



Fall/Winter 2021 Newsletter



Applauding Our Volunteers, Members & Friends

**Respite Volunteers
of Shiawassee**
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Newsletter

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"No one is more cherished in this
world than someone who lightens
the burden of another."

-Author Unknown

Please Join Us

Volunteer Awards Celebration and Annual Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 4:00 pm
Owosso First Church of the Nazarene
1865 M-52, Owosso, MI 48867

In the Moss Hall

or

In the Community Center (gym)

This may have to be switched to Zoom depending on
health recommendations in November



Slate of Officers November 2021 – November 2022

Chairperson: David Stechschulte Jr.

Vice Chairperson: Jackie Hurd

Treasurer: Lori Chant

Secretary: Donna Kanan

*By-law recommended changes will be voted on also
See page 8*

Please RSVP if you would like to participate

All volunteers and members are invited

Please provide your email address in case we have to switch to Zoom

989-725-1127 or email: office@respitevolunteers.org

Knowing that the greatest satisfaction comes from a caring heart, I offer my annual membership so that Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee can continue to provide trained volunteers for adults with health impairments, caregivers, their loved ones, and elderly persons living alone.



Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee Fall Newsletter 2021 Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Form

☐ **YES**, I want to enroll in the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) program and have my contribution automatically deducted from my checking or savings account ACH every month.

Authorization Agreement for Pre-Authorized Monthly Payments

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State and Zip: _____

Date to Start Deductions: _____ (Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee will debit on the 15th of each month.)

Please debit my membership payment from: ☐ Checking Account ☐ Savings Account (check only one)

NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP		0123 01-23456789
DATE		
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		\$
BANK NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP		DOLLARS
FOR		
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Bank Routing Number	Bank Account Number	Check Number

Financial Institution: _____

Routing Number: _____

Account Number: _____

Monthly Deduction: \$ _____

Authorization Agreement:

I authorize Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee to charge my checking or savings account monthly in the amount of \$ _____. This authority is to remain in full force and effect for at least twelve (12) months which constitutes a one year membership. I understand that I must notify Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee if I wish to discontinue the automated payment service.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee Fall Newsletter 2021 Membership Renewal Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State and Zip: _____

Please check one:

- ☐ Black Diamond \$5,000 +
 ☐ Diamond \$1,000 +
 ☐ Emerald \$500 +
 ☐ Ruby \$250 +
☐ Sapphire \$100 +
 ☐ Pearl \$40 +
 ☐ Topaz \$25 +
 ☐ Other

Attached is my check payable to Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee in the amount of \$ _____

This gift is given In Memory of: _____ This gift is given In Honor of: _____

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill



Follow us on Facebook and "share". Follow our posts for lots of fun photos and up-to-date news.

Save Time and Money! Donate online

1. Go to: [facebook/RespiteVolunteersOfShiawassee](https://facebook.com/RespiteVolunteersOfShiawassee)
2. Find 
3. You can also donate on our website www.respitevolunteers.org

Thank-you

2021 Rock-a-thon Sponsors



Jan Abela
 Julianne Ackerson
 Alfred Benick & Alisa Krupp
 Terry & Pam Allen
 Larry & Sue Alpert
 Doug & Char Angell
 Bonnie Appleby
 Joan Aue
 Lorraine Austin
 Bonnie Baker
 Leslie Bancroft
 Michael & Michele Barnes
 Leon Barton
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 Katie Grettenberger
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 Diane Horn
 Michelle Howe-Gietzen
 Carmella Huff
 Clifford & Jodi Huff
 Dr. David & Leeann Huff
 Gerard Huff
 Jackie Hurd
 Dean & Dianne Irish
 Barbora Jackson
 Betty Janego
 Bruce & Nanci Jennings
 Jacquelyn Jones
 Maria Jones
 Brenda Jordan
 Betty Jurica
 Robert Keskey
 Nancy & Keith Kienitz
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 Donna Kim
 Arthur & Velva Kinney
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 Cheryl Korf
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 Thomas & Heather Lewis
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 Gerald & Geraldine McDevitt
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 Rebecca Napier
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 D. & S. Roesler
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 Joann Sawyer
 Mary Jane Scarlett
 Ron & Marie Schaar
 Dorothy Scherer
 Paul Schluckebier
 Tami Schneider MacFadden
 John & Marguerite Schnepf
 Rosemary Schultz
 Pamela ShurLOW
 Michele Siano

