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**ST. JOHN'S HOME HOLDS ITS OWN  
FINAL FOUR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

St. John's Home is stirring up excitement for a basketball tournament right in its very own parking lot! Residents and staff are planning on "gettin' out of the house" for a full-court, two-on-two basketball game including team player and St. John's CEO, Charlie Runyon. This fundraiser will take place Wednesday, July 2 at 2 p.m. in the Highland Ave. parking lot.

The idea for the tournament developed from a casual conversation on basketball between St. John's CFO John Toscano and Certified Nursing Assistant Anthony Gray. From there the plans have mushroomed. This event is all-inclusive as residents become cheerleaders and staff participate not only as players, but also as referees and announcers. There will be free-throw shooting contests, raffle contests, hot dogs, hamburgers and a lot of smiles and team spirit. Proceeds from the contests will benefit St. John's employee assistance program.

As the excitement builds before the game, the ultimate goal is to enjoy the fresh air, have fun, and encourage interaction between residents, family and staff. As an Eden Home, St. John's strives to create an environment of spontaneity where relationships thrive and residents are offered opportunities to live life to the fullest.

St. John's Home is Rochester's only registered Eden Home, providing a continuum of care for the elderly in Rochester since 1899. Residential specialty programs include Comfort Care, Rehabilitation, and Alzheimer's/dementia care,

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as well as long term care, serving a total of 475 residents. St. John's Home also provides services for people who continue to live in their own homes, including Day Break medical and social adult day service programs, and Traditions in Caring, a licensed home health care agency owned in part by St. John's. Affiliated with St. John's Home as part of St. John's Senior Communities are St. John's Meadows and St. John's Foundation.

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