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19th Annual FiveCAP Golf Charity Event raises **over \$10,000!!**

Sixteen (16) teams teed off at Manistee National Golf & Resort on August 11th to support the FiveCAP annual golf charity fundraiser event...an 18-hole scramble followed by a live auction and raffles, with a variety of items donated by area businesses.

Walk/Golf for Warmth funds are used to provide assistance to families and senior citizens in emergency situations in fear of having their heat turned off in the cold winter months when other assistance is not available.

Funds raised were split with the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** program which FiveCAP sponsors in Manistee, Mason and Lake counties. The program provides a book each month for enrolled children ages 0-5, until they are age 5. Every \$25 raised provides a book each month for a year to a child.

Watson Ludington was the Hole-in-One prize sponsor with a New 2023 Jeep Compass on Hole #9 but there was no lucky winner. Matt Parus was the winner of the “closest to the pin” prize.

Little River Casino Resort sponsored the prize of an overnight stay and dinner package for each member of the winning team. Winning first-place honors was the LRCR team of Rochelle Sam, Jonnie Sam III, Dustin Hart, and Jeremy Makowski. Second place went to the Custom Sheet Metal team of David Engstrom, Tanner Liston, Jarrod Willett, and Tyler Stec who each won a 18-hole round of golf at Manistee National Golf & Resort.

Special thanks to our **Auctioneer, Rochelle Sam**, and to the **DTE Energy Foundation** who donated a Blackstone propane grill valued at \$500 for the grand prize raffle...and to **ALL the donors, sponsors, and participants!!**

FiveCAP accepts cash contributions year-round. For more information, call (231) 757-3785 or visit our website at www.fivecap.org for our Charitable Contribution Form.



1st Place!



2nd Place!



Pictured above: LRCR first place team and Custom Sheet Metal second place team!
Left: Blackstone Grill donated by DTE Energy.
Below: Hopeful participants for the hole-in-one prize!



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.fivecap.org

Idlewild Historic & Cultural Center website: www.historicidlewild.org

More golf event photos...**THANK YOU!!!**



ANNUAL BOARD, POLICY COUNCIL & STAFF TRAINING

On September 14, 2023, FiveCAP Board, HS/EHS Policy Council and staff members gathered together at the Idlewild Historic & Cultural Center for annual training on the history of Community Action, governance, standards and more...led by national trainer Berneitha McNair.





HEAD START PROGRAM
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Serving Mason, Manistee, Lake & Newaygo Counties

Head Start provides early childhood development services, and advocates for the whole family. Parents are involved in helping their children develop critical skills they need for school and life.

Qualified teachers use a research-based curriculum to prepare children for kindergarten with fun play activities and lessons.

Social and emotional growth are important components of the program, as well as physical skills, language and communication, math, phonics, social studies, science and technology.

Enrollment open to eligible residents with household income at or below 130% of the federal poverty level, homeless, and categorically eligible SNAP recipients.

For more information or to register for your child, contact the Head Start center in your area (visit our website for locations) or call (231) 757-3785.

Pictured: Booths at fairs and events sharing information with parents and community.

Visit our website and watch our Head Start Video—go to link “Scan Me” below.



Gearing up for Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens

Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens is a partnership with Synergy Broadcasting. Children ages 0 to 18 residing in Mason and Manistee counties are eligible. At distribution, parents are able to choose from a wide range of age-appropriate gifts.

Starting November 1st, parents/guardians can apply at their county FiveCAP Office in Scottville or Manistee to get on Santa’s list.

Distributions will be held Wednesday, December 13 and Thursday, December 14 at the Graystone Event Center adjoining the Holiday Inn Express in Ludington and at the VFW Center in Manistee.

For more information or to VOLUNTEER to help with set up and distribution, email fivecap@fivecap.org or call (231) 757-3785.

Watch for toy collection barrels in area businesses come November or drop them off at FiveCAP! Charitable Contribution Form available at www.fivecap.org for those that would like to give a cash donation which will be used to purchase toys.

FiveCAP accepting applications for Weatherization Services (Mason, Lake, Newaygo counties)

Services vary from home to home. A health and safety audit is conducted by assessing the need for smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarms and checking for gas leaks. Work can include air sealing, such as installing weather strips on doors, caulking, trim installation, patching holes in walls, and/or replacing windows and doors.

Household income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. **Contact your FiveCAP county office to apply.**

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Mark Your Calendar

Our offices are open, but appointments encouraged. Guests required to wear face mask. Secure drop boxes are provided for documents at all FiveCAP locations.

OCTOBER

October 10 HS/EHS Policy Council Meeting, 10am
October 11 CSFP Bi-Monthly Food Distribution—Seniors
October 26 FiveCAP Board of Directors Meeting, 4pm

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2 TEFAP Quarterly Food Distribution—Families
Nov. 10 Veterans Day Holiday—Offices and Centers closed
Nov. 14 HS/EHS Policy Council Meeting, 10am
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday—Offices and Centers closed
Nov. 30 FiveCAP Board of Directors Meeting, 4pm

DECEMBER

December 6 CSFP Bi-Monthly Food Distribution—Seniors
December 12 HS/EHS Policy Council Meeting, 10am
Dec. 13 & 14 Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens Distribution (Mason, Manistee)
December 14 Head Start children last day before Christmas break
December 22 Christmas Eve Holiday—Offices close at 12:00 noon
Dec. 25 & 26 Christmas Holiday—Offices closed
December 28 FiveCAP Board of Directors Meeting, 4pm—cancelled
December 29 New Year's Eve Holiday—Offices closed

JANUARY

January 1 New Year's Day Holiday—Offices closed
January 2 Head Start children return from Christmas Break
January 9 HS/EHS Policy Council Meeting, 10am
January 15 Martin Luther King Holiday—Offices and Centers closed
January 25 FiveCAP Board of Directors Meeting, 4pm

FiveCAP Programs & Services

Head Start

Early Head Start

Imagination Library

Weatherization Intake

Home Ownership Counseling

Foreclosure Prevention

Single Family Housing

Multi Family Housing

TEFAP / CSFP Food Distributions

Garden/Food Preservation

Educational Workshops

Food Pantry

Tax Preparation Assistance

Energy/Utility Assistance

Walk for Warmth

Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens

Information & Referral

And more.....