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Pittsfield Township (September 10, 2010) – “Pittsfield Township is home to some of the most energetic and civic minded seniors around,” exclaimed Supervisor Mandy Grewal. “It was fitting that the Pittsfield Township Senior Citizen Quilters were honored for their hard work and big hearts at our recent Board of Trustees meeting.”

For the past 8 years, the Pittsfield Township Senior Citizen Quilters have sent love and comfort to thousands of babies and sick children in the form of handmade quilts. These children have been born HIV positive, have been abandoned, live in foster care or have been born affected by maternal substance abuse. Last year alone, 900 quilts were donated to Mott Children’s Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, the HIV Resource Center, Safe House Center, and Detroit Receiving Hospital among many others. In addition to the handmade quilts, over 300 hand knitted woolen scarves and helmet liners were made and donated to our servicemen and women in Afghanistan.

“The community service provided by the Pittsfield Township Senior Citizen Quilters has brought great recognition and honor to Pittsfield Charter Township and the Pittsfield Senior Center,” Grewal declared. The Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees expressed its sincere appreciation to the Pittsfield Township Senior Citizen Quilters by presenting an official proclamation of recognition. “We value our Seniors in Pittsfield Township and believe it is important to publicly recognize them as an extraordinary asset to our Community.” Grewal concluded.

The Pittsfield Township Senior Citizen Quilters is a local chapter of an international group of volunteers that make quilts for local programs serving sick and needy babies. The Quilters meet every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the Pittsfield Senior Center, 701 W. Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. No sewing experience is necessary. To learn more about this and other Pittsfield Township Senior Programs, visit www.pittsfield-mi.gov.

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