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Rock-a-thon

continued

~Rock-a-thon Sponsors continued from previous page~

Glenn Sizemore
Thomas & Joanne Skinner
Jim & Mary Slingerland
Rick & Betty Sloat
David Smith
Michael & Crystal Smith
Steven & Kara Sobak
Alan & Julie Sorenson
Brian & Tammie Springsdorf
Pamela Starkweather
David & Lori Stechschulte Jr.
Dave & Debbie Stewart
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Marjorie Sutliff
Martha Sutton

Matt Swingly
Max & Kathy Tait
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Joanne Theunissen
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Cody Wilkins
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Richard Wilkins
Taylor Wilkins
Hugh & Gloria Witham
Norman & Patricia Witte
Sid & Mary Wittenberg
Dennis Zemcik
Stephen & Kathleen Zemcik
Vincent Zinkevicius
Jim & Pat Ziola

*Thank
you*

Jackie Hurd, Judy Beach, Gerry McDevitt, Debbie Graves, and Mary Whitaker made a wonderful meal. Rockers were Marge Dery, Bonnie Appleby, Pat Elliott, Paula Harris, Helen Howard, Jackie Hurd, Charle Kline-Right at Home, Carol Nama, Ruth Nick, Stasia Reyna, Judy Stewart, and David Stechschulte Jr. Donna Nault and Glenn Sizemore rocked by proxy but were with us in spirit. Special guests Darla Dunn, Mable Reid, Audrie Polhemus, Sandra White and Sister Rose Goodrow joined us. Thank you to all for helping this be another awesome year in spite of the pandemic.



Mary Whitaker, Jackie Hurd, Gerry McDevitt & Debbie Graves worked together to make the Rockers a wonderful meal. Judy Beach was part of the team too. *Thank-you!*



Mable Reid standing behind her sister-in-law Paula Harris



Rockers Sr. Rose Goodrow and Pat Elliott (sisters) working on trivia questions



Bonnie Appleby, Mystery Girl & Marge Dery

**\$11,658
RAISED**
presently
You can still donate

Photos by: Ruth Nick



Sandra White & Jackie Hurd working on the trivia questions

Memberships

February 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021



DIAMOND \$1,000 Plus

Laurie Boughman & Family
In Memory of Lorraine Krcmarik
Richard & Lura Bolek
Richard & Sue Dunn
In Memory of Harold & Allene Dunn
Dale & Nancy Halifax
Douglas & Carol Rearick
In Memory of Sharon Rearick

EMERALD \$500-\$999

Jeremiah Giffei
John & Terry Skidmore

RUBY \$250-\$499

Bonnie Appleby
Anonymous
Mary Jo Damm-Strong
Sally Garver
Mark Hall
Lisa Krzyminski
Redeemer Lutheran Church

SAPPHIRE \$100-\$249

Terry & Pam Allen
Brian Beaupre
Richard & Lura Bolek
Suzanne Carpenter
Corunna Church of the Nazarene
Dianne Daunt
Kenneth & Barb Debelak
Dr. Daniel Williams & Diane Cutler
Steve & Sarah Dowdy
Kathleen Duso
Edward Eshelman
Linda Fulton
In Memory of Don Fulton
Lila Gerber
In Honor of Carolyn Tower
Roberta Gilbert
Margaret Gulick
Ariel Hann
Todd Juracek
In Memory of George Nama
Anthony Kim
In Memory of Charlene Kim
John & Elaine Kuchar
Laingsburg Lions Club
Barbara Schooley & Laura Duffield

SAPPHIRE \$100-\$249 cont.

