

## Wexford House residents lend hand

### Seniors helps East Lincoln Pregnancy Center

DENVER — It was a simple act of kindness.

Residents of Wexford House, a DePaul Senior Living Community, spent an afternoon volunteering to hang baby clothing. For the expectant and new mothers seeking assistance from the non-profit East Lincoln Pregnancy Center, that small gesture is part of a much-needed helping hand.

“Volunteering in the community allows residents an opportunity to feel productive and to give back to society,” Activities Director Leslie Spinner said. “There is always something for us to do!”

Tracy Cole, client services director of the East Lincoln Pregnancy Center, welcomed Wexford House volunteers Sarah Cooke, Lorene Cobb, Freeda McNeely and Eileen Ellis for the activity.

April 12-18 is National Volunteer Week.

“It’s nice to do something for other people, and it brings back memories of when my children were younger,” Wexford House resident Cooke said about volunteering at the pregnancy center. “I enjoy being needed.”



Wexford House resident Sarah Cooke takes down winter clothing and hangs summer clothes at the East Lincoln Pregnancy Center.

Courtesy of Wexford House

Formed in 1998, The East Lincoln Pregnancy Center provides pregnant women with emotional support and practical assistance for themselves and their babies.

The ministry is funded by churches, individuals, businesses and three major fundraisers throughout the year and relies on volunteers to work as advocates, receptionists and office administrators.

For more information on the East Lincoln Pregnancy Center, visit [www.eastlincolnppcc.org](http://www.eastlincolnppcc.org). For details about

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