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CHELSEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY RESIDENT HONORED FOR VOLUNTEER WORK IN COMMUNITY

CHELSEA, Mich. – Hertha Laupmanis, a resident of Chelsea Retirement Community (CRC), has been recognized for her volunteer work at CRC and within the Chelsea community by Priority Health and the United Way Volunteer Centers. Laupmanis was presented with the Priority Health 2010 Senior Impact Award at a ceremony in Chelsea on September 17. The award focuses on celebrating seniors who volunteer to improve the communities where they work and live.

Laupmanis was selected as one of six volunteers in the state of Michigan to receive the award.

“Since moving to CRC, Hertha has been a dedicated volunteer, getting involved in any way possible,” said Hazel Barr, volunteer coordinator for CRC. “She is an inspiration to our residents and encourages those around her to make a difference, just as she has.”

A longtime volunteer, Laupmanis immigrated to the United States as a refugee during World War II and immediately began sponsoring other refugees. She has been a resident of CRC since 2005.

Chelsea Retirement Community offers a full continuum of care under the United Methodist Retirement Communities umbrella that includes independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, rehabilitative care and memory loss and dementia care.

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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