



Misericordia

NEWSLETTER

HEART OF MERCY

Spring 2013

MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST 2013!

SAVE THE DATE for a fabulous day of live entertainment, food, drinks, auctions, raffles, games and more! The Family Fest brings together thousands of Misericordia's family members, friends and neighbors for a fun and exciting day that has become our largest fundraising event. Misericordia's Family Festival takes place 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on **Sunday, September 8**, on Misericordia's campus at 6300 N. Ridge Avenue in Chicago (corner of Ridge & Devon). S&C Electric is generously providing free parking for fest-goers, which can be accessed off Devon Avenue, just east of Ridge. A bus to the fairgrounds will be available.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP!

Sponsorship accounts for the majority of funds raised at Family Fest. Excellent visibility at the Fest, ad space in the program book and complimentary tickets are just a few of the benefits of corporate sponsorship. Contact Father Jack Clair at frjack@misericordia.com or 773-273-4165 to learn how your family or company can become involved.

VOLUNTEER!

Volunteers are essential to the success of the Family Fest. Check online under the volunteer tab (after July 4) or contact Theresa Rooney (773-273-4134 / theresar@misericordia.com) to learn how you can help!



TICKETS, T-SHIRTS & MORE Save a few dollars by ordering early! Discounted tickets are available through August 20. You can purchase them online at www.misericordia.org or use the enclosed ticket ordering form.

CAR & CASH RAFFLES!

Organized by Pauline Greco and her fabulous committee, the cash raffle offers a top prize of \$50,000, with additional prizes between \$15,000 and \$500. Tickets are \$100, and only 3,000 tickets are available.

Buy your ticket before July 24 to get an extra chance in the Early Bird Drawing! Enter the car raffle to win a car compliments of Andy Francis of Evergreen KIA, in memory of Jerry Gleason. Tickets are \$50, or 3 for \$100. To enter, please call 773-273-4147 or mail your check to Misericordia, Attn: Cash/Car Raffle, 6300 N. Ridge, Chicago, IL 60660.

**Post office regulations do not allow Misericordia to send raffle ticket stubs by mail, but Misericordia will contact you with the ticket number. The stubs can be picked up at the Family Fest if you would prefer to have the actual stub. If you are the lucky winner of either raffle, you are not required to be present or have the stub in hand to claim your prize.*



Message from the Director



Dear Friends,

Thomas Jefferson, one of our Founding Fathers, has been quoted as saying: “Democracy is not really the best form of Government...but just the safest. The best form would be a wise and caring monarch who would be able to accomplish much and get things done.” And I personally would like to add especially if that monarch was a person who had God’s most vulnerable citizens as a priority on his/her agenda and had no need to be the “superpower” of the world – especially if his/her kingdom had many unmet, problematic needs of its own.

When you consider what is happening today at every level of Government, the quote above seems to be the words of a very farseeing and wise president.

As I reflect on the forty-four years I have had the privilege of being the Executive Director of Misericordia, I have never been more concerned about the future of Misericordia and other human services as I am today. If we did not expect to have the continuous private support of so many of you, our future would be bleak. We would be foolish to be planning ahead with a 2013 Campaign to provide appropriate housing for our aging population which is growing each year. Where would they go if we were forced to discharge them? There are few alternatives to Misericordia available.

As many of you are aware, Misericordia stands in contradiction to a national trend which holds that “big is bad and all persons with disabilities, no matter how disabled they are, should be living in houses in neighborhoods, preferably with four or less people.” Even if I thought this direction was right for all persons in need, which I don’t, the additional government funding needed to support this approach does not appear to be a concern for the bureaucrats and advocates who are presenting this to government officials as the “right way, the only way.”

This approach also denies “choice” to families who know their most vulnerable member better than anyone else. And what will happen when persons living in these homes have needs that no individual home could ever meet? Will they be “dumped” in inappropriate nursing homes?!? This is one of my great fears!

Already at Misericordia, three persons who were enjoying life in our lovely isolated houses in neighborhoods have returned to Campus Residences. They are now living in our McAuley Skilled Nursing Home and our Holbrook Assisted Living Residence. Their needs changed so radically over three to four years that these moves were necessary for the safety and welfare of the individuals. The only reason Misericordia can continue caring for them is because we are blessed being one of the few agencies who have the full continuum of care, from a skilled nursing home to houses in neighborhoods and many different residences on Campus. When legislators and others visit us they are truly confused why Misericordia Heart of Mercy Center is not regarded by all, as a model for the country. As much as we appreciate their response, we don’t hold we are the only way. But we definitely believe we are one very legitimate way!

