



# Blue Hat Ministries

## Looking Back

Wow 2022 was full! And to be honest - not at all easy :) But as I sit down to greet you in the new year I realize how much was accomplished in 2022 at Blue Hat for our clients. Each day can be overwhelming, with all there is to do. I have to put our to do lists in groups of

1. Must do with deadline
2. Should do soon or
3. Would love to do someday

(and we work to keep all categories moving). But to keep myself and the staff and volunteers from despairing, we remember, 'We can't fix everything in one day - We can just keep moving forward, keep getting stuff done!' And so we have been - so here are some of our major accomplishments for the year - but mostly since I've written you last.

Blessed By Mason County Serve Day!  
Local churches have been looking for ways to serve their county and Prayer and Praise took on some Blue Hat Clients - Donny received a brand new floor paid for and installed and Betsy had numerous volunteers help her sort and empty a storage unit that she couldn't have handled on her own!



Partnership was formed with Michigan Transportation Connection to help in providing rides for clients to nonemergency medical appointments.

Our Rhonda was provided with over 30 trips this Fall, funded with help from this new relationship and executed by volunteers and some employees. Rhonda received cancer treatment and radiation that wouldn't have otherwise been possible. We are so grateful to all that took part and all who gave!



# Welcome 2023

## Blue Hat Family



I started wearing some Blue Hat attire so people can recognize us better when we are helping at medical appointments and more. Sometimes people just assume I'm the daughter or sister and I take that as a compliment! We are also including a "Save the Date" for our upcoming Fundraiser - It will be a special Evening of Fine Dining - graciously hosted at Chef John's in Ludington. Please return the included slip if you would like an official invitation or to help volunteer! We have a professional chef preparing the meal and it will be an upscale evening. We trialed a very small version of this in Fall 2022 - We promise it will be a night you won't want to miss!



*Save the Date*

## *Evening of Fine Dining*

*June 2nd, 2023  
6pm @ Chef John's*

Announcing our newest staff member - Lacey - joined this past September as my assistant "slash" lifesaver! She immediately fell in love with the clients and her willing heart to help us move forward has been so obvious!

Julia also, works with many clients providing one on one in home support with organizing and cleaning skills. Julia is a supportive blessing to me and you can't deny that when she brings her dog Rosie to visit clients she brings New Year Joy!!

*Much to Share*



**Harvest Festival Turkey Leg!**

**OFFICE ABOVE GROUND**



**NEW BEDROOM FURNITURE**