



Bridging Generations



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## **NEWS/CAMERA ALERT/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

### **Michigan Kinship Care Conference**

***A conference designed for kinship caregivers and professionals working with kinship care families***

**WHAT:** The 10th Annual Michigan Kinship Care Conference whose theme is “Protect Your Footprint” will be looking at today’s current issues facing kinship caregivers, and protecting your valuable footprint as it relates to grandchildren and other kinship relatives, digital safety, safety at home and when in the community. There will be information and resources to enlighten and address issues and challenges grandparents and relative caregivers face with raising their children. The Department of Homeland Security and other professional speakers who are experienced in their topic of discussion will be on hand to address the following:

- **How Can I Keep My Family Safe Digitally?**
- **How Can I Keep My Family Safe In the Community?**
- **Advocacy: Where Do I Start?**
- **Why Join A Support Group?**

**WHEN:** **Friday, September 8, 2017 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The conference is **FREE** to grandparents raising grandchildren and relative caregivers, but you must register. Deadline for registration is Thursday, August 31, 2017. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, and all conference materials!

**WHERE:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary **2701 Chicago Blvd., (near Linwood) Detroit, MI 48206**

**WHO:** Bridging Generations, Franklin Wright Settlements, Inc., Detroit Parks and Recreation Department, and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Committee

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