Carol Lehman
In Memory of Ralph Lehman & Sharon Fortin
Michael & Virginia McCormick
Frank & Mildred Mentus
K.A. Neuendorf
John & Denise Outman
Hugh & Mary Parker
Bobby & Jean Patton
William & Chris Penzer
Patricia Pohl
Roger & Priscilla Rathbun
Larry & Jeanne Ray
Carol Reynolds
Kirk Rheame
Randall Robb
Mary Ruhl
In Memory of Ken Ruhl
St. Paul Episcopal Church
Dorothy Scherer
In Memory of Vincent Scherer
Verna Schott
Rosemary Schultz
Alan & Julie Sorenson
Marjorie Sutliff
Tender Care Home Health Care
Thrivent Financial
Joy Welty
Norm & Pat Witte
Dennis Zemcik
In Memory of Helen Zemcik

PEARL \$40-\$99

William & Catherine Bailey
Joe Beno
Daniel & Marsha Buehler
Suzanne Carpenter
Dr. David & Jennifer Couturier
In Memory of TerryLee Couturier
Michael & Gloria Danek
Frederick & Marge Dery
In Memory of Lucas Dery
David & Jackie Dwyer
Our Helping Hands, Pam Elford
Emery-Pratt Company
James & Lisa Fox
Roberta Gilbert

PEARL \$40-\$99 cont.

Judith Helmker
Donald & Laurie Hendershot
Gary & Carol Higgins
Dr. David & Leeann Huff
Susan Janego
In Memory of Barney Bush
Ed Kippe & Larilee Kippe
David & Sue Lea
In Honor of Ruth Nick
Deborah Molnar
Jerry Phelps
Ron & Kathy Raines
In Memory of Oscar Raines
Kelli Raleigh
Sharon Scott
St. Paul Catholic Church
Don Lantis & Tina Dafoe
Matt & Karen Van Epps
Paul & Kathy Wilson
Gwen Yeager

TOPAZ \$25-\$39

Joyce Archer
In Memory of Hugh Archer
Kencil & Carolyn Barnes
John & Rita Bouwman
In Memory of Annie Dunn
Abbie Box & Jennifer Box
Karen Coe
M. S. Duntley
Greg & Camille Krot
Michael & Joan McCloskey
Melanie McCourt
Ellen McKay
Jim & Donna Nault
John & Sally Pajtas
Kimberly Peters
Cathryn Razook
CJ Spack
Karen Stadler
Evelyn Welch
Jeanne Wilcox

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To become a Respite Volunteer of Shiawassee Member or if you want to renew your membership, please return the Membership Application Form on page two. Memberships are for 12 months and accepted at any time.



Note from our Chairman Grant Funding and more

BLESSINGS,

To all of you who have made a difference in the life of someone else during this pandemic. "THANK YOU!"

The creativity during trying times helps us to grow and also challenges us to adjust to situations beyond our control.

With safety in mind, may we continue to move forward to serve those in need.

With a grateful heart, we acknowledge our wonderful staff and volunteers who have worked to keep us informed and connected. "THANK YOU!"

May the grace of God guide us in the days ahead to continue our mission here.

More BLESSINGS,
David Stechschulte Jr.
Chairman

What we are thankful for:

♥ Many people stepped up to help us meet our challenge grant of \$15,000. Thank you, we met our goal way before the deadline of November 11th and then some.

♥ Our volunteers who are the foundation of Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee

Grateful
Thankful
Blessed

"Every Respite person I have visited have really touched my life. Each person has been so unique."

Judy Dantzer-volunteer

Grant Funding Provided By:

Edward N. and Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation
Ray & Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust
Alden & Vada Dow Family Foundation
The Herbert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation
Mary Thompson Foundation
Debra Wegman Memorial Fund
Alvin M. Bentley Foundation



Memorials

February 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021



The Gift That Continues to Give

We greatly appreciate when, as an expression of sympathy, family and friends are remembered by individuals giving donations to our organization in their memory.

