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SE MI Senior Living Organization Awarded Grant from local Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

***United Methodist Retirement Communities to provide intensive
training in the Household Model for caregivers***

Chelsea, MI, June 7, 2017 – The UMRC Foundation has been awarded \$7,000 from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation – Anna Botsford Bach Fund for Seniors. This one-year grant will support caregiver training in the Household Model of Care to create the *Heart of the Home* at UMRC’s Kresge Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center at its Chelsea Retirement Community campus.

“This grant will help provide intensive training in the Household Model that will empower caregivers, promote greater job satisfaction, and provide greater autonomy for residents and caregivers alike,” says Jena Wisely, Associate Executive Director/Administrator with Kresge Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center. “Through this person-centered care model, households will be created within the Kresge Center that feel more like home for our residents, enabling staff to better meet their needs, develop closer relationships with residents and their families, and improve our already outstanding care for older adults.”

Kresge Center recently received a 5-Star Rating from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service (CMS) for excellent quality and patient experience, ranking Kresge Center in the top 10% of skilled care facilities in the United States.

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*Building on a foundation of more than 100 years of service, **United Methodist Retirement Communities** is a faith-based, nonprofit organization that promotes the wellness, dignity and independence of older adults, by providing high quality, innovative and compassionate senior residential care services across Southeast Michigan. umrc.com/734.433.1000*

*The **Anna Botsford Bach Fund for Seniors**, a fund of the **Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation**, was established in 2003 by the Board of Directors of the Anna Botsford Bach Home to support the needs of older adults. Funding priority and consideration is given to programs that specifically support caregivers and caregiving. Since 2003, the Fund has awarded more than \$1.14 million in grants to support programs at local agencies. aaacf.org/734.663.0401*