If we don’t become more independent from Government funding, our future is uncertain. We are fully aware of the generosity of you, our many friends. But we must find additional ways of private fundraising. The best tool we have to tell our story is a tour. When visitors see our happy and loving residents, our compassionate and caring staff, our beautiful environment and our many life giving programs, they leave feeling they have witnessed “God’s love in action.” Many want to become members of our Misericordia Family in the many varied ways which are possible.

If you want more information about the many opportunities Misericordia has to share our ministry, please don’t hesitate to call. Thank you for believing in us. May this spring time be a blessed one for you and yours.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sister Rosemary". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM
Executive Director

ON POLITICS, DISABILITIES FUNDING, AND JEWISH VS. CATHOLIC GUILT . . .

In front of 400 guests, Misericordia welcomed political veterans to speak at a Breakfast fundraiser on January 15. David Axelrod, Bill Daley, and Sister Rosemary Connelly joined moderator Jim Warren, a former Chicago Tribune editor. But first, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel spoke about his deep appreciation of Jewish moms, who have gotten a bum rap on guilt. Nuns, he said, beat Jewish moms hands down, as he handed Sister Rosemary a gallon of water, referencing their ongoing friendly feud over the city's elimination of free water for nonprofit groups. Sister interjected, "Rahm – God is watching you!" and the Mayor praised her with a quote: "We can do no great things, only small things with great love.' Thank you for showing us how powerful work can be."



Misericordia Energy Ambassadors

Misericordia is proud to partner with ComEd on their new energy efficiency program for people with developmental disabilities, the first of its kind in the country. ComEd teamed up with Misericordia and several other disability organizations to create the program, through which people with disabilities are selected as ambassadors to train others about the benefits of being energy efficient. Misericordia's ambassador, Jessica Frantz recently participated in a training at Misericordia's neighbor and good friend, S&C Electric.

Pictured: S&C Electric President & CEO John Estey; ComEd President & CEO Anne Pramaggiore; Misericordia resident Jessica Frantz; Misericordia resident and S&C employee Matt Madden; and ComEd SVP Fidel Marquez.

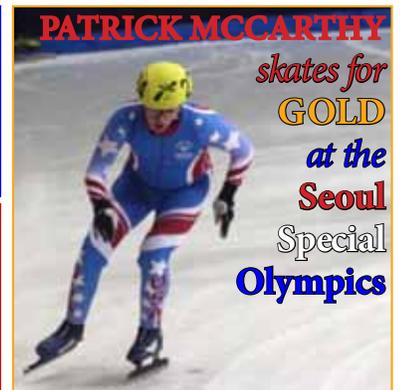


Mr. Warren then questioned the panel members – on Misericordia's fiscal challenges, whether Bill Daley will run for governor, and Washington politics. Axelrod expressed outrage over the new National Council on Disability report calling for the closure of all institutional facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities. "It shouldn't be one size fits all. Let's show dignity and give people with disabilities the same array of choices that others have," he said. Sister expressed her gratitude for the gift from God of always having the right people around her at the right time. *Pictured above: David Axelrod, Sister Rosemary Connelly, Bill Daley, Jim Warren and Jay Doherty.*



Thank you to the legislators who toured Misericordia and learned about the important issues that face people with developmental disabilities. Top left: Illinois Representatives Fran Hurley, Deb Conroy and Lisa Fine (not pictured); Top right: Illinois Senator Tom Cullerton with Susan Semla, Paul, Marsha, Eric and Father Jack from Misericordia.

Switching to the electronic version of this newsletter will save Misericordia postage and help the environment! To make the switch, email your request to newsletter@misericordia.com. To stop receiving the paper newsletter, you must include your name, address, and zip code or, if available, the 5 or 6 digit ID number located to the right of your address on this newsletter.



Misericordia resident and **SUPERSTAR Patrick McCarthy** won a gold and bronze in speed skating at the Special Olympics World Games in February in Korea! Patrick was one of 152 athletes on Team USA who competed with approximately 3200 athletes from 111 countries in seven winter sports. To top off the incredible experience, Patrick was congratulated by Olympic gold medal winning American short track speed skater Apolo Ohno. Congratulations Patrick!

