



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC 2026

On June 23, MARC hosted one of our best Golf Outings yet! The day was filled with smiles, laughter, and an incredible amount of support from the whole MARC community. It was truly heartwarming to see so much positivity and generosity come together for such a special event.

We started the morning with delicious donuts generously donated by Fosdal's Bakery and fresh fruit donated by Edible Arrangements. We were also fortunate to have Izell, a MARC RES participant, serving as our DJ. His energy and enthusiasm helped create a fun and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

Once everyone was checked in, golfers loaded into their carts and headed out onto the course. While the golfers enjoyed their round, our participants had a great time receiving their goody bags, playing yard games, and taking part in one of the day's biggest highlights—golf cart rides! Their smiles and excitement were a wonderful reminder of why this event is so meaningful.

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MARC EAST: MEET JAVI

Javi started at MARC East in the summer of 2025. He currently participates in the Day Service program and will soon be starting a supported job at Palace Cinema on Tuesdays and Fridays. His favorite things to do at MARC include outings with the lunch bunch and hanging out with friends.

Javi is an avid Elvis fan and a talented dancer. He shared his talent with MARC East staff and friends by doing an Elvis impersonation performance. He even had a costume change mid-show. He is well liked by all. It is fun to see the high fives, joking, and playful banter that goes on daily. In his free time, he enjoys vacations with family and going to the movies.

Javi will have another big life moment in August, when he moves out of his family home and into an apartment with his cousin. You'll crush it, Javi!





WEST EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHT: THRILL FACTORY

MARC West extends a heartfelt thank you to Thrill Factory in Madison, particularly to Guy Kitchell, who has been collaborating with us for over 16 years. Our partnership began when he owned Klima, a company dedicated to producing safe and organic antiperspirants using the purest ingredients and essential oils. After selling Klima, Guy established Thrill Factory on the east side of Madison, where we currently have three participants employed.

Thrill Factory is a family entertainment center offering various activities such as arcade games, bowling, escape rooms, and laser tag. It's accessible to all ages and is handicap accessible. Our participants contribute by cleaning and sanitizing arcade games, maintaining tables and chairs, and assisting with various tasks around the facility.

We are immensely grateful for the opportunities Guy has provided us throughout the years and appreciate the strong support and partnership we have built. Our participants truly enjoy their work at Thrill Factory, and for that, we are forever thankful.



RES EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: CARRIE THOMAS

Carrie Thomas has been part of MARC for the past three years, bringing her energy, compassion, and creativity to every role she's taken on. In October 2025, the RES team was excited to welcome Carrie as she transitioned from South to RES. She has been making a positive impact ever since.

Whether she's sharing a laugh, breaking into song and dance, or simply taking the time to listen, Carrie has a remarkable ability to brighten the day of everyone around her. Her genuine connection with participants and her talent for helping them navigate difficult moments make her an invaluable member of the team. It's no surprise that she's a favorite among both clients and coworkers!

Carrie also loves getting out into the community. You'll often find her behind the wheel of the bus, happily transporting participants to fun outings, and creating opportunities for memorable experiences. Her enthusiasm for helping others enjoy their day shines through in everything she does.

When she's not at work, which isn't often, since she works two jobs, Carrie enjoys spending time in and around the water. Whether she's tubing, boating, relaxing on a pontoon, or simply dipping her toes in the lake, being near the water is her happy place. She also enjoys exploring local farmers markets and has a fun hobby of dressing up her four beloved cats.

Thank you, Carrie, for the laughter, positivity, and compassion you bring to RES every day. Your willingness to support others, your creative spirit, and your dedication to our participants make a difference that doesn't go unnoticed. We're grateful to have you on our team and appreciate all that you do!



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The individuals we support are truly amazing, and it was a joy to see them included in such a fun and memorable day. At MARC, we are honored to serve adults with disabilities, and events like this help create opportunities for connection, inclusion, and lasting memories for everyone involved.

We are incredibly grateful to all of our golfers, sponsors, donors, volunteers, and supporters who helped make this event such a tremendous success. Their generosity and commitment make a meaningful difference in the lives of the people we support.

Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at next year's Golf Outing on June 22, 2027!

MARC would like to extend a special thank you to all our golfers, sponsors, donors, and volunteers who helped make the 2026 Annual Golf Classic a great success!



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Stan Wozniak III	8	EAST
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NEW HIRES

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