



The View

▲ SUMMER 2025

FALL BANQUET

Our annual banquet is just around the corner! The **23rd Annual** Chosen Vision Banquet and LIVE Auction event will be held on Friday, October 24th at the Eagle Eye Banquet Center, beginning at 6 PM. Because of you, our residents are truly blessed!

We have several cash prizes for our upcoming drawing associated with this year's event:

1st Prize: \$500 cash

2nd Prize: \$250 cash

3rd Prize: \$100 cash

PLUS amazing LIVE auction items
AND silent auction baskets!

If you'd like to RSVP OR If you are unable to attend, purchasing raffle tickets is one way to support our efforts. Contact Janette @ 517.420.6975.

NOTE: sponsors and donors will be acknowledged in our banquet program and receipts mailed post-event.



SILENT AUCTION BASKET IDEAS

Chosen Vision has always been blessed with an abundance of silent auction donations for our fall banquet fundraiser. Below are some creative ideas you may wish to purchase to donate. If you have questions about silent auction items, please contact Tina (chosenvision@comcast.net) or Janette (janettep@chosenvision.org).

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

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





A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR -

We wrapped up another successful golf marathon fundraiser on June 6th. A total of 49 golfers hit the Hawk Hollow

Championship Golf Course starting at 7am. Chosen Vision residents, staff, and volunteers helped bring a lot of joy and festivity to the day. All told, we raised \$160,000 for Chosen Vision. This was our 14th year hosting the golf marathon, and we have raised over \$1 million for CV through this fundraising event. Thank you to our generous donors, golfers, volunteers, and staff who made this possible. We hope to see everyone next year on **June 12, 2026**, at Hawk Hollow as our 15th Golf Marathon is already being planned!

Regarding the uncertainty surrounding

government funding subsidies; the Chosen Vision Board of Directors is keeping a keen eye on all the developments and subsequent changes. Approximately 67% of our budget is received through federal and state funding. We have elected to take a conservative approach and not react to speculations. Once definitive guidelines are in place, we will adjust as needed. We will continue to keep you updated.

We are very fortunate to have a steady and reliable staff. Our caretakers continue to give great care to each one of our residents and we are thankful.

If you are interested in joining the Chosen Vision Board of Directors, please email me at cpilditch@yahoo.com. We have two openings and are looking to fill those board seats with someone with expertise in either financial, legal or HR experience.

We are grateful for your partnership!

Craig Pilditch
Board Chairman
Chosen Vision



STAFF AND RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Delphina

GRAND LEDGE
WOMEN'S HOME
STAFF MEMBER

Delphina is a staff member at our Grand Ledge Women's Home. She has two grown children, a son and a daughter. She is a proud grandmother to three grandsons. She loves to cook and spend time with her family. She has been working at Chosen Vision for (1) year.



Laurie

RESIDENT

Laurie likes to play Uno, enjoys working with puzzles and loves every outing - no matter where we go! Most importantly, she loves spending time with her sisters. She gets along very well with her fellow peers, friends and staff. Her awesome smile brings joy to all those around her!

FALL BANQUET LIVE AUCTION

We are excited to share (4) travel packages that will be available at this year's Fall Banquet!
Additional opportunities for Live Auction Items will be available



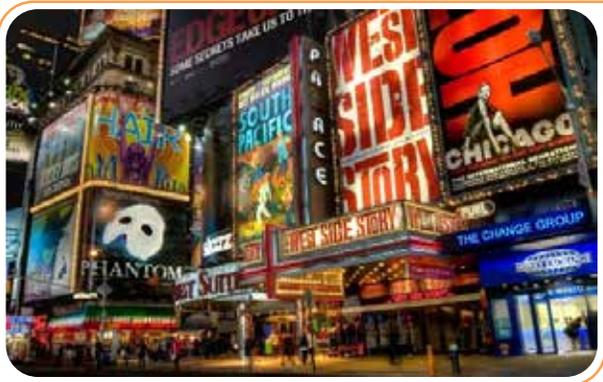
Notes of Nashville

(2) Nights: Starting Bid \$1,850
Concert at Analog, Dinner, 2 Night Stay at
Hutton Hotel



