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## **GCCMH Golf Outing Honors Former Board Member**

Flint, MI – Charles (Chuck) Bailey was a Genesee County Community Mental Health Board Member for 22 years before he succumbed to cancer in November of 2008. A Vietnam veteran and purple heart recipient as well as a social work instructor at the University of Michigan - Flint, Chuck was a tireless advocate for individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance use disorders.

The Chuck Bailey Memorial Golf Classic, scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2009 has a shot-gun start at 9 AM. The funds raised from this outing will go toward helping those with mental illness, substance use disorders and developmental disabilities with activities and needs that Medicaid and other governmental funds do not cover. These include holiday gifts for those who would otherwise go without, an annual picnic, summer camps, an annual social dance and other activities that Chuck supported.

“We are so pleased to honor Chuck at our Golf Outing. He had supported this fundraiser every year, golfing with a team and enjoying the game. We feel it is fitting to name this golf outing after him in his honor. He is greatly missed,” said Danis Russell, CEO for GCCMH.

To register, call CMH at 810-424-6068 or download a registration form and brochure at [www.genecmh.org](http://www.genecmh.org). The cost is \$300 for a team or \$75 for an individual.

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