Misericordia Women's League brings on the LOVE at MisAmore



Pictured: The Misericordia Development Team gets ready for a game of Bocce Ball. Patty Burke, MisAmore Co-Chair, Sister Rosemary Connelly, Michelle Vranicar, MisAmore Co-Chair and Women's League President Joan Zajeski.

Misericordia Women's League held their 17th annual benefit on March 8 at Pinstripes in Oak Brook. This year's event, MisAmore, benefited the PEP program at Misericordia Home which uses interactive technology and visually supported tools to enhance the behavioral health of the adult residents. Nearly 400 guests came out for bocce ball, bowling, buffet dining, live and silent auctions, an art auction and an Amore balloon raffle. Paparockzzi (a rock and roll band made up of Hinsdale locals) provided live music. Sister Rosemary Connelly of Misericordia spoke about the new financial challenges facing Misericordia due to state budget cuts and the need for capital development to house aging residents, a new phenomenon facing Misericordia.



FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY

The Misericordia Women's Auxiliary hosted almost 750 car aficionados at the pre-party for First Look for Charity. Misericordia was one of eighteen local charities that benefited from the high-class sneak-peek at the Chicago Auto Show. The ladies of the Auxiliary raised over \$220,000. Thank you to WXRT's Lin Brehmer and Lou "Mr. Fix-It" Manfredini for lending their auction skills for the live auction (*pictured top with event chairs Tracie Michalek, Nancy Hipkind, Meg Phelan and Auxiliary President Ellen Malone. Pictured bottom: Kali Kordewick, with the car of her dreams.*

Fashion Forward Thinking by the Womens Auxiliary leads to success!

After the Auto Show, the Auxiliary switched gears and attention to their Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show, in April at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago where Saks Fifth Avenue presented the hottest wear for 2013. The entertainment on the catwalk was complemented by an inspirational performance from the Misericordia Heartbreakers Dance Troupe and David Nerychel (fun fact: David works as a developmental training instructor at the Hearts & Flour Bakery at Misericordia in addition to being an amazing performer). The afternoon grossed an impressive \$203,000. Special thanks to Saks Fifth Avenue, Auxiliary President Ellen Malone and event chairs Mary Doug Brown, Janice Kavanaugh and Tracey Zabriskie, pictured above with Father Jack Clair, Sister Rosemary Connelly and Lois Gates of Misericordia.



PROUD TO WEAR THE GREEN!

Misericordia proudly donned the green to march in the Southside Irish Parade. In addition to celebrating St. Patrick on the southside, we also got to celebrate our good friend Conor Dwyer who was chosen Guest of Honor for the 2013 St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Chicago. Special thanks to Gibson's Steakhouse for hosting the after parade benefit for Misericordia!



Hand in Hand with Faith Hope and Charity

In March, students from Faith Hope and Charity Middle School embarked on a three-week art project with the artists at Misericordia. The team created two beautiful pieces of art based on the works of Georgia O'Keeffe. The project, led by Misericordia Instructor Kurt Fondriest, ATR, focused on acceptance. "Together, we learned about accepting the abilities we don't have and strengthening the ones we do," said Fondriest.



THE PRACTICE OF ASKING FOR DONATIONS TO A FAVORITE CHARITY TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE IS VERY THOUGHTFUL. IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, SUCH REQUESTS HAVE RESULTED IN DONATIONS THAT BENEFIT MISERICORDIA. WE THANK THOSE BENEFACTORS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

Robert C. Anderson; Helen R. Baggot; Eric Steven Bower; Mildred D. Boyce; Helen C. Boyle; Robert J. Braasch, Sr.; Charles Stuart "Stu" Broad; William Brown; Vito G. Brugliera; Frederick S. Burton; Harland Chamberlain; Mary Ellen Chambers; Gerald J. "Jerry" Cielec; Doris C. Civinelli; George C. Clark; Lucille F. Colsant; Edward M. Conrath; Marguerite E. Cox; Mildred G. Czarnik; Alyce T. DeLude; Michael J. "Mike" Dillon; Phyllis Ericksen Dina; James E. Dolan; Raymond Donnelly; Dorothy A. Donovan; Sophie H. Dryier; Diane M. Dussault; Donald M. Faster; James M. Flaherty; William M. "Bill" Fox; Michael Garcia; Helen V. Goc; Thomas F. Greuling; Maureen P. Huebner; James D. Joyce; Michael D. Kenny; Walter H. Koehler; John J. La Porte, Sr.; Margaret "Peggy" Lee; Timothy



IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

Two loved Irish singers gave the gift of their time and talent to benefit Misericordia this spring!