The Red Rocks Amphitheatre

(3) Nights: Starting Bid \$ 2,800
3 Night Stay in Denver and Dinner for (2)



Broadway Bound

(2) Nights: Starting Bid \$2,495
Choice of Broadway Show and Dinner at a
Popular New York Restaurant with 2-Night
Stay for (2)



Dominican Delight

All Inclusive in a Family Duplex for up to (4):
Starting Bid \$3,450, Playa Bavaro - Punta Cana

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VIEW THE LINKS!

Notes of Nashville: <https://www.auctionpackages.com/experience/notes-of-nashville>

The Red Rocks Amphitheatre: <https://www.auctionpackages.com/experience/the-red-rocks-amphitheatre>

Broadway Bound: <https://www.auctionpackages.com/experience/broadway-bound>

Dominican Delight: <https://www.auctionpackages.com/experience/all-inclusive-dominican-family-getaway>

TRIPS CAN BE USED UP TO 2 YEARS AFTER PURCHASE



Jackson



Michael



James, Nick, Dean



Shane



Beth and Liz



Liz, Holly, Danielle



Colleen



Adrienne



Caleb, Gabe, Matthew, Mitchell



Danielle



Shane, Terry, Steve, Alex, Billy



Susan and Adrienne



Billy, Jackson



Erika



Bill



Jordan, Jackson, Dean, James (Mr. Grinch), Nick



Valerie



Colleen, Liz, Erika, Beth



Jordan



Terry



Amy



Dean



Steve and Nick



Laurie



Jackson, Nick, Michael, James, Jordan, Dean



Laura

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MAY 2025

BY RON BRITTAIN
(Mitchell's Father)

The three of us, Caleb, Matt and Mitchell, had reservations amongst us all, however, we decided to give this Section 28 thing a try with Bocce Ball.

The bus took off but then quickly pulled in, almost to a stop, at Clinton RESA we saw waiving arms, banners and heard cheers that made our jaws drop. Now off to the Games we went with no fear, encouraged and determined as our purpose was clear.

A long walk to the Opening Ceremonies landed us in the stadium and almost in tears, when greeted by a lineup of cheerleaders, college athletes, police officers, and volunteers. We now knew from the masses we were amazing in our own right, pondering all this made us take things more seriously as we settled in for the night.

5:15 a.m. came much too quickly to start the first full day, Matt came to action but Caleb loved our digs so much, in his bed he wanted to stay. Ignoring the delay but bribing him with breakfast seemed to be the best action to take, then low and behold it became apparent that his sleepiness was really quite fake.

So upward and onward with a long walk to the field we did go, though a little chilly and windy we tried not to miss any ball our team did throw.

Throughout each day we stayed patient and clapped for each athlete we knew, as the medals around our necks continually grew. We had enjoyed great 'guy' times, teasing and making weird noises that only men do, but we knew we were ready to go home as we competed well and were now through.

Although the time had come for us to leave for this year, we knew we'd be back again with some new friends that we now hold dear!



Matthew



Caleb



Mitchell

NEEDS AND TREATS

A fun way to support our residents with everyday needs and “treats” is to gift the following:

- Yard Games
- Bath and Kitchen Towels
- Sheet sets, Queen, Full, Twin
- Dinner Certificates
- Movie Theater Tickets
- Miniature Golf Certificate
- Ice Cream Certificates
- Amazon Gift Cards: \$25, \$50, \$100

YOUR DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Butterfly Experience



After the ladies watched them turn from caterpillars into butterflies, they let them go at Francis Park in Lansing. All (including staff) enjoyed the experiment! The butterflies even had names Sunny, Sunshine, Ball and Mosquito



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**We are each unique
and beautiful, but
together we are a
Masterpiece!**

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2025

Annual Fundraising Dinner & Live Auction
Eagle Eye Banquet Center, Bath, MI
6:00 p.m.



Empowering developmentally disabled adults to live life as it should be

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