

## A CELEBRATION OF CHOSEN VISION. . .

Plans are gearing up for the 15th annual Chosen Vision banquet and silent auction on **Friday, October 13th**. We will be back at the University Club this year, and are looking forward to a fun evening. We have some special surprises in store for our residents, and can't wait to see everybody.

This year we have added a live auction, so come prepared to bid for your favorite item. We are excited to offer some new items to the auction this year, including a package featuring two nights at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, an evening with WILX meteorologist Andy Provenzano, Wharton Center Broadway theater tickets, and family passes to Meijer Gardens, and the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. We are also bringing back many favorite items, including the ½ hog, Disney World tickets, tickets to MSU basketball, Detroit Tigers and the Red Wings, and many more! We have items in every price range, and are sure you will find something you can't live without! Remember to send in your dinner reservations, and purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a Bose® Bluetooth speaker, an Apple Watch, or \$500 cash.

Many thanks to the auction co-chairs Diane Hyatte, Jane Pilditch, and Doris Crandall. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or send an email to Mary Spagnuolo (517/323-6233 or [mary.chosenvision@gmail.com](mailto:mary.chosenvision@gmail.com)) or Jane Pilditch (517/347-7030 or [jepilditch@gmail.com](mailto:jepilditch@gmail.com)).

We hope to see you on the 13th!

The men's house had some very special visitors on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Kenny Goins, Ben Carter, and Gavin Schilling from the **MSU Men's Basketball Team** stopped by, and brought lunch from Subway! Michael, James, Nick and Jordan were excited to have lunch with the players, show them their house, and even got a chance to play some hoops.



We're not sure who scored more points, but we know everyone had a good time! Thanks to Kenny, Ben and Gavin for coming over. It is an afternoon the Chosen Vision guys will not soon forget.



# FUN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB OF LANSING!!!

A hearty thank you to all our supporters of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Two Men and a Truck Golf Fore Chosen Vision Golf Marathon. We had a brisk start to the day, but by noon it turned out to be a beautiful day for golf. The residents of the Chosen Vision homes came out to The Country Club of Lansing to cheer on each of the golfers and volunteers. Everyone enjoyed the Stand 6 half-way house that was sponsored by Jackson National Life. When it was all said and done, we raised over \$87,000 for Chosen Vision!

We had 18 golf marathons complete over 1600 holes throughout the day and early evening. There were several skill prizes on the course throughout the day. Here are the winners:

- Hole #4: (unclaimed) \$50,000 hole-in-one (second time playing the hole) contest sponsored by Driven Communications.
- Hole #5: (Brian Pender ) Longest Drive- 4 rounds at Eagle Eye courtesy of Hawk Hollow Properties.
- Hole #7: (Colin Pilditch) Closest to the pin- Oakland Hills, threesome to play with Steve Scher sponsored by Team Rehab.
- Hole #11: (Jeff Bajorek) Closest to the pin- 4 tickets to a Tigers game courtesy of Jim Russell and New Direction Partners.

- Hole #14: (Robert Tallian) Closest to the pin in two shots- 4 rounds at Hawk Hollow courtesy of Hawk Hollow Properties.

- Hole #17: (Jim Russell) Closest to the pin- Meadowbrook Country Club, threesome to play with Jeff Bajorek sponsored by Parabola Consulting.

- Hole #18: (Greg Wilson) longest putt made- 4 rounds at the Country Club of Lansing courtesy of CCL.

Putting Contest (Robert Tallian) (3 putts for \$20) on the putting Green (open to anyone and Everyone) 4 tickets to the Rolling Stones Exhibitionism at Navy Pier in Chicago with one night hotel stay, courtesy of Jackson National Life.

The golfers also made a bet amongst themselves to see who could have the lowest score of the day if you added up their best score on each hole. Robert Tallian defended his title from last year with a solid 68. He won on a tiebreaker with Jim Russell by birdieing the 3<sup>rd</sup> hole which is the number 1 handicapped hole.

Thank you to all for the tremendous support and donations. Chosen Vision truly appreciates your generosity!

RIGHT: Jordan practicing for the putting contest and Dean taking a few swings.



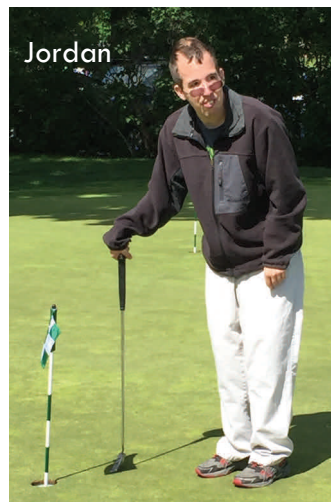
Danielle hanging out with our special guest!



Michael with Sparty!



Jackson, Jim Russell and Nick



Jordan



Dean

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fore Chosen Vision Golf Marathon (and possible half marathon) will be held on **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. Start working now on your stamina! We're always looking for more golfers! It's a lot of fun. . . For a great cause!



# SOMETHING SPECIAL . . .

In a little town located 200 miles north-east of Lansing, something special occurs every August. A scramble benefit golf outing is held at Wicker Hills Golf Course in Hale Michigan. The sponsor is Carole Wilsons Real Estate and this is the 12<sup>th</sup> year she has held this event. The event helps raise money for homes for the developmentally disabled and Autism respite centers. Chosen Vision is fortunate to be a benefactor.

Carole Wilson starts planning this event 8 months in advance and before you know it, there is a waiting list to play. Nearly 80 golfers participate every year in this "FUN TIME" event. Great food is always provided by Alwards Market and great prizes donated by local merchants make this an event golfers can't wait to play.

This year's event, golfers had the opportunity to purchase logo ball marker mulligans, key chain tape measures (shots that fell within 12 inches were considered holed), Team raffle and 50/50. Nearly every golfer went home with something.

Many thanks to all participants, Wicker Hills owner Cathy Baker, Carole Wilson and organizers Bob & Sandy Tallian and Brandon & Alana Thomson for making this event another success.



Glenn, Rich, Jim and Janine



Ready, Set, Go!



Brandon, Sandy, Robert, Alaina



Carole Wilson, Chris Thornburn and Cathy Baker



This represents just some of the fun we had this summer!  
Grand Ledge Ladies watching the parade in Grand Ledge; DeWitt Ladies on vacation at the Silver Lake Sand Dunes; DeWitt Men on vacation at the Silver Lake Sand Dunes.



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### CV WISH LIST:

Occasionally we identify wish list items for someone who may be looking for donation ideas:

- Full sheet sets
- Bath towels
- VCR/DVD Player
- Gas cards
- Movie gift certificates
- Gift cards for restaurants
- Craft gift cards for craft supplies at either Michael's or Hobby Lobby)
- Gift cards for Zap Zone
- Gift certificates for Family Video
- Videos and Wii Games for the Men's Home

### VOLUNTEER!

Our Banquet & Silent Auction requires many helping hands to have a successful event. If you would like to help, please contact Jane Pilditch ([jepilditch@gmail.com](mailto:jepilditch@gmail.com)). We could use help with decorating and writing thank you letters.

If gardening or doing fall clean-up is where you would like to donate your time, we'd love to have your help. Please give Tina a call at 517/622-0574.



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