



# The View



Dewitt Crew ▲ FALL 2020

## Online Virtual Fundraiser

The Chosen Vision Board of Directors is disappointed to announce that the Annual Banquet and Fundraiser scheduled for October 23rd **has been cancelled**. The banquet is such a special time of year when we can all get together and raise money for a good cause, but the safety and health of our residents, staff, and families comes first. We are hopeful that 2021 will be a better year and we will plan to resume this tradition then.

As you know, we raise a significant amount of money at the banquet to help support the operation of our four homes. While many of our activities have been curtailed by COVID, our expenses have not! So this year in place of the banquet, we will be hosting an **online virtual fundraiser**. During the week of October 19-26th, you can log

onto <https://www.silentauctionpro.com/fanpage.php?groupid=1011> at any time and make a donation to Chosen Vision. If you don't have online access, you can mail a check for your donation to Chosen Vision and mark it "Fall Fundraiser." We know that this is a difficult time, financially, for many so please know that any donation, large or small, is sincerely appreciated.

In addition, we will be selling raffle tickets which you will receive in the mail. Prizes this year are:

1st Place:	\$500
2nd Place:	\$250
3rd Place:	\$100

Raffle winners will be drawn LIVE on Chosen Vision's Facebook page (ChosenVision Homes) on Sunday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. Please join us on our Chosen Vision Facebook page to see if you are a winner!

Thank you for your continued support of Chosen Vision and all of our residents. We look forward to the time when we can come together again, and celebrate our successes.

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Our newest resident, Bill.



Laura



Holly and Danielle playing in the sand. Terry



*Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference.*

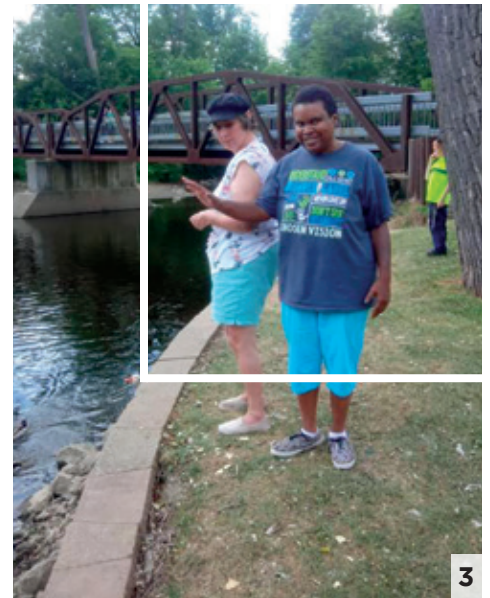
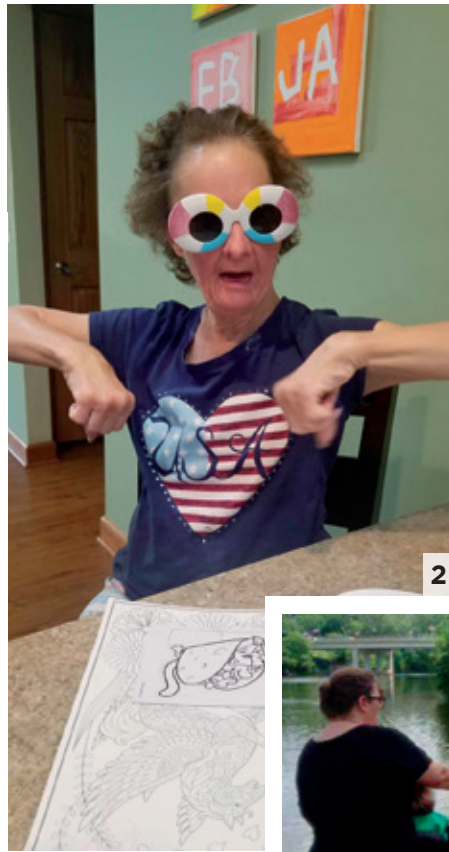


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# FUN

AT CHOSEN VISION!!!



