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### **NATIONAL FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY AT COUNTRY GARDENS**

PIGEON, MICHIGAN: The Human Development Commission kicked off a year of youth volunteer service by observing National Family Volunteer Day on November 23 at Country Gardens in Pigeon. National Family Volunteer Day is a day of service that celebrates the power of families who volunteer together. Rewards include spending quality time together, strengthening communications, and serving as role models.

Eleven Country Garden residents shared laughter and engaged in conversation with three visiting families. Residents told stories about careers and prized possessions, and they were entertained with music and tales from visiting families. Everyone enjoyed an ice cream social at the end of the event.

HDC is planning other National Days of Service events that celebrate the power of volunteerism and the impact youth can have on their communities. For information about HDC and available programs, contact the Bad Axe field office at 989-269-9502.

Incorporated in 1965, the Human Development Commission is one of 29 Community Action Agencies in the state of Michigan that care about the entire community and are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. This commitment is reflected in HDC's mission statement of "Restoring Hope by Helping People and Changing Lives". Between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013, HDC provided more than 10,000 people with nourishing food, utility assistance, affordable housing, and other needed services.

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