



In Loving Memory of Amy Russell

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we share the passing of Chosen Vision's very first resident, Amy Russell. Amy passed away on December 31, 2025, at the age of 57 due to complications from dementia. Amy moved into the Chosen Vision Grand Ledge home in 2002 and lived with staff as the only resident until Holly Tallian moved in four weeks later. Over time, that house filled up, and in 2013, Amy moved to the DeWitt women's home when it opened and lived there until her passing.



Amy resided in a loving home, where the staff helped her learn new skills and achieve her goals. She was a regular participant in the Special Olympics, winning multiple medals for her swimming and bowling skills. She loved to play and coach basketball with the CV men's home next door. She could hardly wait each year to participate in special events, including time at Camp Sunshine, weekly activities at East Olive, vacations with her housemates, the annual "Night to Shine", and the CV fall banquet. If there was a party, Amy wanted to be there, and if she could assist with the planning, well that was even better! She thoroughly enjoyed the jobs she had working outside of CV two or three days a week, all arranged and coordinated by the CV staff.

Amy's friends and the staff at CV had a special place in her heart. The friendships she formed there were a meaningful and joyful part of her journey and brought her great happiness. Her housemates including Liz, Susan, Adrienne, Colleen and Beth were her "family" whom she adored. Whenever Amy would leave CV for a while, she would always grow anxious to go "home" to them. The friendship with her housemates was a huge part of why she loved her life at CV.



Amy lived at CV for 23 years and we could not be more appreciative. We are eternally grateful for the complete life Amy led at Chosen Vision. As they do with all residents, the staff at CV



showered her with love and compassion, always displaying the fruits of the spirit in their care for her and her housemates. The current staff, and those that cared for Amy for over 23 years have been a blessing to our family, and we are grateful!

Amy is now in God's loving care. She will be remembered for her unconditional love, her kindness, and the light she so generously shared with others. Her life was a blessing, and her memory will continue to be a blessing to all who knew and loved her.

- *The Family of Amy Russell*



Amy and brother, Jim



Amy and Mom



Amy and niece, Kathy



A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR -

25 YEARS!!

2026 represents the 25th anniversary of Chosen Vision housing and caring for our

residents. Significant developments have taken place during that period. We have added homes, lost residents, added residents, added vehicles, added great caregivers, and served this community with tremendous pride. None of this could have been accomplished without everyone's help!

The Board of Chosen Vision is committed to providing high-quality care for

residents. At the same time, we are planning for future needs. As previously noted, the endowment has been set up and is continuing to grow. We were able to accomplish this thanks to your ongoing support. The yearly banquet, golf marathon, and individual donations have reached an all-time high. We are deeply grateful—thank you!

Our five homes have three openings, two in Westphalia (men), and one in DeWitt (women), and we continue to look for the proper fit for each. Tina Schrupp and our caregivers are continuously adjusting the care of our residents as their needs evolve. The Chosen Vision family is very blessed to have this team!

Craig Pilditch
Board Chairman
Chosen Vision



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Meghan

AUSTIN'S HOUSE
STAFF MEMBER

Meghan joined Chosen Vision just over a year ago, bringing with her 10 years of experience in the healthcare field. She is passionate about making a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents and values the opportunity to work closely with each of them. In her free time, Meghan loves making memories with her two boys – whether they're exploring the park, staying active or attending local events. As a mom Meghan strives to provide a balanced upbringing for her boys - offering both structure and independence. She is also the proud owner of two chocolate labs whom she lovingly rescued. When Meghan is not working you can find her camping, attending car shows, and relaxing around a bonfire with friends.

Thank you, Meghan, for being such an important part of the Chosen Vision team and for the dedication you show each day to our incredible residents.



Matthew

AUSTIN'S HOUSE
RESIDENT

Matthew has lived at Austin's House since it opened nearly 3 years ago. He has one year left of school at CCRESA before graduation. He adores animals, especially dogs and would really like to work at a shelter someday. Matthew likes riding bikes, playing basketball, fishing, going on long walks and many other outdoor activities. He is quite the vehicle "aficionado" and can name the make and model of nearly any car or truck! Attending car shows and driving his RC truck around the subdivision in the warmer months are two more of his favorite things to do. He has a sensitive heart and a gift for helping others and will not hesitate to help anyone in need. Matthew loves music of all kinds. Often you can hear country music playing from his boombox. He is glad to be a part of the Austin House family and always looks forward to the many fun things they do together.