1 Amy, Liz and Adrienne walking to the park.

2 Colleen doing the Chicken Dance!

3 Laurie and Val at the riverfront feeding the ducks.

4 Grand Ledge - visiting the ducks.

5 Dewitt Gals Sleepover Adventure in the back yard.

6 Dewitt Girls making music on a Zoom group!





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- 7 Adrienne, Liz, Colleen and Amy working on a project.
- 8 Grand Ledge Ladies crafting.
- 9 Grand Ledge ladies - hard at work!
- 10 Laura playing Connect 4.
- 11 Holly painting with Danielle looking on.
- 12 Grand Ledge Ladies - a trip to the park.
- 13 Dean at the park.





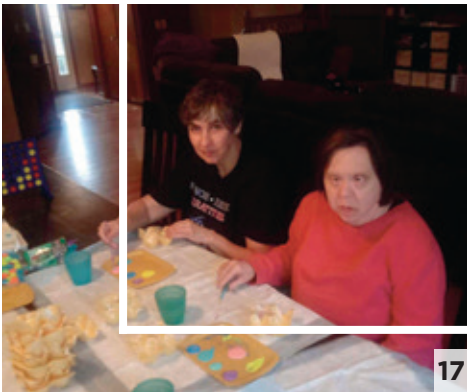
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14 Steven going for a van ride.  
15 Laurie at the beach.  
16 Val, Holly, Laura and Danielle at the beach.  
17 Grand Ledge crafting.  
18 Steven doing his morning "paper work".  
19 Shane fitting in a workout.  
20 Dewitt guys on a hike.  
21 The DeWitt Crew hiking.  
22 Steven, Billy and Bill playing in the sprinkler.



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# Appreciating Our Residents and Staff

## STAFF INTERVIEW WITH Leah Jacobs

Leah Jacobs came onboard at Chosen Vision in May. She works at the Grand Ledge Women's Home and says her job there is super rewarding. She enjoys working with people with disabilities because they are generally happy, upbeat, and loving people. She says that she gets a great sense of satisfaction when residents accomplish tasks on their own. She recently worked with one of the women in the kitchen who was learning to make cupcakes and was able to pour the batter on her own. Another resident didn't find much interest in doing group activities, so Leah and other staff worked with her until they discovered that she enjoys painting. "Now," Leah says, "We're painting many times every week!"

Leah says she can't think of anything too challenging in her work with the residents. They love to help one another, so she says, sometimes it's hard to manage all the "helping", because occasionally that can turn into an argument about who gets to help more!

Leah lives in Pottersville with her two daughters, one son and her husband, Robert. They have been married for 14 years. Before arriving at Chosen Vision, Leah worked in assisted living homes. She grew up in Olivet in a large family and says they still get together as much as they can, especially for the big holidays. Her family loves to travel up north, but this year is spending more time locally. They love to hike, swim, and kayak together. Her family likes taking adventures together, and they hope to one day travel to Lake Lure in North Carolina.

When asked what she likes to do in her free or alone time, Leah laughs easily, "What free time?". She does read fantasy books and other novels. She says she would never pick up a horror book, or watch a dark movie.

Relative to this COVID season, Leah says, "It is scary, so we try to keep the residents away from focusing on that. We keep them busy and try to do new things so that there isn't time to dwell on the negative. The residents are doing great!"



Leah and Valerie

## RESIDENT INTERVIEW WITH Valerie

Valerie has made her home at the Grand Ledge House for many years. "I love my housemates. I love my room. I love to go shopping and do arts and crafts."

Valerie is always joyful to talk about shopping. She likes purses, jewelry, shoes, and jean jackets. She misses being able to go out to the stores. Valerie enjoys doing art projects at the home with her housemates. Some of the things they've done this summer include cooking, baking cupcakes, gardening, and playing outside games. She helps out with chores around the home. Her favorite chore is vacuuming.

While being interviewed, Valerie described her room. She says it's decorated with lots of horse pictures because she loves horses. She has even been horseback riding many times.

When asked about her favorite things, Valerie says she likes to eat rice and drink Pepsi. Her favorite TV show is "Spirit", and favorite movies are anything about horses. Her favorite colors are blue and dark green. Some things she loves to do are go on picnics, go to parks and go swimming. The girls haven't been able to do too much of that this summer.

***"I love to go shopping and do arts and crafts."***



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