The View



SPRING 2017

### OUR NIGHT TO SHINE. . .

"Night to Shine" is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. On one night, **February 10, 2017**, 375 churches, from around the world, hosted Night to Shine for 75,000 honored guests through the support of 150,000 volunteers!

Last year was the first time our residents had the opportunity to attend this event and all had a great time. This year's date has been on our calendar ever since that awesome night! Suits were pressed, prom dresses sought, and the excitement level increased as the date drew nearer.

Each guest of Night to Shine entered on a red carpet to a cheering crowd. Once inside, guests received the royal treatment including hair & makeup

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Michael and Jackson

stations, shoe shining stations, corsages and boutonnieres, a karaoke room and dancing! The highlight of the night came when every one of the Night to Shine w a s a u e s t s crowned as a king or queen of the prom.

All of our residents attended. They received tiaras and crowns. They ordered off menus. They danced and met lots of new friends. Our favorite part was the

red carpet treatment for them. We loved how special they made them feel for that night!

Many donations were received that made this night possible. We especially want to thank The Dowry Bridal Salon in Grand Ledge for donating so many of the gowns for our ladies.

If you would like more information on this incredible event, visit their website: https://www.timtebowfoundation.org/index.php/night-to-shine/.



Our Grand Ledge Ladies in their prom gowns.

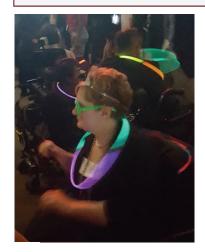


Val



Dean

## **FUN AT THE BALL!!!**







Dean, James and Jackson with Paul (staff)





Laurie



Julie



James



Jordan on the red carpet with Sawyer (staff)



Holly & Val

If you would like to help make this event possible for us again next year, please contact Tina at 517/622-0574.

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### A GOLF MARATHON. . . A WHAT?

"Wait... you're gonna what?"

That's how a lot of people respond when I tell them that I'm going to This is Chosen Vision's biggest fundplay at least 100 holes of golf in a raising event of the year. single day. When I explain that it's year, we managed to raise almost a charity event, the fog seems to \$91,000, and this year the goal is There are also opportunities to clear a little bit for most people. I \$125,000. We want to help more sponsor the outing without even bemean, people do crazy things for people, and another house is not ing in Lansing that day. We're still charity all the time, right? They going to build itself. Can you help looking for a title sponsor, a food shave their heads, climb 100 flights us? of stairs... But people ultimately come around and ask... "I get that you like golf, but why would you year we had 29 golfers, a few of contest on the practice green. want to do that?"

I'm so glad you asked...

I should probably start by saying that the term "golf aficionado" is an understatement for me. I practice. I watch it on TV, and even listen to it on the radio. Not only can I tell you my handicap index (currently 8.1), but I can tell you how to calculate yours. So for me, ization. 100 holes of golf in a day is practialone a non-golfer?

for a great organization that delivers amazing results. The Country Club of Lansing shuts down their operations for a day in late May and turns the course over to us. Rolling hills, green grass, flowers in We need volunteers spread around bloom, laughter and camaraderie the course with water, sunscreen, are everywhere you look, and and smiles. We need people takwe're all there for the same reason, ing pictures and videos, and shar-The energy is intoxicating.

don't have to be a golfer to appre-spotters for the hole-in-one contests. ciate that.

We're looking for golfers. which played as relay teams, and them that over 96% of that money ties can you say that about? goes directly to work for the organ-

would a less enthusiastic player much? Grab a partner and treat it them all, but on Monday, May 22 want to take on this challenge, let like a relay. If you don't want to you can come and play with us. I golf but want to be out there any- hope to see you there. way, you can sign up as a caddie All golfing aside, this is a fun event and just drive the cart! All of your golf, food, and beverages are covered. But you don't need to be a golfer to lend a hand and partici-

You ing them to social media. We need

We need people to drive the residents around in golf carts to greet guests and golfers. This event Last doesn't run itself.

and beverage sponsor, and we have 19 different hole sponsorship Last opportunities- including the putting

this year we're looking to increase The best part of supporting Chosen that number to 40. We ask that Vision is that you get to see the each golfer or team set a pledge benefits of your efforts right before goal of \$2,000. This is much more your eyes when you see the residoable than you think. When you dents at the events, in their homes, tell people what you're doing and around town. You literally get why, there's a lot of interest in sup- to witness firsthand the good that is porting it, especially when you tell being done. How many other chari-

You're certainly asked on a regular basis to contribute to some very cally a dream come true. But why Want to play golf, but not that worthy causes. You can't support

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For more information, sponsorship and/or volunteer opportunities, please visit:

http://events.marathonfund-raisers.org/golf/gfcv/default/home



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# **ACTIVITIES:**

VOLUNTEER!

## SAVE THE DATE!

From time to time, we Dean, Nick and James Our Banquet & Silent This year's Chosen Vision identify wish list items for have been playing bas- Auction requires someone who may be ketball since December. helping hands to have a looking for donation ide- They had games and successful event. as:

- Queen & full sheets
- craft (Michael's/Hobby Lob- mazoo on Feb. 25.
- Grill for the Women's Softball starts in April! House
- Gift cards for Zap Zone
- Gift certificates for restaurants (chain) to use on vacation
- Gift cards for Game Stop
- Videos and Wii Games for the Men's Home

practices every Saturday would like to help, please and were selected to contact Movie gift certificates participate in the Special (jepilditch@ gmail.com). • Craft gift cards for Olympics held at West- We could use help with supplies ern Mich. Univ. in Kala-mailings, decorating, so-

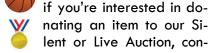
many Jane Pilditch liciting auction donation items, writing thank you letters, etc. Thank you!

Banquet will be held on

Friday, October 13, 2017

The Annual Banquet and Silent Auction will be held at The University Club in East Lansing. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun including a silent auction and dinner. This year we are adding a live auction!











nating an item to our Silent or Live Auction, contact Mary at 517-323-6233 or e-mail mary.chosenvision

For more information, or