

# At Home With Hope Landing

Charlotte's Premier Assisted Living Community

## December 2020

It's hard to believe that 2020 is coming to a close. The ending of another year always brings some sadness, but I am not so sure that is the case this year; in light of what kind of year we have had. The saddest part of 2020 is the lives that have been lost and the time that we have been separated from our loved ones. Let us be sure to keep the families who lost loved ones in our prayers. On a bright note, we have a vaccine and soon everyone will be able to get it and hopefully in the not-too-distant future, we can ease back into enjoying each other's company; at mealtime, playing our favorite games and visits with family and friends again. And let us not forget, we still have Christmas to enjoy and so many things to be thankful for. If you are feeling down in the dumps, try sharing a smile and a kind word with others and remember to count your blessings. You may be surprised just how blessed you truly are.

In this month's edition we are sharing photos of all the great gifts that your generous donations purchased for our "Giving Hope" Adopt a Family project, our card craft for Sparrow Main ICU and we'll remember a dear sweet lady. Enjoy!!

***We pray you all stay healthy and safe!!***



## Remembering Ila

This past week we lost a special lady - ***Ila***



***Sommer.*** Ila was one of a kind. She had a huge heart for others, and she loved being surrounded by friends and family. She did not like

confrontation, but she was not afraid to speak her mind if she thought something needed to be changed.

She had a knack for crafting and was always sharing ideas for a new project. She loved a good game of cards, bingo, bunco and other games. She also enjoyed music and loved going out for lunch and ice cream.

One of her greatest loves was decorating her apartment in a style that truly reflected her character, and it always felt so inviting. She also had great taste in clothing and dressed everyday like she was going out to someplace special.

I am sure that there was more to Ila than most of us knew, but the Ila we did know was kind, complimentary and very special to us at Hope Landing. We want to offer our condolences to her family and ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Ila, may you forever rest in peace and until we meet again; thank you for allowing us to be a part of your life.

*Faith Hope  
Love*

*And the greatest of these is Love*



## Christmas Craft to benefit Sparrow ICU

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, our crafting days have been put on hold due to lack of space, but when Sparrow Main ICU posted a plea on Facebook and on the local news asking for cards to brighten the ICU for staff and patients, we knew we had to find a way to help. So we set up shop in a safe and socially distanced way and went to work. The ladies had a great time making the cards and we hope our donation helps put smiles on everyone's face in the ICU department.



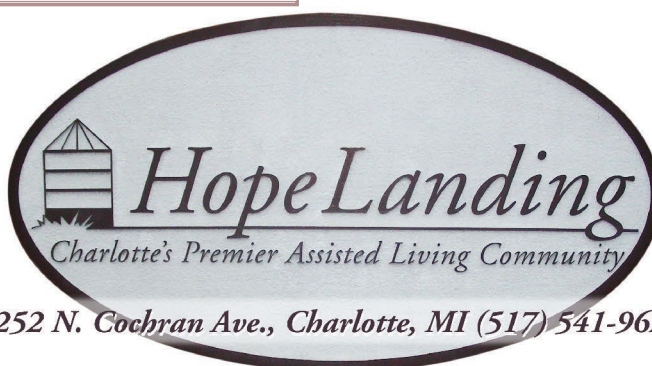
## **"Giving Hope" Adopt A Family 2020**

Every year we are blown away by the generosity of our residents, their families and our staff. A huge **"Thank you"** to everyone who made a donation to the Hope Landing/The Haven "Giving Hope" Adopt a Family project this year. You should be very proud of yourselves. Your generosity helped raise \$925 and gave a family of 5, what we hope is the best Christmas ever! So, what did your donations buy you ask? Well, check out the photos below. We were able to provide this family with some much-needed items like a microwave, blender, toaster, and a television. We also made sure that each child received some fun and educational toys and things like new boots, shoes, and clothes. Thank you again for your role in making this a ***Very Merry Christmas*** for this family!!



*Happy Holidays*

**from our house to  
yours!**



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