



Press Release

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Evangelical Homes of Michigan Donates Influenza Vaccine to Area Clinics

Each year, Evangelical Homes of Michigan provides influenza vaccinations and information throughout southeast Michigan as a part of their Community Outreach program. In 2009, over 750 doses of influenza vaccine have been distributed throughout the local area and community churches to increase awareness about vaccination and the importance of prevention.

Through this program an additional 250 doses of vaccine have been donated to local organizations to help to support their vaccination efforts to individuals that have limited access and are less fortunate. The following organizations that have received donated vaccine doses from Evangelical Homes of Michigan:

- [Hope Clinic: Medical Clinic](#)
- [Robert J. Delonis Center](#)
- [Packard Health](#)
- [Henry Ford Macomb Neighbors Caring for Neighbors Clinic](#)

At Evangelical Homes of Michigan, we recognize our responsibility to positively impact lives and serve unmet needs. This recognition inspires us to continually reach out to our friends in the larger neighborhoods in which our healthcare facilities and senior residential communities are located with a diverse range of programs and services. In addition to our influenza vaccination program we also offer the following services through our community outreach program:

- **Home Delivered Meals** are sometimes the only complete meal our clients eat during the day. These meals are nutritionally sound, delicious and allow an opportunity for interaction which the older adult might otherwise not have.
- **Play & Learn Children's Place** allows intergenerational interaction for our residents at Evangelical Home—Saline. Children from the daycare have daily activities within the Evangelical Home community including story time and crafts. Our residents take great joy in the children.
- **Passport to Living Well program** enables folks from the greater community to enjoy access to activities and wellness programming. This program allows for camaraderie with other older adults and an opportunity to be a part of our comprehensive wellness program.
- **[Home Care](#)**, when help is needed within the home, Evangelical Homes of Michigan's subsidiaries, Shared Services Home Health Care and Shared Care Services are able to provide expertise and compassion to you or your loved ones.

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About [Evangelical Homes of Michigan](#)

Evangelical Homes of Michigan is a not-for-profit organization that provides exceptional healthcare, housing and community services to seniors and their extended families. Evangelical Homes of Michigan also serves as a health and human service ministry with affiliations with the United Church of Christ. In fiscal year 2008, Evangelical Homes of Michigan provided more than \$2.1 million in un-reimbursed charity care to residents, serving more than 2,000 individuals and their families by providing more than 44,600 days of care through-out their campuses in

Southeast Michigan; including Ann Arbor, Detroit, Saline and Sterling Heights. Founded in 1879, the organization is governed by a 15-member Board of Directors, employs over 1,000 individuals and enjoys over 12,000 hours of volunteer services annually. In 2009, Evangelical Homes of Michigan was the recipient of the Leading-Edge Care and Services Award from Aging Services of Michigan, in 2006, they were recipients of the Business Enterprise Award from the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce and in 2004 and 2005 was named one of the Metro Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For by the Michigan Business Professional Association. For more information about Evangelical Homes of Michigan and its many services and communities visit www.EVANGELICALHOMES.org.