In Memory of Rosemary Bowman

Michelle Howe-Gietzen

In Memory of Bill Brooks

Jackie Hurd

In Memory of Ruth Carpenter

Carol Nama

In Memory of Judge Clatterbaugh

Jackie Hurd

In Memory of Mike DeLiberto

Sharon McAllister

In Memory of Sue Hoenshell

Yvette Collard

In Memory of Rich Hudson

Robert & Judy Beach

In Memory of Frances Hurd

Robert & Judy Beach

In Memory of Beatrice Jones

Jennifer Manausa

In Memory of Jurline Len

Pat Elliott

In Memory of Jim LeVasseur

Ron & Kathy Raines

In Memory of Ralph Londrigan

Richard & Sandy Zwolensky

In Memory of Eva Ollila

Ron & Kathy Raines

In Memory of Margarita Reyna

Jennifer Manausa

Patricia Sanders

In Memory of Art Ruddy

Paul & Janeen Chaffee

In Memory of Susan (Susie) Shay

George & Carol Attenbery

Christina Connelly

The Conrads

Catherine Cross

Brandon & Courtney Dirschell

Connie Fitch

Troy and Julie Fryfogle

Greg and Jackie Kimmer

Ron & Kathy Rubano

In Memory of Esther West

Merle & Janet Allen

Christopher & Jamie Brummel

Kim Thompson & Angela Ching

In Loving Memory & Appreciation of Esther West &

Richard Duzenbury (sister & brother)

Carol Dolinski

Mike & Joyce Enlow

Ruth George

Margery Hall

Tom & Marcia Hamill

Jackie Hurd

The Potters & Lowells

Kelli Murphy

Douglas & Wendy Rowden

Clarence & Izola Ruess

Beverly Ryan

Renee Steinbauer

Martha Sutton

Jerry & Dar Walden

In Memory of Joan Zatkovic

Michelle Howe-Gietzen

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Planned gifts are charitable donations arranged during the donor's lifetime, but not usually fulfilled until many years later upon the donor's passing. A planned gift is an ideal way to make a substantial gift to Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee while maximizing tax benefits consistent with your financial and estate planning goals. Your generous donation will enable Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee to recruit, train and organize volunteers to help your neighbors. We ask if you would please consider 1% or more in Estate Planning. Your valuable gift will allow family caregivers to care for their loved one at home and elderly folks live safely in their own home because you chose to care and share.



By-Laws

Recommended changes
and
Mark Your Calendar

Mark Your 2021 Calendar

Volunteer Training

We will schedule individual or small trainings at a mutually convenient time

Volunteer Celebration

Tues., Nov. 9th
Owosso First Church
of the Nazarene
1866 M-52

Owosso, MI 48867
In the Moss Hall

or

In the Community Center
(if social distancing is required)
If more precautions are needed,
this may be done by Zoom

Giving Tuesday

Tuesday
November 30th
donate to
Respite Volunteers
by facebook
website
or send a check

Note: There are not any fees charged for donations made via Facebook

Giving Tuesday donations will be accepted through 2021

**Coming
Soon**



Recommended By-Law changes:

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1

Delete: The annual membership meeting will be held in November

Proposed change: The annual membership meeting will be held in November prior to December 1st

ARTICLE VIII TYPES OF MEETINGS

Section 1

Delete: Annual meetings of the board are to be held in November.

Proposed change: Annual meeting of the board are to be held in November prior to December 1st

Section 2

Delete: The annual membership meeting will be held in November as designated in advance.

Proposed change: The annual membership meeting will be held in November between August 1st and December 1st as designated...

ARTICLE X COMMITTEES

Section 1C

Delete: The term of office for the standing committees shall expire at the November Annual meeting.

Proposed change: The term of office for the standing committees shall expire at the November Annual meeting.

