

14th Annual Golf Marathon
Friday, June 6, 2025



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Hawk Hollow Championship Golf Course



The View

▲ SPRING 2025

PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING



The Chosen Vision Golf Marathon is something I deeply enjoy participating in. I first became involved because of my cousin Holly and this will be my 4th year participating. There are so many aspects of this event that draw me in. Seeing the residents so happy to be out at the golf course, whether they

are working alongside a volunteer at an event or table, going along for a golf cart ride, enjoying the abundance of snacks, or even playing in the marathon themselves! Many of the residents have faced more challenges than most, and yet they radiate joy and happiness all day. It's inspiring, honestly. As a participant our job is to raise funds for these wonderful homes and sometimes it's not easy asking for sponsors or support. Many people think this is a standard outing and do not know what Chosen Vision is about. You'll get no response from people you thought would support you and then a generous donation from people who you barely have even had the chance to educate on what exactly it is they are sponsoring.

Now let's talk about the actual day of the event. Picture this: an entire golf course (a nice golf course by the way), completely open - fully staffed, yet shut down for you and your group. No public or "outsiders" allowed. A golf cart for just yourself all day, and as much food and beverages you can ask for. Zero wait on a single tee box, oh and 3 different, gorgeous, 9-hole courses to choose from. All of this from sun-up to sundown on a sunny day in June. I'm not sure it gets any better. This event is a great way to work on your game, whether that's chipping, putting, driving, hybrids, bunker shots, you name it. With the course wide open and no time

restrictions, the day is truly a golfer's dream. Wanna play match play against your team for 9 holes? No problem. Feel like scrambling with a friendly wager (usually more donation money) against another group? You can do that, too! It's just the best. You won't find anyone out on the course who is looking to ruin someone else's day. We all have one thing in common- we are here for the residents and the organization. Not for selfish pride, not to break a course record, not to rush through a round and get back to our busy lives, not to complain about pace of play or service, none of that. By the way you won't have a problem with the pace of play here, nor will you find one thing to complain about with the service either. Everyone has always been so kind and friendly, the staff is almost coaxing you to eat and enjoy since it's all you can consume, all day. I want to be clear that this is not your standard golf outing that one might be used to where libations are flowing, and competitiveness and possible cheating is at an all-time high.

This event is a true, peaceful day on a beautiful course, and for an even better cause. Last year we were blessed with a special well-known mascot on the course! Sparty sure fired us up and it was SO cool to see him riding along on the cart around the course.

For me, this event is a really fun annual reminder to count your blessings, give to those who are in need, and above all, be thankful for what you have. If you can find the time to play, I hope you will join us. If you can't, please consider sponsoring this wonderful event.

Alaina Thompson

Our Motto:

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

**Please come
and join us!**



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



A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR -

I thought I would take the time to try and update everyone on the Chosen Vision activities.

With 5 homes and room for 30 residents,

Chosen Vision has grown significantly in the past ten years. We are running on a budget of \$2,000,000, carry no debt, and have started an endowment for future use. Tina Schrupp has been and remains an extremely valuable asset for the residents, staff, board, and organization. She works tirelessly to ensure that the CV mission continues to thrive.

Recently, Chosen Vision purchased three new Ford Transit vans to upgrade our aging fleet of vans, circa 2010. Two of these are equipped with rear wheelchair lifts. The board takes great pride in our ability to purchase these vehicles for the safe transportation of the CV residents and staff. Our plan is to purchase two additional vans in the coming years to replace

the two less haggard vans in our fleet. We thank the entire community of supporters for the ability to move forward with this initiative.

Our endowment is being managed by Plante Moran in East Lansing. Returns have been steady, and we have no plans to withdraw funds in the foreseeable future. The CV board is discussing moving more funds toward the endowment to help bolster the principle of that account. Sustainability is our biggest concern, and this endowment should help alleviate some of the concern. While Chosen Vision is in a relatively healthy, short term, financial position, uncertainty on several fronts leads to the concern for increased savings into the endowment.

Chosen Vision will continue to run two annual fundraisers; the Annual Fall Banquet (October 24, 2025) and the Golf Marathon, which is on June 6th at Hawk Hollow. Both of these events are run by volunteers and over 90% of what is raised goes directly to Chosen Vision.

Everyone at Chosen Vision appreciates the generous, continued support of our mission.

For more information on how you can become involved, please visit us at www.chosenvision.org.

Craig Pilditch
Board Chairman
Chosen Vision

INTRODUCING OUR NEW RESIDENTS



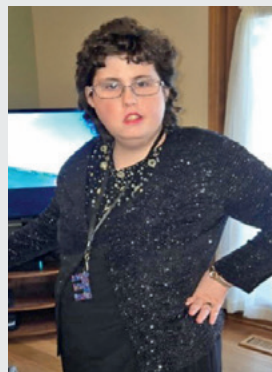
Mitchell
New Resident
AUSTIN'S HOUSE

Mitchell joined the family as the newest resident of Austin's House in the fall of 2024 and has been enjoying getting to know his housemates.

