# The View



**SUMMER 2016** 

# 2016 - ANNUAL GOLF MARATHON . . . THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

We hoped for a beautiful sunny day on Monday, May 23rd for our 5th Annual Golf Marathon and we were blessed with a spectacular day. It was sunny and around 80° with a gentle breeze. Our 26 marathon golfers teed off around 7:00 a.m. and golfed until most had completed 100 holes. A total of 2622 holes were played! And we raised over \$90,000!

We had a visit from a special guest. . . SPARTY! Some of the residents came out and enjoyed themselves also, driving or riding in golf carts, taking a swing or two out on the course, and trying their hand at the putting contest.



Michael Pilditch, Sparty and Nick Hyatte

We had 12 entries into the best score on a hole contest. Three people had a score of 68, four under par. Brad Alward, Bob Tallian, and Craig Pilditch. Using a standard tie breaking system of starting with the lowest handicap hole and the lowest score would break the tie. Hole number

three is the number one handicap hole and Bob Tallian had a birdie on that hole. Brad had a 5 and Craig had a par. Bob won! And he donated the proceeds back to Chosen Vision!





Holly

Amy

We would like to thank our Corporate Sponsors who sponsored either a contest hole or were Food & Beverage Sponsors for the event:

Relli's Pizzeria; Frankenmuth Brewery; Meijer; New Direction Partners / Jim Russell; the Country Club of Lansing; Team Rehabilitation; Hawk Hollow; Eagle Eye; Oakland Hills / Steve Scher; Joel & Linda Zylstra; North American Restoration; Marc White; Simmon Insurance Agency; Michigan Food Service; Brian Adams / Adams Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy; Wieland; The Orthopedic Resource / Craig Pilditch; Driven Communications; and The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island.

We are overwhelmed by the generous support of our donors and are so thankful. Of these funds raised, over 92% will go to support the general operating costs of Chosen Vision. On behalf of our residents, our dedicated staff and our Board of Directors, we thank you! We truly appreciate your partnering with us and your support!

# **GOLF MARATHON (Continued)**



Robert & Sandy Tallian (Before)



Chelsea & Rich Crandall,/Mike McMahon/Andy Sparrowgrove



Jim & Amy Russell



Hannah Ditmar & Alexa Brehm



Robert & Sandy (After)



Greg Wilson, Craig Pilditch and Patrick Auckland



Larry & Scott Bielat and Dale Simmon



Adrienne & Ashley



Jackson with Sparty!



Kim with Ashley



Kevin Oldham & Jim Russell

Please think about joining us next year! We will tee off on Monday, May 22nd, 2017.

Visit our website for more information: www.chosenvision.org.

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#### **CHOSEN VISION NEWS**

The DeWitt Women's home has a new resident—
Welcome, Liz! She is a very recent addition to our home, so we will introduce her at a later date.

The Grand Ledge women visited the Robotics Zoo in Grand Rapids on June 11th.







A visit to the Robotics Zoo in Grand Rapids on June 11th.



The DeWitt men & women are currently participating in the Special Olympics in St. Johns.





#### CHOSEN VISION'S WISH LIST:

From time to time, we • identify items that it would be nice to have for some• • one who may be looking for donation ideas. Here • is our current wish list:

- Bowling Gift Cards
- Movie passes
- Miniature golf passes
- Nail day for girls
- Hammock/swing

- Michigan Adventure Tickets
- Gift cards for Hobby Lobby/Michael's
- Bird Feeders for the DeWitt Homes



### SAVE THE DATE/DATE CHANGE!!!

This year's Chosen Vision Banquet will be held on

Friday, October 21, 2016.

The Banquet & Silent Auction will be held at the <u>University Club</u> in Lansing (note date/location change). Please

plan to join us for an evening of fun including a silent auction, dinner, along with a visit from Michigan Supreme Court Justice, the Honorable Richard Bernstein.

For more information or, if interested in donating an item to our Silent Auction, contact Mary at 517-323-6233 or e-mail at: mary.chosenvision@gmail.com

Our Banquet and Silent Auction requires many helping hands to have a successful event. If you would like to help, please contact Jane Pilditch (jepilditch@gmail.com) or Melinda Motz (melindamotz@yahoo.com). We could use help with mailings, decorating, soliciting auction donation items, writing thank you letters, etc. Thank you!



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## **SUMMER FUN WITH CV**

#### **Summer Vacation Plans**

This summer, the men's and women's homes in DeWitt have rented a beautiful house near Grand Haven on the Grand River August 25-29 The men will go Mon.-Wed. and the women will use the house Wed-Friday. They cannot wait!







They also hope to have an outing to Michigan Adventure!





Michael Pilditch was very happy to see Sparty at the Golf Marathon!