

Louisa M. Elsey



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President Nels,

It is with great pride that the Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven nominates one of its own for the **Frank O. Staiger** *Distinguished Kiwanian Award*. We are proud to nominate Louisa Elsey for the most Prestigious Award presented by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

Inspired by then First Lady Joan Van Arsdalen, Louisa Elsey has taken the concept of Michigan District Kiwanis Club's hosting local shower. The shower are designed to support the work of the Department of Child and Family Life at four hospitals supported by our Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

This evening, in her fourth shower for the children of C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, 150 Kiwanis and guests are present. It is impossible to know the number of children served through Louisa's efforts tonight and over the past four years. We know there are thousands of children, just like our own Maddie Pawelczyk, whose hospital life was made easier by the work of Louisa Elsey on behalf of the children of our community.

It is with great pride, we as Woodhaven Kiwanians, thank Louisa Elsey and encourage her to continue her quest to support our children in some of their most difficult days.

Respectfully,

The Kiwanis Club of Woodhaven Paul J. Elsey, Secretary

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