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**UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES HERITAGE FOUNDATION
Announces Partnership with Southeast Michigan Program of LEAVE A
LEGACY®**

CHELSEA, MICH., April 25, 2011 — United Methodist Retirement Communities Heritage Foundation (UMRC) is proud to announce it has become a community partner of the Southeast Michigan program of LEAVE A LEGACY®. Through their partnership, UMRC Heritage Foundation maintains its commitment to the community by supporting and promoting the need for individuals to support their favorite charities through a charitable bequest in their wills or estate plans.

Founded in 1997, the Southeast Michigan program of LEAVE A LEGACY is a public awareness campaign conducted by the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan to inspire people to make charitable bequests, a type of planned gift to be distributed sometime in the future to a charity meaningful to the donor. LEAVE A LEGACY is a national broad-based community campaign that involves all types of nonprofit groups and is conducted by professionals, who assist donors with charitable estate planning.

Building on a foundation of more than 100 years of service, United Methodist Retirement Communities is a faith-based, non-profit 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.

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