



The View

****New Date & Venue****

12th Annual Golf Marathon

Monday, July 31, 2023

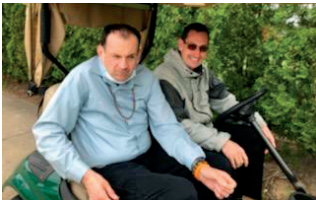


Hawk Hollow Championship Golf Course

15101 Chandler Rd., Bath, MI 48808

For more information, email Craig
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12TH ANNUAL GOLF MARATHON

The 2023 Chosen Vision Golf Marathon is fast approaching. We are excited to play **Hawk Hollow Championship Golf Course** in Bath, MI on Monday, July 31st. Mark your calendars.

Hawk Hollow has 27 holes of championship golf and an 18-hole grass putting course (*Little Hawk*). The Hawk Hollow complex provides more holes for more golfers and allows us to include non-golfers, kids, and others who may be short on time. With the extra room on the golf course, we encourage all golfers to join us for as many holes as they would like to play. We will run two concurrent events: the Golf Marathon and the new *Little Marathon*. Individuals or teams can seek pledges for their efforts at both events.

New this year, there will be a reception for participants, volunteers, and sponsors from 4-7p.m.

Feel free to share this fundraiser event and registration link. Below is a link or QR code to the registration/donate platform. If you run into any issues or have questions, please reach out to Craig Pilditch at cpilditch@yahoo.com.



Support 2023 Chosen Vision Golf Marathon | Pledgeit for Charities

<https://charity.pledgeit.org/ChosenVisionGolf2023>

2023 Golf Marathon REGISTER - DONATE - SPONSOR



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

OUR
MOTTO:

**Hit it, find it,
hit it again...**

Please, come and join us!

Follow us on



OUT!

“I first heard about Chosen Vision 5 years ago, while I was in college at Grand Valley State studying Special Education. As an avid golfer, I was initially struck by the concept of playing 100 holes of golf in a day. I thought to myself “How is that possible? Will my back hold up? And where do I sign up?”

However, as I dug deeper into the event, I realized that it was much more than just a fun filled day of golf, but that it was a fundraiser with a greater purpose. Chosen Vision provides individuals with developmental disabilities with not only a home, but with an opportunity to further advance their independence.

Now that I have graduated from college and teach as a local high school special education teacher for students with cognitive and developmental disabilities, I see firsthand the importance of these homes for the students that I teach every day. Without these homes many families can be strained to support their child and their child may not receive the opportunity to practice their independence that they deserve and that so many of us take for granted every day.

In the classes that I teach we work daily on cooking, cleaning, doing laundry, and caring for personal needs. We practice these life skills to ensure that when our students graduate from high school that they can eventually move into a living situation like the ones developed by Chosen Vision and live their lives to the fullest.

This organization and fundraiser are crucial to the many teachers like me that want to see our students succeed once they graduate and enjoy the freedoms of their adulthood while receiving the support to continue growing their independence. Please support Chosen Vision by either signing up to golf, volunteering, or donating for this event.”

— *Garrett Dickinson*

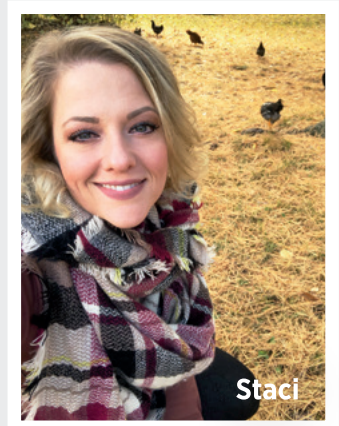
Appreciating Our Residents and Staff

Staff Interview with **Staci**, House Manager
JOSHUA'S PLACE

My name is Staci Starr, I've been blessed to be a part of Chosen Vision for going on four years now. As the home manager for Joshua's Place, it has been an absolute joy to be a part of an organization that both genuinely care for their staff and residents! I love belonging to the Chosen Vision family where I can take part in helping individuals meet their daily active living skills and reach their personal goals.

My hobbies include gardening, cooking/baking for my family, spending time with my loved ones, taking care of my beloved chickens, and bird watching.

My background is significant for working with children and adults with disabilities. I've spent 16 years working in adult foster care homes, and it's truly my passion in life to help people.



Staci

Resident Interview with **Alex**, New Resident
JOSHUA'S PLACE

Alex is our newest resident as of April 2023. The guys at Joshua's Place welcomed Alex and have been enjoying their new housemate. Alex begins each morning making his bed, getting dressed and brushing his teeth before he comes out to start his day.

FAVE FOODS: BLT's with no tomato and a fried egg, yogurt, pizza, spaghetti, lasagna, sloppy joes, any kind of meat, fish sticks, McDonald's chicken nuggets and fries, nachos, chips, cheese, cookies, soup, grilled cheese sandwich and salad with Ranch dressing. Alex enjoys a piece of Meijer pound cake for breakfast.

