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### **SummerWood collects Change for Children; giving back to local schools**

During the month of May, "Older Americans' Month," Hoffman SummerWood Community members decided to "give back" to the youngsters in their area, as the children visit the assisted living community throughout the year. Spare change was collected from members, staff, and visitors throughout the month of May, with a goal of being able to purchase a wish-list item for each: The Bess and Paul Sigel Hebrew Academy, The Solomon Schechter Day School, and the Beatrice Fox Auerbach Early Childhood Center.

SummerWood was pleased to present their gifts to representatives from all three schools at a short reception, held recently at Hoffman SummerWood Community, located at 160 Simsbury Road in West Hartford.

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