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**Denise Rabidoux, Evangelical Homes of Michigan President & CEO
Named United Way Power of the Purse Honoree**

United Way of Washtenaw County honored Denise Rabidoux, President and CEO of Evangelical Homes of Michigan at their annual Power of the Purse event, held on March 10th at the Campus Inn in Ann Arbor. The honoree is nominated based on three categories which include: *Giving*-demonstrating a spirit of giving in the community; *Advocacy*-advocating for women in the community; *Volunteerism*-volunteered to help women in the community.

Evangelical Homes of Michigan staff members nominated Ms. Rabidoux identifying her as a passionate, exceptional leader; working tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of many women within the community and within the field of housing and healthcare for seniors. She strongly believes that ~~no~~ person's success should be judged not by the position an individual holds, but by the impact she or he has had on improving the lives of others. She lives and breathes this very motto and exemplifies it throughout everything that she touches.



The **Power of the Purse** Women's Leadership Initiative through [United Way, Washtenaw County](#) has invested \$23,000 of United Way support to seven agencies through grants to assist

women in their move towards self- sufficiency. Three of the grants will fund the following programs: Reflectively Embracing Nonviolence the Education of Women (RENEW); Separate and Together; and Family Savings/Incentive Plan. The remaining four grants will be used to help women secure childcare, cover tuition costs and help to establish safe housing. Grantees - Catholic Social Services ~ Community Action Network ~ Hope Clinic ~ Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County ~ Perry Nursery School ~ SafeHouse Center ~ SOS Community Services.

About [Evangelical Homes of Michigan](#)

Evangelical Homes of Michigan is a not-for-profit organization that provides 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 2009, Evangelical Homes of Michigan provided more than \$2.3 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.

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