FAVORITE FOODS: Pizza Yogurt Coffee

He likes to watch movies and listen to music. His favorite place to visit when he is outdoors, is the park! He loves to swing and slide.

Mitchell is also very helpful with household chores, like taking out the trash and emptying the dishwasher.



Erika
New Resident
GRAND LEDGE WOMEN'S HOUSE

Erika visited our Grand Ledge home in the summer of 2024, and officially moved in, in September 2024. She is very sweet and a pleasure to have as the newest resident in the Grand Ledge house.

She has worked very hard at learning to try various new foods, but pizza continues to remain her absolute favorite!

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:

Cardio Drumming
Dancing with her peers

Caring for her kitty and kittens
Relaxing with her tablet

Erika also enjoys fairytales, watching movies and hearing stories from the bible.

Congrats
GABE MYERS

Clinton County
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2025 Michigan CEC
**Yes I Can!
Self-Advocacy**



Michigan CEC's **Yes, I Can! Self-Advocacy** Award Winner is our very own Gabe!

Gabe is a resident of Austin's House in Westphalia and was nominated by his CCRESA teacher, Kacy Goeckel.

tackled barriers to independence with determination and ingenuity. Whether working with staff to find solutions to accessibility issues or taking charge of his own needs, Gabe exemplifies what it means to advocate for change.

Gabe is the definition of a self-advocate. As Clinton County RESA's Special Education

The award was presented to him at DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, in February. He was surrounded by teachers, administrators, Chosen Vision "house moms", friends and family at the presentation. He enjoyed a night out, on the town, including a stay at the Amway Grand Hotel.

Supervisor, Melissa Strobridge, shared, "In my 20+ years in education, I have encountered no other student who has demonstrated such a profound level of self-advocacy as Gabe." From confidently introducing himself on day one with "Are you the new boss?" to actively identifying and addressing accessibility challenges, Gabe consistently speaks up for himself and others. As a young adult with cerebral palsy, Gabe has

Way to go Gabe!
We are so proud of you!



Thank you to our entire community of supporters for the ability to purchase three new vans! Two are equipped with rear wheelchair lifts. We are excited and grateful to have these new vehicles for our residents!



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Eagle Eye
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**2025 Fall
Banquet & Auction**

Friday, October 24, 2025

“A NIGHT TO SHINE”

.....sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, this 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 7th, hosted by Northpointe Community Church. Some activities included a red-carpet entrance, dancing, gifts, and a catered dinner. A favorite moment of the evening was a crowning ceremony where every honored guest received a crown or tiara. Night to Shine is a celebration of God’s love for our Kings and Queens!



Amy



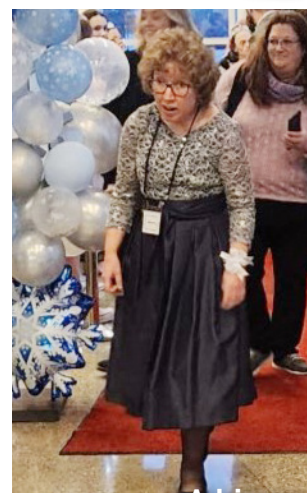
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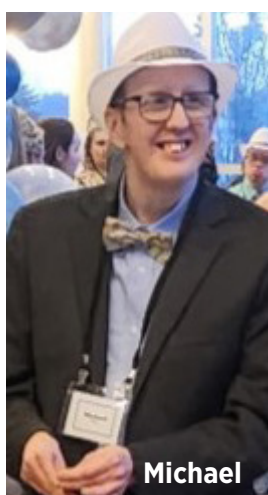
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Terry and Captain America



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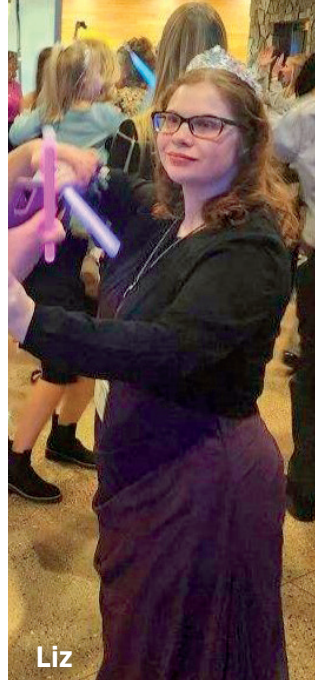
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Danielle and Holly



