

Ethicon Cooks Up Comfort For Cancer Lodge Residents

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The American Cancer Society Musekamp Family Hope Lodge is equipped with four state-of-the-art kitchens. But the cancer patients and caregivers who stay at the Avondale lodge don't always feel up to cooking.

So a group from medical device maker Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc. visits once a month to provide residents with a dose of comfort. About 18 employees donate groceries and prepare meals at the Hope Lodge every third Thursday. Blue Ash-based Ethicon is a division of Johnson & Johnson.

"It's the culture across the J&J companies," said Dennis Loje, a development engineer who organized the Hope Lodge project. "We want ...

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