

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

A PROGRAM OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES

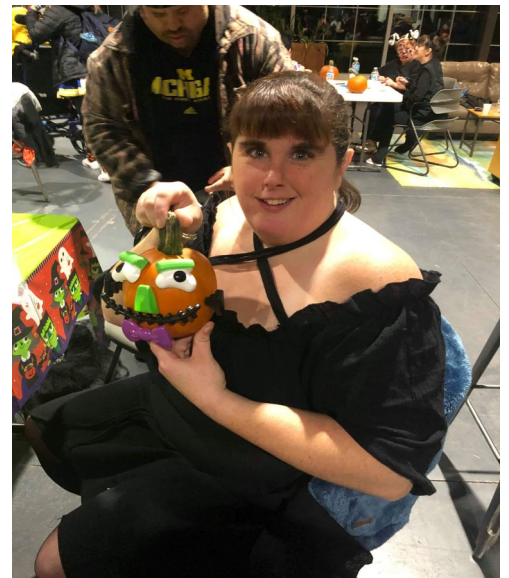
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PARTICIPANT Spotlight!

If you have ever come to a Special Ministries event, we are sure that you have seen Paul's smiling face! His favorite events to come to are softball, bowling, and putt-putt. He's quite the sporty guy! Outside of Special Ministries, Paul likes to take care of his dogs, Prince, and Lucy. He loves to help out his family around the house, and help his sister-in-law with the shopping. He also likes to help Dee cook. Paul loves to eat Chinese and Mexican food. He LOVES spaghetti and hotdogs. If there's one thing that Paul could tell you about him it would be that he is a nice guy that loves to make people laugh, he loves to meet new people. Next time you make it to an event, introduce yourself to Paul, he is a fantastic friend!

We had our First Annual Halloween Party this year and it was a night to remember! We had 80 participants in attendance! We decorated pumpkins, made fall crafts, and had a scary good time with our DJ, Logan. It was a great time had by all! We will definitely be bringing this event back next year!



A Word from Our Program Director

Wow! I cannot believe it is 2020! This is crazy! But this is going to be the best year yet for Special Ministries! I am so proud of our organization and what we have accomplished this year! We have been able to add some additional staff, many new participants and have been able to work with our partners to bring our participants more opportunities and experiences than we have been able to in the past. Our transition into a program of Livingston County Catholic Charities has also given us more opportunities to get our name out in the community and we have been able to build more partnerships, which has allowed us to bring our participants better education and programming.

We have partnered with LETS to take us to Ann Arbor to the U of M Natural History Museum which I am super excited about! We also have Night to Shine this quarter, which is a huge night for all of our participants!

I intentionally did not pack out the calendar because of the weather and snow but I think it will be a fun quarter for us with some fun events to look forward to! I am looking forward to 2020 with all of you! Happy New Year!

Amanda

Mark your Calendar!

Our Basketball Fundraiser is **February 29th!** All ticket sales will go towards Special Ministries. We will have T-shirts for sale and Concessions will also be available to help raise funds for Special Ministries events! If you know a business that might be interested in being a sponsor let Amanda or Brook know and we will contact them! We are looking for sponsors and volunteers to make that day successful!

IMPORTANT Transportation Information

LETS is now providing rides to ARC dances. If you are in need of a ride to an ARC dance, please contact LETS, TWO WEEKS prior to the event and they will get you scheduled for a ride to the dance.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Please get your Registration form as soon as possible. Some events may have limited spots on transportation and may be first come, first serve.

If you are not registered for an event and decide that you would like to come, please let Brook know (810) 588-1909. If it is less than one week prior to an event, you will need to provide your own transportation, as we will have turned in our transportation log to LETS already and we cannot add to our list.

Just a reminder that caregivers attending with participants must purchase tickets for all TICKETED events. (ex. Movies, Museum) we are charged per person at these events.