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UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES OFFERS TWO NEW ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

New Stations To Serve Residents, Staff and Surrounding Community

CHELSEA, Mich. – United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc., (UMRC) a non-profit, faith-based organization with more than 100 years of service to Michigan seniors, operating two communities in Washtenaw County, has opened two new charging stations for electric vehicles.

One station is located on the campus of Chelsea Retirement Community and the other is located at The Cedars of Dexter, UMRC's newly developed active adult living neighborhood. Both stations are available to any resident or staff member, as well as their visitors, and are also available to the public, at no cost. These stations fill a need for electric vehicle drivers along the Interstate 94 corridor between Ann Arbor and Jackson.

“We are committed to respecting the environment and operating sustainable communities,” said John Thorhauer, President and CEO of United Methodist Retirement Communities. “Offering these charging stations is consistent with how we are designing new buildings and instituting ‘green’ standards throughout our communities.”

Part of the ChargePoint America program, Federal grants awarded to UMRC paid for the two stations. They each allow for simultaneous charging of 110v and 220v vehicles.

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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