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UD MOTHERS' CLUB PROVIDES A TOUCH OF HOME FOR STUDENTS

DAYTON, Ohio, October 25, 1988—Whether you're two or twenty, a birthday just doesn't seem complete without a cake. And when you're far from home, such a birthday treat can be a special gift.

With an eye toward making the University of Dayton experience as rewarding and pleasant as possible for students, the UD Mothers' Club, which will hold a social for current and new members on Nov. 10, includes birthday cake delivery among its many projects. "We delivered 623 cakes last year," said club president Joan Grayson, a resident of Kettering. "It really surprises some of the students, especially the freshmen. It may be even more important for the parents, though, and we do get a lot of nice thank-you letters from out-of-town parents."

The Mothers' Club will be holding a Welcome Social on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Union West Ballroom. UD parents and students are invited to attend the event, which will feature music and refreshments. William C. Schuerman, vice president for student development and dean of students, will present the evening's address.

From its fund-raising efforts, the club has supported many special and ongoing programs at UD. Members raised $10,000 to help furnish the Kennedy Union Torch Lounge, established a $30,000 grant as a permanent scholarship fund, sponsors six $1,000 scholarships, furnished the Physical Activities Center lounge and supports student orientation and Christmas on Campus activities. The Mothers' Club also supports special projects by campus service groups.

For information on membership or scholarship applications, call 298-1622 or 434-5069. To arrange delivery of a birthday cake, call 223-1250.