

Older generation gives from the heart to help newborns

Members of a more experienced generation are joining together to help bring a new generation of children into the world.

More than 400 members of ElderMed at Botsford, a free membership organization for people age 50 and older, recently sponsored the Labor of Love fund-raising project. The project raised \$25,529 to support the hospital's Special Delivery Center.

The donation was the result of a nine-month fund-raising effort aimed at the nearly 20,000 members of ElderMed at Botsford. Funds raised will help underwrite the cost of medical equipment in one of Botsford's Labor-Delivery-Recovery rooms. Equipment un-

derwritten with the donation includes a birthing bed, a fetal monitor, a baby warmer and a ceiling surgical lamp.

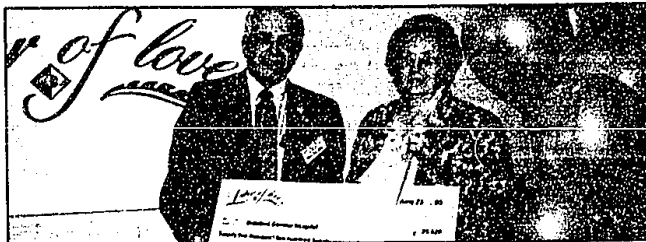
The Special Delivery Center at Botsford General Hospital is an 18,000 square foot self-contained facility on the hospital campus with a private entrance, a waiting area for family and friends and a classroom for educational programs.

At the center mothers are able to go through the entire birthing process in the soft lighting and pleasant, home-like atmosphere of a Labor-Delivery-Recovery room.

Complete with the two state-of-the-art surgical suites for C-section births and other medical procedures, the center is backed by the expertise and resources of a full-service hospital.

ElderMed at Botsford is a free lifetime membership program offering services and benefits to adults age 50 and over. It is part of the national network, ElderMed America.

Botsford General Hospital is a 336-bed osteopathic teaching hospital serving Farmington Hills and the surrounding communities. It is affiliated with Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Larger than life: Mel Marsh and Doris Sheetz hold a check for \$25,529 before presenting the donation to the Botsford General Hospital Special Delivery Center.

Jazz program will benefit St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

"A summer evening of 'Jazz Under the Stars,' featuring the energetic music of jazz artist Orange Drive, is at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Pilemonte Club.

Road between Haggerty and Helsted, is the oldest Italian Club in the United States.

The event is planned each year by volunteers Renee and Eric Guidobono of Bloomfield Hills to raise money to help severely

abused children at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

Each year the Pilemonte Club donates the use of its facility. A picnic dinner is presented courtesy of Pilemonte's Restaurant and

Catering of Flat Rock.

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's six programs include residential treatment for severely abused children, foster care and adoption services for children with special needs, Marillac Out-

reach Services and Transitions Program for high risk babies and their young parents. Overall these programs provide comprehensive services to 760 infants, youth and families annually.

Tickets to "Jazz Under the Stars" are \$25 and are limited. For more information about the event call the center's agency relations department at 626-7621.

Area singles clubs sponsor dance to benefit Children's Hospital

More than 11 area singles clubs have teamed up to sponsor a

dance for the benefit of Children's Hospital of Michigan Friday, Aug.

11, at the historic Detroit Boat Club on Belle Isle.

The dance will be 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and include "Taste of De-

troit," featuring 10-12 area restaurants 5:30-8:30 p.m., hors d'oeuvres 8-9 p.m., cash bar and disc jockey 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

is dressy, and men must wear a coat and tie.

Reservations for the dance can be made by sending a check, payable to PSP, to PSP, P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333-3162.

Tickets cost \$15 in advance (by Aug. 8) or \$18 at the door. Attire

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