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UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Welcomes New Members to its Board

***Three New Members from Across Michigan Provide
A Span of Expertise to Serve Older Adults***

Chelsea/Grand Rapids, MI, Sept. 18, 2025 – The UMRC (United Methodist Retirement Communities)-Porter Hills Foundation, the fundraising arm of Brio Living Services, is delighted to announce three new members from across Michigan to its Board of Directors. These include Dr. Iris Boettcher (Grand Rapids), Terrence Quinn (Ann Arbor), and State Representative Jimmie Wilson, Jr. of the 32nd District of Michigan (Ypsilanti).



Iris Boettcher, MD is board-certified in internal medicine and hospice and palliative care, with an added qualification in geriatric medicine. As Division Chief of Geriatric and Specialty Care for Corewell Health (formerly Spectrum Health Medical Group), Dr. Boettcher and the team provides medical care to older adults across West Michigan. In addition, she holds several Medical Directorships, including as Chief Medical Advisor for Brio Living Services' LifeCircles PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly), Meadowlark Retirement Village, Porter Hills Village, and Home Health Care; and Medical Director for Freedom Village in Holland, MI.

In addition, Dr. Boettcher is a clinical associate professor for the Department of Medicine for Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Boettcher has authored many articles and presentations related to geriatrics; most notably, as the principal investigator and author of a system of person-centered care for people living with dementia.

Terrence Quinn, Esq. is a distinguished attorney with over two decades of experience specializing in estate planning and elder law. Terrence's commitment to upholding the highest standards of legal practice and his passion for sharing his knowledge are evident throughout his career. He has served on the Executive Committee of Michigan's Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) and as Chair of the Real Property Trusts and Estates Section of the National Bar Association. In addition, he serves on the National Bar Board of Governors and its Executive Committee and is a past member of the Character and Fitness Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He is a highly respected and sought-after speaker, esteemed not only for his skills and dedication, but also as a source of inspiration as an ordained minister.



State Representative Jimmie Wilson, Jr. represents the 32nd District of Michigan, including Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township, an area he and his family have called home for generations. His career has spanned from work as a licensed aircraft mechanic, to the field of renewable energy, to an electrician at the Ford Motor Co. Rawsonville Plant. There he realized his passion for public service, becoming active in UAW Local 898. In 2016, he was elected to the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees. As an active member of his community, Rep. Wilson held positions at Ypsilanti Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Washtenaw County Community Action Board, and Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Board of Directors, to name just a few of the organizations he has served. In 2022, Jimmie Wilson, Jr. was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives from the 32nd District and was re-elected in 2024.

Reezie DeVet, chair of the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Board of Directors, shared her gratitude for these new members: "On behalf of the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation and Board, I am thrilled to welcome each of these new members as we work together to serve the needs and wishes of older adults at Brio Living Services. From Dr. Boettcher's deep commitment to geriatric medicine, to Terrence Quinn's passion for elder law, to Rep. Wilson's devotion to public service at both the community and state levels, the insights and knowledge they each bring to our board is truly inspiring."

UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation President & CEO Kelli Smith, CFRE, added, "As the Foundation works diligently to support the mission and vision of Brio Living Services, I am honored to welcome these three new board members to our incredibly talented and respected Foundation Board of Directors. We are at a critical juncture in Michigan as the population of older adults is growing rapidly, along with their care needs. I am excited to have these new voices at the table as we strive to do all we can to promote vibrant aging for the older adults we serve at Brio Living Services."

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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.*

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*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.*

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