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Headline: **Glacier Hills Foundation Applauds Donors
“Paying It Forward”**



Residents & Staff of Eva's House enjoy an off-campus trip—this time to the local Trout Farm.

This fall, the Glacier Hills Foundation's Gift Distribution Committee reviewed worthy projects to enhance the programs and facilities of Glacier Hills Senior Living Community in 2010. As a result of generous past

The Manor

Flat-screen TV, Assisted Living
Hospitality Hour Entertainment
Life Story Program materials

The Meadows

New Outdoor Benches (4)

gifts, our Endowment yield, though reduced, allowed residents and Board members an opportunity to award a total of \$19,459 for 17 initiatives in the Manor, Meadows, and Care & Rehabilitation Center. Traditionally, the Committee awards between \$20,000 and \$30,000 annually.

Several proposals were related to **Life Enrichment** activities, which will enhance our community's quality of life and commitment to person-centered care. "We are blessed to be able to see projects of many sizes receive gift funding to promote resident enjoyment of life's little pleasures," said Foundation President Ray Rabidoux.

Care & Rehabilitation Center

Quarterly Day-trips, Eva's House (*see photo*)
Activities Golf Cart
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Mobile Gift Shop
Flat-screen TV, 2nd Floor Lounge
On-Loan DVD Players for Residents
Dignity Fund – Benevolent Grooming

GH Community

Edna Gates Dementia Conference, for employees

Large Print Library Books

Celebrity Series, 3 concerts

Pocket Calendars for employee appreciation, new GH residents & select GH supporters

Friday Night Programs, UM School of Music students

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Glacier Hills is a non-profit, non-denominational organization serving Washtenaw County and the southeast Michigan area. Founded in 1973, it includes a continuing care community using a person-centered approach for older adults, skilled care through its Care and Rehabilitation Center, the Glacier Hills Foundation, and Glacier Hills Home Care located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Its 35-acre campus includes 26 villas, 226 independent and assisted living apartments and 161 nursing beds administered by a 400-member professional staff. For more information on the Glacier Hills organization, contact Gerie Greenspan at (734) 929-6754 or visit www.glacierhills.org.

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