant cottages. The community offers residents an active, yet maintenance-free, lifestyle.

To learn more about the Cedars of Dexter, please visit <http://www.umrc.com/umrc/cedars/index.php>.

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