Section 2

Delete: ...which shall be presented and accepted by the Board prior to the November Annual Meeting.

Proposed change: ...which shall be presented and accepted by the Board prior to the November Annual Meeting



Following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday, is this year's
#GivingTuesday, November 30th



We are joining many other nonprofits in the county for #GivingTuesday. Let's help #raiseUPshiawassee by donating to Respite Volunteers. Visit our Facebook page and look for our donate button or use the button on our website. Facebook donations do not have credit card charges associated with it and will waive all fees.

Our program is asking for persons and/or businesses to please consider matching Giving Tuesday donations we receive this year. You set the limit and requirements. Call for more information even if you are just curious.

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Consider Respite Morning Blend Coffee when thinking of gift giving. Keep an eye on our website for upcoming information. Coffee Design by: Heather Brooks of Brooks Innovative Graphics LLC.

Thank-you

for being a part of our success



Central Elementary teacher Mike Rafelli and his classroom helping Respite Volunteers by planting flowers Photos by: Alisa Slingerland



Kathy Raines volunteering in the office
Photo by: Ruth Nick



Abel Solomon watering the plants
Photo by: Helen Howard



Corky Adams, Abiding In The Vine Tea Room owner, giving a check to Board Member Kelli Raleigh. Corky held a fundraiser for Respite Volunteers
Courtesy Photo



Volunteer Stasia Reyna helping at the Rock-a-thon before she started rocking
Photo by: Ruth Nick

THERE IS
Always
SOMETHING
TO BE
Thankful
FOR.....



Julie Petty volunteering in the office
Photo by: Ruth Nick



Special Donations

February 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021

ADOPT A FAMILY

Each request for our services requires time and staff to perform the initial assessment, identify the person and the family needs, train and match a volunteer, reassess and update their progress, keep their files current and educate the persons and family on other area services they might meet the criteria for. The expenses incurred by Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee while helping a family for 12 months adds up to only \$500.

If you would like to *Adopt A Family* for 12 months for only \$500 or a half of a year for \$250 please contact Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee office by phone 989-725-1127, or stop in the office at 710 W. King St. in Owosso, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Four families were adopted. Thank-you Kirk and Joane McCall, Mark and Elaine Sutter and Patricia Whitlock. Kirk and Joane McCall adopted two families.

Our Shiawassee County community friends often support us by *Third Party Fundraisers* to benefit Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee. We really appreciate these wonderful acts of kindness. Not only do they support our program but they also help promote our services to new audiences. If you and your friends would like to have a fundraiser for Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee, please contact our office for brochures to share. Here is a list of recent fundraisers. We realize the work that goes into a fundraiser and sincerely value the generosity and efforts of these Third Party Fundraisers.

- *Birthday Facebook Fundraisers* were created by Linda Fuller and Ruth Nick raising a total of \$170
- *Kroger Community Rewards* (anyone can give if shops at Kroger) \$91.54
- *Amazon Smile* \$52.71
- Lansing Automakers Federal Credit Union - Casual Dress Committee \$200
- Abiding In The Vine - Pot of Tea fundraiser \$200
- St. Paul Catholic Church - Lenten Giving \$588.57
- Spring 2021 Baker College Human Service Club - fundraiser \$100
- St. Paul School Student Council - Casual for a Cause fundraiser \$57

Brenda Roys - donated a vacation package. We sold it to the highest bidder for \$1,000

Save Your VG Receipts!! Spartan Stores are participating in a new community program. "Direct Your Dollars". When you shop at our local VG's, save your receipts and give us the bottom section of the receipt. Once we receive \$150,000 in receipts, we will be given \$1000. We need 40,508 more.



EVEN YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OUT OF TOWN CAN PARTICIPATE IF THEY SHOP AT KROGER This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day.

