Ed is president of the local non-profit, Exalta Health and has served on several boards throughout West Michigan. He served in the Vietnam conflict with the 82nd Airborne Division. After his military service, Ed attended Calvin College while working in the juvenile justice system with the Probate Court. He was appointed assistant director at the Baxter Community Center, then went on to work for Amway for 38 years. His experience at Amway was extensive and included sales support, international business development and contract compliance. Ed’s strong sense of social responsibility and seeing dramatic changes in men who were in the program attracted him to Guiding Light. Throughout his tenure on our board, Ed believes he has discovered a program which “has become somewhat of an icon for its success.” Ed ties that to Guiding Light’s deep spiritual emphasis, and allowing men to be treated on an individual basis rather than applying a cookie cutter mentality.