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UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Receives Grant Supporting Local Older Adults

*Gift from Huntington Bank Assists
Residents of Brio Living Services Who Outlive Their Savings*

Grand Rapids, MI, Jul. 15, 2025 – The UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation is proud to announce that it has received a grant of \$10,000 from Huntington Bank. This gift will assist older adults living in Brio Living Services communities in the Grand Rapids area, including Porter Hills Village and Meadowlark Retirement Village in Sparta, who outlive their savings. The UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation is the charitable arm of Brio Living Services, providing a variety of care and services that support 8,000 older adults of all socioeconomic backgrounds each year across Michigan.

“Our faithful founders envisioned a community where older adults would never have to worry about outliving their financial resources,” said UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation President & CEO, Kelli Smith, CFRE. “It is the cornerstone of our Foundation, to ensure that qualified residents always have a safe, supportive home where they are cared for like family and where they can age with dignity and grace, even when their financial resources are depleted. This is central to our founders’ foresight, and Brio’s vision today, of a world in which all are empowered to age well.”



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Services in providing older adults with the security, dignity, and compassionate care they deserve. This gift reflects our continued commitment to helping Michiganders thrive.”

“At Huntington, we believe in putting people first and supporting our communities at every stage of life,” said Lauren Davis, Regional President at Huntington Bank. “We are proud to partner with the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation and support Brio Living

“Michigan is currently experiencing one of the fastest-aging populations in the nation, with those 85 and over growing at the fastest rate,” explained Smith. “As people are living longer, more and more, it is a real possibility that someone might outlive their savings. We are grateful to Huntington Bank for partnering with us to provide this needed support for the older adults we serve.”

To learn more, visit Foundation.UMRCPH.org.

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*The **UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation**, in support of Brio Living Services, is the charitable arm for the organization, with headquarters in Chelsea and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The mission of the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation is: As faithful, philanthropic stewards and steadfast advocates for vibrant aging, we support the mission of Brio Living Services. The UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation’s fundraising initiatives focus on the health and well-being of older adults, and the education and retention of our outstanding team members. These include the Foundation’s cornerstone—Benevolent Care—as well as Team Member Investment, Capital Improvements, and Program Investment. 734.433.1000 | 616.577.2297 | Foundation.UMRCPH.org*

*Building on a foundation of serving older adults since 1906, **Brio Living Services**, formerly UMRC & Porter Hills, is a faith-based, nonprofit organization whose mission is: Welcoming all, partnering together, enriching lives. Its vision is: A world in which all are empowered to age well. Brio Living Services represents the second largest nonprofit senior living organization in Michigan and serves the most economically diverse population of older adults. With a tradition of exceptional quality and a commitment to cutting-edge care, Brio Living Services and its affiliates serve approximately 8,000 older adults each year, from 23 locations and service lines, across 22 counties in Michigan’s lower peninsula. 734.433.1000 | 616.949.4975 | MyBrio.org*