Famed Irish crooner Gavin Coyle delighted a crowd of more than 200 at the Jean Marie Ryan Center at Misericordia in March. There may or

may not have been a few Irish in the crowd as they sang along to some classic tunes. Our deepest thanks to Gavin! For a little taste of Gavin Coyle, visit his website www.gavincoyle.com

Seamus Kennedy, superstar entertainer and singer, stopped in Chicago on his nationwide tour to put on two shows at the Irish Heritage Center to benefit Misericordia. Not a single dry eye was reported after two incredible performances. Thank you Seamus! For more info about Seamus, visit www.seamuskennedy.com



SHOE LOVE FOR NIKE!

for their generous donation of shoes! Staff and volunteers worked together to create a "store" for residents to go shoe shopping. Residents around campus love showing off their new shoes. Thank you to the entire Nike team, specifically Barbara Ross, Debbie Gregory, Kami Bynum, and Teri Arthur, and to Bill Stortenbecker of CEVA Logistics, for being instrumental in making this gift possible.

J. Linnane; Mary Sue Lydon; Daniel S. May; Barbara A. McMahon; Mary Ann G. McMorrow; James C. McTague; Mark W. Mechnig; Patricia M. Merges; Marian F. Meyer; Jacqueline Mitchell; Lynne Mullaney; Morgan J. Neary; Michael E. Nolan, Sr.; Daniel Patrick Novy; Ethel Prendergast O'Connor; Mary Ellen O'Connor; Mary M. O'Malley; Carolyn M. Payer; Barbara Ann Piazzzi; John H. Pittroff; James Rodriguez; Gertrud Rosa Rudnicki; John Vincent Ryan; John M. "Jack" Seibert; James Semla; Leona G. Shapiro; Maureen A. Smith; Carter Anthony Szok; Loretto Byrne Thorsness; Catherine A. Tiesch; Mary M. "Peg" Toomey; Arusa Tsugawa; Jeanette L. Villers; Raymond B. Votzmeyer; Patricia Anne Witteveen; Dolores A. Wortel; Jay D. Young



Misericordia Family Association *Building a Better Life One Gift at a Time.*

Join us at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont on Saturday, June 22, 2013 for the 53rd annual Misericordia Family Association Benefit! Enjoy a wonderful evening with over 2,000 guests at the event that features cocktails, a sit-down dinner, exciting live and silent auctions and dancing. Also, you will have an opportunity to take part in "The Giving Tree" where donors can choose from a wish list of items requested by the residents to help furnish their homes. Don't miss

your chance to win a 2014 Jeep Patriot donated in memory of our dear friend Jerry Gleason by John Kaye's DuPage Dodge, Chrysler & Jeep dealership in Glendale Heights! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold at \$50 per chance. Tickets are available at Misericordia Home at Thome Reception. Drawing will be held the evening of the Dinner Dance. Winner need not be present. Dinner Dance tickets are \$150 per person and are available by contacting Laurie and Bill McCarthy Family at wem@me.com or 773-599-9889. *Pictured above: Resident Paul P., generous donor John Kaye and son Andy Davis, Sister Rosemary, Benefit Chairs Susan Hackett and Marilyn Babjak.*

TEE UP! IT IS TIME TO HIT THE HEART LINKS!

The Heart Links Golf Outing will be Tuesday, July 16, at Shoreacres in Lake Bluff, Illinois. The Heart Links Golf Outing, open to both men and women, features 18 holes of golf (including cart and caddy) with a shot gun start, tee prizes, lunch and snacks on the course, an exclusive cash raffle and cocktail party with a buffet and open bar for \$2,800 per foursome. If golf isn't your cup of *tee*, you can choose to attend the cocktail party that includes a live and silent auction, for \$100. Thanks to event chairs Hugh and Carrie Connolly, Rick and Janice Price, David and Sue Moore and Greg and Linda Fahrenbach. To get involved as a sponsor, golfer, party-goer or to enter the cash raffle, please contact Sue Moore at suem1425@comcast.net.



Getting in the Race!

The North Shore 1/2 Marathon and 5K Run has chosen Misericordia as one of the beneficiaries of this year's race. We need volunteers to help staff the Misericordia water/aid station from 6 - 9:30 a.m. on June 2. Contact Theresa if interested in volunteering: 773-273-4161 or theresar@misericordia.com.



