

VFW National Home for Children

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UAW hits a hole-in-one for the National Home

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – UAW members grabbed their clubs and took a swing for the VFW National Home for Children recently in their annual golf benefit for the National Home.

Blue skies and good times headlined the fifth annual golf benefit on June 6. The event took place at the breathtaking UAW Black Lake Golf Club. Beautiful fairways beckoned golf enthusiasts to step up to the tee, while deep sand traps threatened players and elicited frustration. Plenty of opportunities were available to mingle with old friends and meet new people, making the event more fun for all attendees.

The fundraiser is organized by the UAW Staff Council, with all proceeds donated to the National Home. Last year the event raised \$15,000. Originally, the fundraiser began as a way to support and maintain the Stephen P. Yokich Duplex. As fundraising dollars outgrew the support costs of the duplex, the donation was shifted to other pressing needs. Last year's \$15,000 was placed in the general fund. The amount raised this year is still being calculated and will be presented to the National Home once tallied.

Black Lake Golf Club is the newest addition to the UAW's Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center, situated on 1,000 heavily forested acres along the southeast side of Black Lake, one of Michigan's largest inland lakes near Onaway, Michigan.

The VFW National Home would like to thank the UAW for their continued support and efforts to make a difference in the lives of our veteran's families. Special thanks to UAW Staff Council President Gary Klein and UAW Vice President and head of the Veteran Department Cal Rapson. In addition, the National Home would like to thank past UAW Staff Council John Grimes for starting this wonderful event several years ago.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has provided Help, Hope and Honor for the children and families of our nation's military and veterans. For more information please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org

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