

MEDIA ALERT

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United Way
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Community Garden Renovated at Alpha Towers Senior Living Apt.

WHO: U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur
Yvonne Dubielak, Executive Director, Toledo GROWS
Wendy Pestrue, United Way President & CEO
Toledo Jeep Assembly Complex Representative
Alpha Towers Senior Living Apartments Representative

WHAT: Newly constructed, raised garden beds will be delivered to the residents of Alpha Towers Senior Living Apartments, replacing existing crumbling beds, thanks to community partners across the City of Toledo.

The project is supported by Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, with all logistics organized by Toledo GROWS, a leader in community-based gardening initiatives. The beds will be constructed by Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center and physically placed by volunteers from the Toledo Jeep Assembly Complex for their "Gladiator Volunteerism" project.

Gladiator Volunteerism is a 12-day immersive experience over March and April for 900 Jeep employees, recognizing the plant's recently launched Jeep Gladiator. All Jeep volunteer and engagement opportunities were coordinated by the staff at United Way of Greater Toledo.

Residents of Alpha Towers will take part in the build and will manage the garden's long-term sustainability, with ongoing support from Toledo GROWS.

WHEN: Friday, April 26, 2019
A short news conference to begin at 11:45 a.m.

WHERE: Alpha Towers Senior Living Apartments
525 E. Woodruff Ave.
Toledo, OH 43604

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