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EAST HOUSE HIT THE LINKS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

East House staff and clients enjoyed participating in the Mental Health Association's Skyway Open indoor golf tournament at Eastview Mall on Saturday, March 19th. More than 360 people golfed in the event to support the Association.

East House was a hole sponsor of the tournament. Staff put together a "model" of the upcoming Paul Wolk Commons, apartments soon to be built on State Street. "Growing with East House" was the theme, and volunteers handed out flower seed packets to golfers. At hole #2, the event was a nice promotional opportunity for East House and a lot of fun for players and volunteers. Gary the Happy Pirate, the Amerks' Moose, Spikes, Mittsy, and several clowns were also out and about the Mall.

Volunteer staff who manned the hole, included Vicki Cook, Gretta Schaefer, Susan Nichols, Gail Begley, Anne Mc Kenna, Joe Monahan, Jill Persson and Margaret McGee. East House players in the tournament included President, Greg Soehner, with his wife Laura, and Board members Steve Dvorin and Doug Bufano. Recreation Coordinator, Regina Bolivar and Judy Lombard-Newell of the Independent Living Program, each played with two client foursomes. The golf hole, elaborate sign, and apartment model were created by Vicki Cook, Beth Bloom, Colleen Fitzgerald, and Loretta Ziminski.