

## CHOSEN VISION MEN'S HOME



On Monday, May 5th we broke ground on our new DeWitt—Men's Home! We have identified six gentlemen to fill this home and they are very excited for their move in early 2015!

God has truly been at work and guiding the path for our Men's Home. Last fall, building a Men's Home was not even on the radar of the Chosen Vision Board. But over the winter, one by one we were approached by families who had a need and wanted for their sons what Chosen Vision offers. Through these families and their support groups, we have received substantial donations to get this project under way. By our April Board Meeting, we were convinced that God had a Men's Home in the plan for Chosen Vision and we would follow His lead.

To date, we have received or have pledges for over 80% of the cost of this home. Between now and the end of the year, we are looking to raise the final \$100,000 so we can complete the construction of this home and move our six gentlemen into their new home early in 2015.

On behalf of our residents (both present and future!), our dedicated staff and our board of directors, we thank you for any support you may offer toward the construction of our new Chosen Vision — DeWitt Men's Home. Thank you!

## 3RD ANNUAL GOLF MARATHON

### A Huge Success!!!

A record number of "golf marathoners" turned out for this year's Chosen Vision Golf Marathon at the Country Club of Lansing. A total of 29 golfers participated and helped raise over \$65,000 for Chosen Vision.

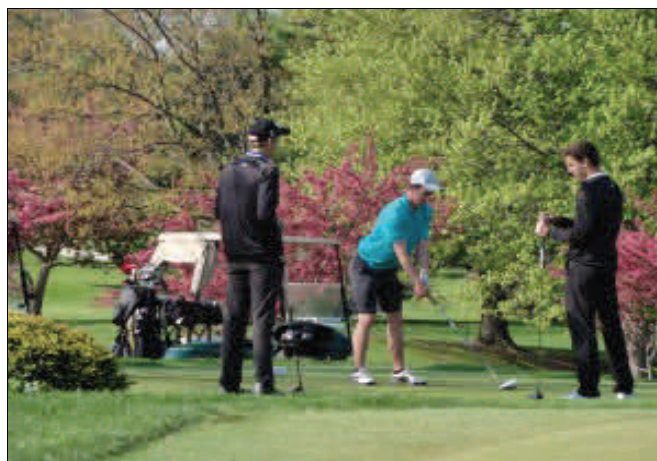
It was a beautiful sunny day with temperatures in the low 70's, a perfect day for golf! Eighteen of our golfers played over 100 holes in approximately 12 hours. While most were in search of Advil or other pain relief medications at the end of the day, they also vowed to come back next year to support Chosen Vision.

The exact tally of funds raised is still coming in, but roughly half of the money raised is designated for our new Men's Home in DeWitt, and the other half is for general operating purposes.

If you want to join us for this fun-filled day next year, mark your calendars for Monday, May 18, 2015 for next year's CV Golf Marathon.

On behalf of the women, and soon to be men who call Chosen Vision their "Home," **THANK YOU** for your generosity.

*We appreciate your support!*



## Thank you to the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who supported our 3rd Golf Marathon:

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*We have tried to insure we included all Golf Marathon participants and donors on this list. If we have inadvertently omitted someone, please accept our sincere apology for the oversight and our gratitude for your contribution.*

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## CHOSEN VISION'S WISH LIST:

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

- Bird feeder
- Towels
- Sheets (full size)
- Kitchen dishtowels
- Gift certificates for dinner
- Gift certificates for Michael's or Hobby Lobby
- Movie passes
- Stamps
- Volunteers for yard work at our Grand Ledge Home

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

### Mark your Calendar!

This year's Chosen Vision Banquet will be held on **October 11, 2014.**

Chosen Vision will be hosting our 12th Annual Banquet and Silent Auction at the Country Club of Lansing. This

year's entertainment will be MSU's Capital Green.

For more Banquet information or, if you're interested in donating an item to our Silent Auction, contact Mary Spagnuolo at 517-323-6233 or e-mail Mary at:

[mary.chosenvision@gmail.com](mailto:mary.chosenvision@gmail.com)

**Congratulations Tina!** After much hard work and juggling studies and her many responsibilities, our Home Administrator Tina Schrupp recently completed her Master's Degree in Family Life Education. If you see Tina, please congratulate her! **Great job, Tina!**



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## CV CHOOSES NEW BOARD MEMBER

**Alan Miller**, Staff Writer for the Lansing Community Newspapers (Gannett Co., Inc.) was recently elected to the Chosen Vision, Inc. Board of Directors. At that time, he was also elected Treasurer of Chosen Vision.

Alan's route to Lansing took a few years and involved at least a couple career changes. He was born in Kalamazoo while his father was on a tour of duty with General Patton. Alan grew up near Huntington, West Virginia, a city now known for the football team, coaches, and students whose plane crashed decades ago.

Alan graduated from Marshall University in Hun-

tington, West Virginia, and after college entered the Peace Corps, working in rural development. From there, he went to the Appalachian region in Kentucky to engage in the War on Poverty. While there, he fell in love with and married a Kentucky girl.

It wasn't long before Alan returned to Michigan with his bride and started a new career. He served as the Budget Analyst for the City of Detroit; following that job, he was the Finance Officer for the Detroit Police Department (as Deputy Chief) for 24 years. While working in Finance, he obtained his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Michigan.

Alan Miller came to mid-Michigan to take a position as Business Manager for Eaton Rapids Public Schools. He was an assistant superintendent and also handled personnel and labor relations.

Thinking he would like to downsize his job, Alan joined the Lansing Community Newspaper Group about 10 years ago. This group of newspapers is now owned by Gannett Co., Inc. and includes 12 weekly papers. About his part-time job as a writer, he said, "It's just fun!"

One of the stories Alan worked on was about Chosen Vision, Inc. getting a special land use permit. Alan learned more about CV, as it's called, from Grand Ledge

Mayor Kalmin Smith. Alan also knew another Board Member, and as he started attending Chosen Vision banquets, his interest grew.

Alan Miller is married to Cecil and they have a grown son and daughter.

*Welcome Alan!*

