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First Choice of Saginaw is pleased to announce the recent release of a 15 Year Report, for the years 2005-2019. The report, as well as a previous 10 year report and other organizational information, is available on-line at www.saginawfc.org.

“We are very pleased to issue this report to the community we serve and to whom we are greatly indebted,” states Ginny Reed, President of the First Choice of Saginaw Board. “As a volunteer only, non-profit organization, we strive annually to meet our critical service scope need, and are very appreciative of the generous and ongoing support we have received from both individuals and organizations in Saginaw to make this possible.”

The local Saginaw County based non-profit began in 2005 as the key source to meet the unique, unmet financial needs of adults with serious mental health disabilities who reside in licensed residential settings. Often impoverished as a result of their disabilities, these adults have little or no disposable income to meet personal living needs. First Choice of Saginaw provides gift cards to improve the quality of life and address the personal needs and choices of these adults on an annual basis.

“Our organization is proud to provide these needed funds to persons who would otherwise have little or no means to meet their own needs,” comments Tim Ninemire, First Choice of Saginaw Board Secretary. “Except for nominal necessary business expenses, all of our funds raised go directly to the purchase of gift cards for the persons we serve. We have no paid staff and strive to cover nearly all of our operational costs through in-kind donations as well.”

First Choice of Saginaw is currently engaged in its 16th year of operations and fundraising, and in spite of the current COVID 19 limitations, intends to distribute gift cards again at the end of this year.

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