JOIN THE HEARTRACERS IN THE BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

The Misericordia Heartracers are undertaking the Chicago Marathon in October. Each racer has pledged to raise \$1,000 for Misericordia AND run 26 miles and 385 feet to do it! If running isn't your "gift" but you would like to help the Heartracer Team reach their goal, go to www.firstgiving.com/misericordia. For more information, please contact Therese Loftus at tloftus@misericordia.com / 773-273-4163. Special thanks to Peggy Feller for her support!

BEQUESTS & ANNUITIES

To those friends who wish to help assure the continuation and growth of Misericordia by mentioning Misericordia in your will, the following general form is suggested: "I give, devise, bequeath to Misericordia Home, an Illinois not-for-profit organization located at 6300 N. Ridge, Chicago Illinois, the sum of \$ _____ (or percentage, or specifically described property)." If you decide to do so, you are invited to join the Heart of Mercy Society. Contact Kevin Connelly at 773-273-4167 or visit the planned giving page at misericordia.org. Additionally, gift annuities will give you an opportunity to receive an annual fixed income for the rest of your life, as well as possible tax deduction in the year the gift is made. Gift annuities require a gift of \$5,000 or more and the donor must be at least 60 years of age.



Heartsquad runs Ragnar Relay!

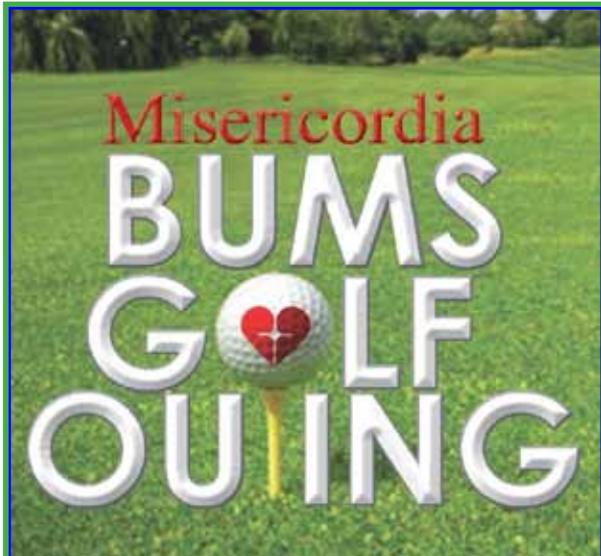
Picture this: running 200(ish) miles, day and night, relay-style, through some of the most scenic terrain North America offers. Add in two vans, inside jokes and a mild case of sleep deprivation and you get the adventure of a lifetime called the Ragnar Relay. On June 6 and 7, the Misericordia Heartsquad, comprised of 12 Misericordia staff members, numerous volunteer drivers and cheerleaders, will race from Madison Wisconsin to Chicago Illinois in just two days!



Not only is the team raising funds

for Misericordia, they are also using the opportunity to get the residents involved and excited about health and fitness on campus. On May 4, there was a 1 mile run/walk for residents to help earn “miles” for the team. The Heartsquad needs your support! Visit our team fundraising page at <http://www.firstgiving.com/misericordia/ragnar-race-madison-to-chicago-june-7-8>.

Pictured: **2013 Misericordia Heartsquad:** Jenny Frain, Marina Middleton, Mary Frances Schultz, Joe Ferrara, Sharon Keane, Beth Muckler, Allie Bartosik, Daniel Rampert, Vanessa Casio, Krista Thanos, Alisa Jordan, Dan Ostrozovich, Rachel Michels, Not pictured: Sharon & Stephen Rickerson.



Join your fellow golfers at Olympia Fields (North and South), Flossmoor and Idlewild Country Clubs on June 10, 2013 for the annual **MISERICORDIA BUMS GOLF OUTING**. A contribution of \$650 or \$2,600 per foursome will cover all of the expenses for the day including breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktails, golf, golf cart and a fabulous door prize. A live auction will feature incredible golf get-aways, sporting event packages and more!

Congratulations to Bob Soudan who was chosen to receive the coveted “BUM of the Year” Award for his unwavering belief in Misericordia. Sponsorships at various levels are available. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Connelly at kevin@misericordia.com or 773-273-4167.



Bob Soudan



MISERICORDIA WHITE SOX

AMBASSADORS!

