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### *St. Louis Center Trunk or Treat Event October 26, 2022*

**Chelsea, Michigan,** St. Louis Center, located in Chelsea, MI will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. The local community is invited to join St. Louis Center residents, staff, and families in enjoying a community dinner, haunted house, and a full evening of trick-or-treating. Costumes and trunk decorations are highly encouraged but not mandatory.

- Community members are welcome to bring family members and friends to participate in trick or treating alongside our residents.
- Community members may host a “trunk” by setting up a treat station from the tailgate of their vehicle and passing out sweet treats or other goodies to trick-or-treaters.
- Other volunteer opportunities include parking attendants, haunted house characters, and activity stations.
- Sponsorships are available to community businesses and individuals. Please visit the St. Louis Center Website for more information.

The event will take place at 5 PM and will run until approximately 8 PM, with a community dinner in the gymnasium beginning at 5 PM, the haunted house open from 5:45 – 7 PM, and Trunk or Treat starting outside at 6 PM. All trunks will need to be ready to visit by 6 PM. Vehicles with participating trunks are welcome to arrive and start setting up at 4 PM.

**Trunk or Treat at Saint Louis Center is free for all who attend!** It is not necessary to sign up to attend the dinner, haunted house, or to trick-or-treat. Those who wish to volunteer to hand out candy from their trunk, help with dinner & activities, or assist with parking, please sign up at [www.stlouiscenter.org](http://www.stlouiscenter.org). Contact Thomas Arbanas at (734) 475-8430 with questions.

St. Louis Center was founded in 1960 and is a residential community for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). Currently, 60 men and women from ages 18 – 80 live on our 180-acre campus. St. Louis Center is dedicated to providing residents with a full, active, and meaningful life and the opportunity to be integrated into the local community. Residents participate in regular on- and off-campus activities, including adaptive movement, music therapy, pet therapy, social gatherings, and art and music activities. They also spend time at home with their families. In non-pandemic times, they volunteer at local social service agencies and community events and enjoy regular outings to the zoo, sporting events, and parks. An on-campus recreation therapist facilitates ongoing activities like basketball, walking, and other sports, to keep residents active and healthy.

*St. Louis Center is a caring, residential, family living and learning environment providing for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of adults with developmental disabilities.*