TV & HOBBIES: Alex likes to watch TV. Some of his favorites are reruns of Two and a Half Men, Law and Order SVU, Everybody Loves Raymond, watching The Bold and The Beautiful with his mom and going to the movies.

SPORTS: He LOVES Pro and College football, bowling, roller blading, and working out at the gym.



Alex

“A NIGHT TO SHINE”

sponsored by the **Tim Tebow Foundation**, is an unforgettable prom night experience. Night to Shine is a complimentary event for people with special needs hosted by local churches around the world. Our residents attended Prom on February 10th hosted by North Pointe Church. Some activities included a red-carpet entrance, dancing, gifts, a photo booth, a catered dinner, a crowning ceremony where every honored guest received a crown or tiara. Night to Shine is a celebration of God’s love for YOU, our Kings and Queens!

- 1 Danielle
- 2 Dean, Jackson, Terry, Michael
- 3 Jackson
- 4 Steve
- 5 Billy
- 6 Michael
- 7 James
- 8 Jordan
- 9 Jordan
- 10 Steve
- 11 Dean
- 12 Terry



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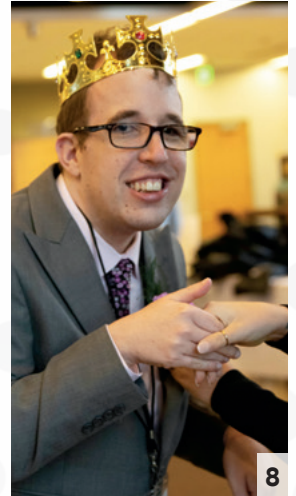
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PROM NIGHT

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- 13 Beth
- 14 Adrienne
- 15 Julie
- 16 Liz
- 17 Amy and Steve
- 18 Shane, Adrienne and Bill
- 19 Nick
- 20 Colleen
- 21 Val and Laurie
- 22 Holly
- 23 Lori Lee
- 24 Bill, Shane, Terry
- 25 Julie





AUSTIN'S HOUSE - Our 5th Home Opening 2023!



The renovation of the Westphalia home is coming along nicely. Austin's House will be home to six men who will be blessed to live a purposeful life. Our fifth home should be ready for residents to move in sometime in June.

The photos show the work in progress to Austin's House.

We continue to seek suitable staff members for Austin's House. If you are interested in joining our Chosen Vision team, contact Tina at (517) 410-6541 or chosenvision@comcast.net



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You may contribute directly to Chosen Vision via our website, www.chosenvision.org; OR, send a check directly to Chosen Vision, 13279 Audrey Lane, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

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If you are interested in something more specific and/or direct, you may reach Tina at chosenvision@comcast.net, or by phone at (517) 410-6541.

Austin's House

HOUSE-WARMING GIFT IDEAS

BEDROOMS:

Full Sheet Sets
Twin Sheet Sets

BATHROOMS:

Bath towels

KITCHEN:

Coffee pots
Toaster
Cookie sheets
Kitchen Towels

Potholders
Dish clothes
Dish drying mats
Rubbermaid containers
Tablecloths (plastic, 102")



Our Website
has a
**NEW
LOOK!**

Thank you, Greg Wilson, for your
generous work on this project.
Check us out!

www.chosenvision.org



SAVE THE DATE

CHOSEN VISION
Staff & Families

**APPRECIATION
PICNIC**

Sunday, AUGUST 20, 2023 • 1 - 4 p.m.

Fitzgerald Park - Grand Ledge





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If you require a change of address or if you prefer to receive the newsletter via email, we will be happy to make those changes. We don't want you to miss out on any important information! Please contact Kim at kim.chosenvision@gmail.com or text her at (517) 980-4436.

SAVE THE DATE

**2023 Fall
 Banquet & Auction**
 Friday, October 27, 2023

**Eagle Eye
 Banquet Center**
 BATH, MICHIGAN

**silent
 auction**
 PACKAGE IDEAS

Chosen Vision has always been blessed with an abundance of silent auction donations for our fall banquet fundraiser. **THANK YOU!** To insure a successful silent auction and banquet, below are some creative package ideas you may wish to consider making or buying to donate as silent auction items this year. Our banquet is Friday, October 27, 2023. If you have questions about silent or live auction items or would like to know how you can assist with the banquet, please contact Tina (chosenvision@comcast.net) or Kim (kim.chosenvision@gmail.com).

- ✓ Chocolate Lovers
- ✓ Coffee Lovers
- ✓ Sports Fan (any sport)
- ✓ BBQ
- ✓ Movie Theater Package
- ✓ Picnic Basket
- ✓ Cocktail basket
- ✓ Pamper Her
- ✓ Board Games
- ✓ Kids Funday
- ✓ Baking
- ✓ Cooking
- ✓ Outdoor Fun
- ✓ Dog/pet
- ✓ Cat/pet
- ✓ Tailgate