Link your Kroger Card to Respite Volunteers, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Go to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. If you need help, give us a call 989-725-1127



Always start at smile.amazon.com when you shop

Amazon only donates to Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee if you do your shopping from the AmazonSmile website. bookmark [http://smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and start from there (instead of amazon.com) every time you shop with Amazon! You may use the same account on Amazon.com, Amazon Prime, Amazon Smile, etc. as usual. Tell your friends. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to us.

Facebook fundraisers make it easy to support the causes that are important to you. No fees for donations to most nonprofit fundraisers. If you need help, feel free to give us a call 989-725-1127. **Try a birthday fundraiser through facebook.**

In-Kind Donations

February 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021



Sue Alpert
Anonymous
Connie Brown
Sue Brundige
Lori Chant
Becky Chargo
The Cook Family Foundation
Heather & Robert Elliott
Maureen Gilna
Greater Durand
Chamber of Commerce

Winnie Hendrickson
Gary & Carol Higgins
Helen Howard
Michelle Howe-Gietzen
Jackie Hurd
Dianne King
Lori Luchenbill
Vicki McKay
Catherine Moore
Carol Nama
Donna Nault

Chris Penzer
Perry Church of the Nazarene
Kathy Raines
Elizabeth Rancour
Stasia Reyna
Tim Rosencrans
Shiawassee Regional
Chamber of Commerce
Virginia Shipley
Nancy Somers
Debbie Stewart

Allie Sturtridge
The Argus Press
Valerie Thelen
Carolyn Tower
Ann Trierweiler
Joanne Vincent

WISH LIST

Sponsor a Respite Volunteers of Shiawassee family- \$500

8 1/2 x 11 plain white copy paper and colored paper 20#

8 1/2 x 11 colored paper in card stock 25#

Annual membership

Postage stamps, paper products

#10, #9 and #6 3/4 plain white envelopes

AA batteries and 9V batteries

Book "Humanizing Healthcare" by Summer Knight MD MBA and

Canopy/Awning for Events

Retail gift cards to purchase office and building maintenance supplies;

Gift cards or gift certificates from: Home Depot, Gilberts, Springrove, Walmart, Meijer, Lamphere's

Help with our building maintenance

Need help cleaning out roof valleys, gutters and downspouts

Help cleaning the office, sweeping off the deck, sidewalks and driveways

Persons to apply/reapply for Kroger Customer Rewards for Respite Volunteers

Persons to donate Spartan Stores receipts, VG's in Owosso



We are always looking for donations of new purses for our Purse Party Bingo or Purse Raffle (depending on COVID-19 precautions needed) valued at \$45 and above.

Special Thank You

The Cook Family Foundation

Nonprofit Capacity Building Program

Membership for Nonprofit Network

Conference room use at The Armory,

2021 Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce

Membership

Mentoring & Mini Retreat at DeVries Nature Conservancy

Memorial Healthcare

In-kind office space

DayStarr Communications

Choosing us for their

Giveback Day once again

We apologize if we advertently misspelled or omitted any names.
Please notify our office if we did.



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Owosso, MI 48867

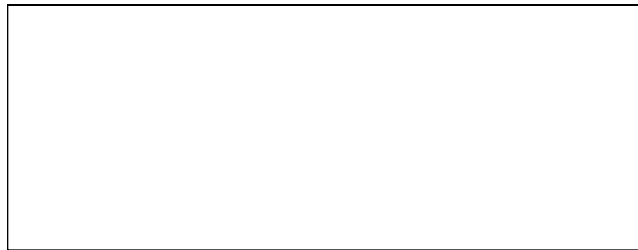
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Current Resident or

Mission Statement

*A gift of time and
caring support to adults
with persistent health needs
and their families.*

Please Note Our
New Mailing Address!
P.O. Box 1777



We had fun wearing hats at
the Rock-a-thon.
Who is under this hat?
Photo by: Ruth Nick

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Owosso, MI 48867

Visit us on
facebook
and "share."
Follow our
posts for
pictures and
up-to-date news!



See invitation on front page
if more precautions are needed November 9th,
this may need to be by Zoom