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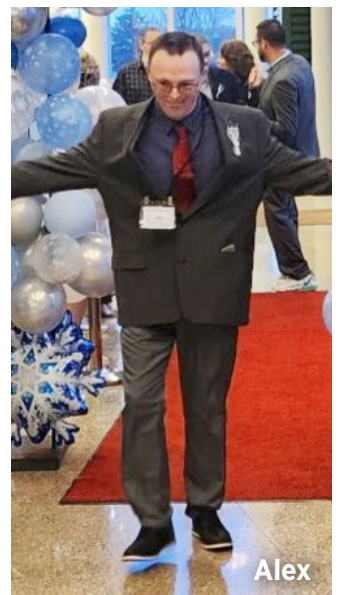
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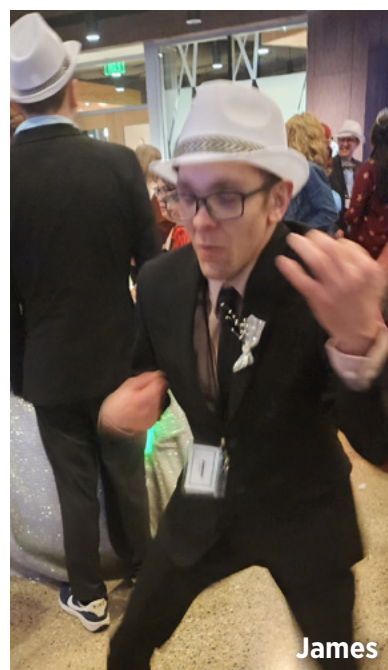
Alex



Susan and Alex



Beth



James





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2025 CHOSEN VISION GOLF MARATHON

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The 2024 Chosen Vision Golf Marathon is scheduled for Friday, June 6th at Hawk Hollow Championship Golf Course. On this day golfers will attempt to play 100 holes of golf in a single day. Sponsorship opportunities are available for visibility on the golf course, the Chosen Vision website, the event website, the Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

This event historically retains 92%+ of the support for the organization.

Marathon Title Sponsor - \$7,500: one available

- Prominent Signage on Hawk Hollow, registration area, the Hawk Hollow Grill and the reception to follow.
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings. Hyperlink to your website from our website
- An opportunity to address the golfers, volunteers, and other sponsors during the reception to follow the marathon.
- Bragging rights for one year.

Marathon Reception Sponsor - \$5,000: one available

- Prominent Signage at the Marathon reception and registration.
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.
- An opportunity to address the golfers, volunteers, and other sponsors during the reception to follow the marathon.

Food and Beverage Sponsor - \$2,500: four available

- Prominent signage on a beverage cart, registration area, the Hawk Hollow Grill, and at the reception.
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

Golf Ball Sponsor - \$2,500, three available

- Signage at the registration
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

Hit it to Win it Sponsor - \$1,500, two available

- Signage on the Putting Green
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

Putting Contest Sponsor - \$1,500, two available

- Signage at the putting green
- Our logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

Cart Sponsor - \$1,000, three available

- Signage at the registration and on the golf carts
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

On Course Skill Challenge Contest Sponsor - \$500, six available

- Signage at the hole.
- Your input on the skill you would like demonstrated.
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

Hole in One Sponsor - \$500, six available

- Signage at the putting green
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

Long Drive Sponsor - \$500, three available

- Signage on the hole
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

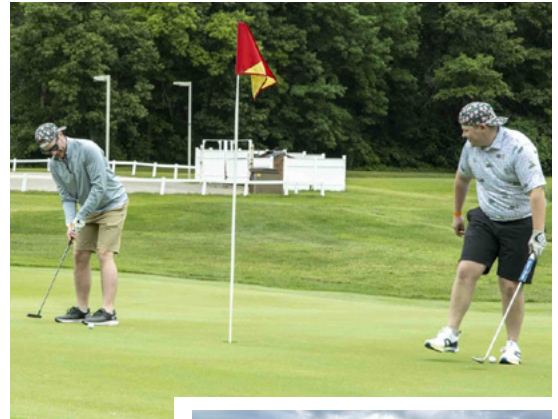
Individual Hole Sponsor - \$250, 21 available

- Signage on the hole
- Your logo and website address clearly displayed on the event website, Chosen Vision website, Chosen Vision Newsletter, and event mailings.

All sponsors are encouraged to participate throughout the day. If you have anything that you would like handed out at registration, we will be happy to do so. Thank you for the consideration.



Thank you for the consideration. Scan the bar code for more information. For more information about sponsorships or participating as a golfer or volunteer, please contact Craig Pilditch at cpilditch@yahoo.com. www.charity.pledgeit.org/ChosenVisionGolf2025



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Recruiting GOLFERS & VOLUNTEERS

2025 Golf Marathon

Hawk Hallow Championship Golf Course
June 6, 2025 • 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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