



2026

Happy New Year

A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR -



The Chosen Vision Annual banquet was a huge success. Celebrating our residents and the continued growth of our organization is always a fun event.

We had our largest crowd and our highest donation total ever. Thank you to Janette Purves, Tina Schrupp, Kim Friesen, Marci Myers, and Mary Prekop for organizing such a successful event. Chosen Vision is very blessed to have such a generous and loyal support group. Thank you.

Sustainability is one of the main focal points for the Chosen Vision Board. We are in a solid short-term position to serve our

residents. Our goal is to create a financial environment that can withstand both political and economic uncertainty. There has been an endowment fund created to help achieve these long-term goals. Our Tax ID number: 38-3006681 can be utilized if we fit into your estate planning goals.

Mary Kay Shields has accepted a position on the Chosen Vision Board. Mary Kay brings a wealth of experience and organizational skills related to our needs. Welcome to Chosen Vision!

Our 2024 audit has been completed and will be posted on the Chosen Vision website (chosenvision.org) very soon.

Happy New Year!

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Craig Pilditch
Board Chairman
Chosen Vision

STAFF AND RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Alina

JOSHUA'S PLACE
STAFF MEMBER

Alina is the newest addition to our staff and began her role as the House Manager for Joshua's Place in August of 2025. She is a mother of three children ages 18, 23, and 25. Alina enjoys all outdoor activities including hunting, fishing and camping. Her creative side likes to sing, listen

to music, and work on crafts and woodworking projects. Alina is known as a "jack of all trades" because she is also a licensed hair stylist, nail tech and massage therapist! When talking about her role at Joshua's Place she stated, "I am honored to join the community of Chosen Vision and am looking forward to getting to know each of my residents fully so that I can provide the best care possible for each of them. Working with developmentally disabled adults is my ultimate passion and is incredibly fulfilling". Welcome to Chosen Vision Alina!



Billy

RESIDENT

Billy has been a Chosen Vision resident of Joshua's Place since its opening in June of 2019. His favorite part of living at Joshua's Place is spending

time with his housemates. He loves being outdoors, but when he's inside, he enjoys relaxing in his bedroom while listening to the radio or watching television. His favorite meals include pizza, spaghetti, and lasagna. Billy always looks forward to the weekly activities he shares with friends, such as playing bingo and cards, attending movie group, and participating in cardio drumming.

2025 CHOSEN VISION BANQUET

What a spectacular celebration for our residents, families, friends, and staff! On Friday, October 24 we had 223 attendees at the Eagle Eye Banquet and Conference Center.

The Red Cedar String Quartet entertained everyone during the silent auction and dinner. They even played Happy Birthday as the entire crowd serenaded Jordan Russell celebrating her 2nd birthday.

Raffle winners were drawn during dinner and the winners are:

1st Place: Kim Nurenberg

2nd Place: Jim Laurain Jr

3rd Place: Jacquelyn Lightcap

Congratulations to each of you. Thank you to all who supported us by purchasing raffle tickets.

After a lovely meal, Doug Sheridan and his 'yup' guys held a spirited live auction with many fabulous prizes and trips. This was followed by Fund-a-Need. All told, the banquet cleared over \$100,000 for Chosen Vision. This is the most money we have ever raised at the banquet and we couldn't have done it without the contributions of each and every one of you.

The banquet committee consisted of Tina Schrupp, Janette Purves, Marci Myers, Kim Friesen and Mary 'indispensable' Prekop. Thank you for the long hours and preparation in making the banquet a wonderful success.

Please join us next year on October 23, 2026 for another celebration of Chosen Vision!

Thank you!

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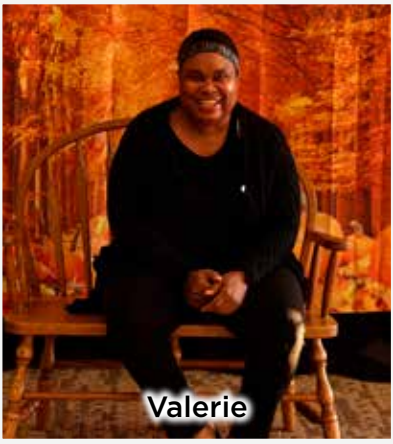
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*Join us
in welcoming*

Mary Kay Shields

to the Chosen Vision Board



Mary Kay Shields passion for helping disadvantaged children started at a very young age when her younger sister, Caroline Ruch, was diagnosed as Cognitively Impaired. Her parents were the first generation to proudly keep Caroline home instead of institutionalizing her as the “experts” recommended. What became apparent was that Caroline’s educational needs were unavailable. Instead of complaining, the whole Ruch family rallied to help create the services needed. This passion remained Mary Kay’s “North Star” in making career decisions. From starting her career as a Special Education teacher, to working for the Legislature and Governor to provide more education choices legislatively, to ending her career as the President of CS Partners, a charter school management company serving over 7000 students throughout Michigan. Sadly, Caroline died young from breast cancer but not before her parents struggled with who will continue to keep Caroline in a loving, Christian home once they passed. They would have been so relieved and proud of Chosen Vision as an option. Thus, Mary Kay is humbled to serve “Caroline’s people” through Chosen Vision.

Mary Kay is married to Tom Shields and lives in Dexter near her two adult children and 4 grandchildren.



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