IN THE NEWS!!



Recently Chosen Vision was featured on the Good Neighbors segment at Fox47 News!

Scan the QR code below to see how CV is “Changing Lives Through Kindness” or go to www.fox47news.com to see how our incredible residents took a day to bless a local food bank with Birthday Cake Kits for Kids!

Our residents enjoy serving others and this was one way to give back some of the love and kindness shown to them!



Our Philosophy and History

Chosen Vision is a faith-based non-profit organization.

Our desire for our residents is to live in a safe, secure, Christian environment where they assume as much independence as is appropriate for every individual. In each of our five homes, our residents' space is respected and their desire for privacy protected. We want each resident to grow in their self-esteem and self-confidence. Family involvement in all our residents' lives is highly encouraged (and needed).

The “Vision” began in 1991, in a Sunday School class at Trinity United Methodist Church and was 10 years in the making with our first home opening in Grand Ledge (Women) in August of 2001.

- Our 2nd home opened in DeWitt (Women) in March of 2013
- Our 3rd home opened in DeWitt (Men) in February of 2015
- Our 4th home opened in DeWitt (Joshua's Place, Men) in June of 2019
- Our 5th home opened in Westphalia (Men) in the summer of 2023

Currently we have 2 openings in Westphalia (Men) and 1 in DeWitt (Women)

If you are interested in more information contact Tina Schrump at chosenvision@comcast.net

A Night to Shine...



Colleen, Beth, Susan, Adrienne



Dean



The Guys



Danielle



Adrienne



Nick



Shane



Beth



Mitchell

...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 13th, hosted by Northpointe Community Church in DeWitt, MI. This event is one of the most exciting and memorable occasions of the year! Our amazing residents enjoyed a red-carpet entrance, dancing and a catered dinner. Night to Shine is a joyful celebration that honors each guest as a beloved child of God.



Holly



Gabe and Mom



Erika and Princess



James



Caleb



Matthew



Alex



Valerie



Michael and Spiderman



Jackson



GOLF FORE CHOSEN VISION

15TH ANNUAL GOLF MARATHON

**Friday, June 12, 2026, 7am until we finish
Hawk Hollow Championship Golf Course**



Join us for a festive day of golf, food, and fun! Play as much — or as little — as you like.

Not a golfer? Everyone can putt! Join us for "Hit It to Win It". We're stocking the practice green with everything from high-end gifts to gag prizes (donations welcome!). It's just \$10 per putt — the first item you hit is yours. The Little Hawk 18-hole putting course will also be open all day.

Golfers: We provide the golf, meals, and swag. You simply raise the dough. Scan the QR code to sign up!



Fall Banquet & Auction

Friday, October 23, 2026
Eagle Eye Banquet Center

SAVE THE DATE



Join us in welcoming

Ann Parker
to the Chosen Vision Board

Ann Parker retired from the Small Business Association of Michigan in 2024 after nearly 30 years of service. SBAM is a statewide trade association that helps small businesses succeed. She first served as the Director of Government Relations, offering advocacy and lobbying services to SBAM members statewide. She retired as COO, with oversight of budget and finance, human resources, facilities management and governance.

She has also worked as a government affairs representative for a Fortune 500 corporate subsidiary in Detroit and worked for two western Wayne County lawmakers in the Michigan legislature.

Ann holds a bachelor's degree in social science with a dual major in political science from Michigan State University.

Ann was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder in 2012 to an eight-year term as a member of the Lake Superior State University Board of Control. She served on the Board of Trustees for the State YMCA of Michigan for fourteen years and was active with their Youth In Government program. Fun facts about Ann include that she is an auto racing enthusiast, has visited all 50 states and been to a Michigan State football game in 15/18 Big Ten stadiums.



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