



READY-SET- GOLF



The tournament was held at Manchester Country Club on September 30th. We want to extend a big shout-out to Manchester Country Club for making the event run smoothly. The weather was a bit on the cool side, but we made the experience GREAT! We all loved chugging along in our golf carts. We had great raffle prizes and want to extend a warm thank you to all who donated. There was a raffle prize for everyone's liking. Congratulations to those of you who won a prize.

THANKS to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and staff for supporting MARCH's 17th Annual Autumn Scramble.

The Funds generated from this event will ensure that our folks live fuller, independent lives with more possibilities.



We are pleased to announce the newest employees to our team!

Administrative

Channelle Ashley - Office Coordinator

Mihaela Popesu - Human Resources

House Managers

Willimantic - *Shanice McClellan*

Winter Street - *Ronnell Monts*

Baker Road - *Chelsea Endres*



DONORS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

MARCH received a surprise phone call from Ocean State Job Lot saying they heard about us and wanted to make a donation. They welcomed office coordinator Channelle Ashley, and presented her with a \$500 donation. Thank you, Ocean State Job Lot!

Hard Work Pays Off

Founder and Former Board Member, Dale Gustafson never relents when MARCH is in need. While trying to find sponsors for the 2019 Autumn Scramble, Dale learned of the Timken Foundation's capital grant program. Two years, and a lot of effort, later Benjamin Kearns and Lisa Czaja presented MARCH with a \$ 21,317 check to assist in the installation of generators in four of our homes. Thank you, Dale and Timken!



MOVING UP

Jessie Matthews has recently been promoted to Residential Supervisor. Jessie started at MARCH on November 11, 2019 as the Support Manager at Woodbridge Street in Manchester CT. About her experiences at MARCH, Jesse says, "The Woodbridge Street home is a loving home. Six residents reside there and 10 staff support them. The residents are healthy and happy always putting smiles on our faces. The staff is hard workers who care about their residents and always meet their needs. Woodbridge Street is an amazing home to be a part of. I have accepted the Residential Supervisor position at MARCH. In September 2021 I will be supporting five managers and their homes and look forward to my new role and being part of a great team".



Message from the President

The past two years have brought so much change - a new Board President, a pandemic, and sadly, saying goodbye to some longtime MARCH staff and our Executive Director.

It has been a challenging time for all of us, but for our folks, and staff, especially so. Now that the world is returning to normal and we can be together again, the Board is taking the opportunity to review and renew MARCH's plans for the future. You will hear more in the coming weeks and months.

Having been on the board for a few years, I thought I knew what MARCH was all about! Being President has opened my eyes to all the work that goes into Making a Caring and Respectful Home. While I am grateful for all the hard work of the staff, I am awed and inspired by the Direct Support staff, the Support Managers, and the Supervisors who have put in especially long hours, weeks and months to ensure that everyone is well, safe and happy. All I can say is **THANK YOU.**

More changes are in store for MARCH. The Board is actively searching for a new Executive Director. We will let you know when he or she or they are hired. In the meantime, the Board has engaged TCF Collaborative, LLC, a sustainability practice of seasoned interim executives, who have helped nonprofits, like MARCH, Inc., thrive through executive change. Tom Colligan, will serve as interim executive director, and Paul TonThat, will serve as interim chief operating officer.

Thanks to all the staff, the parents, guardians and Board members for your support and giving. Here's to a new beginning!

Catherine Duncan

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