Eleven residents from Misericordia will partner with staff members from the Chicago White Sox front office to greet fans as they enter the gates at US Cellular Field. The residents were chosen after applying and

interviewing for each of the 11 positions. Prior to each game, Misericordia residents will welcome patrons to the game and help direct people to the correct gate, attractions, etc. This wonderful partnership provides meaningful work opportunities in the community for our residents.



HOT SHOTS!

Congratulations to both the Misericordia Women's and Men's Basketball Teams for their wonderful performances in the Special Olympics! Jennifer Lunz, head coach for both teams, was thrilled to see so many familiar faces supporting the teams at the tournaments. Thank you to Gail Wojciechowski, director of the resource department, and her entire team!



Pictured: Misericordia 2013 Womens' and Men's Basketball Teams.

CANDY DAYS 2013



Thank you to Culver's Restaurants for their tremendous support and putting Candy Days cans at the registers in 59 stores!

Thank you to the thousands of volunteers who made 2013 Candy Days happen! Special thanks to Jelly Belly Candy Company for their generous donation of 1.2 MILLION packets of Jelly Belly Jelly Beans!



Thank you Quartinos Restaurant!



Thank you George Karzas & the Gale Street Inn for hosting a Candy Day Kick Off Party!



Fun Facts

(to impress your friends)

1,200,000

Candy bags & tags handed out in exchange for donations

Over 7,500

Volunteers

\$ 419,000.00

donated on Firstgiving.org as of April 30, 2013

\$1,279,515.12

donated overall in 2012

Coming SOON!

donated overall in 2013



SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAYS, MAY - OCT Federal Plaza Farmers Market | 773-273-4759

THURSDAYS, MAY - OCT Daley Plaza Farmers Market | 773-273-4759

MONDAY, MAY 20 Artist in All Red Carpet Event | loisg@misericordia.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 Artist in All | Margaret: richbabjak@sbcglobal.net

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 North Shore 1/2 Marathon & 5K Run | Northshorehalf.com

MONDAY, JUNE 10 BUMS Golf Outing | kevin@misericordia.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 MFA Dinner Dance | loisg@misericordia.com

TUESDAY, JULY 16 Heart Links Open | suem1425@comcast.net

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Family Fest | www.misericordia.org

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 BofA Chicago Marathon | tloftus@misericordia.com

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Heart of Mercy Ball | heartofmercyball.org

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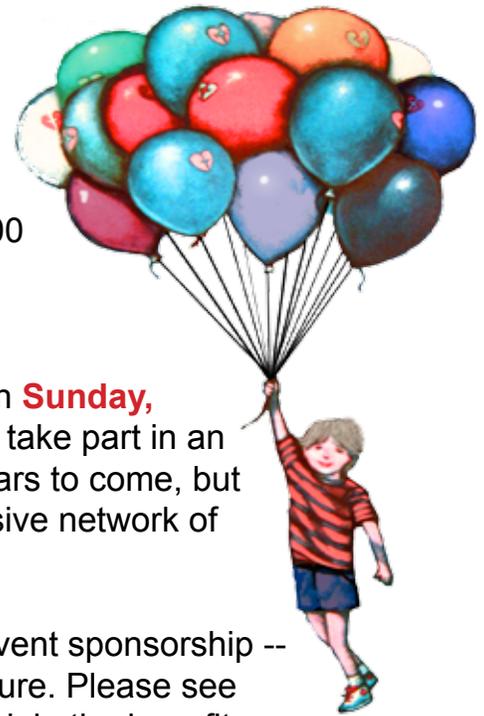
FEST SPONSORSHIP

This year marks the 33rd anniversary of Family Fest, Misericordia's largest and most successful annual fundraising event. What started in 1980 as a relatively intimate party of 9,000 friends and family members has more than doubled in size, with 18,000 people attending last year's Fest.

We invite you to be a part of this year's Family Fest, to be held on **Sunday, September 8, 2013**. As a corporate sponsor, your company can take part in an event that will not only leave you filled with fond memories for years to come, but that also sends a message of good will and support to our extensive network of friends and families.

Of course, becoming a part of Family Fest is more than just an event sponsorship -- your support on this day makes possible our hope for a better future. Please see the levels of sponsorship on the reverse side of this form that explain the benefits of sponsorship.

Please contact Fr. Jack Clair at frjack@misericordia.com or 773-273-4165 for more information.



SPONSORSHIP *for* FEST 2013

\$25,000+ Grand Sponsor

- Main Tent Banner or top of Friendship Arch identifying you as a Grand Sponsor
- Full page in the Grand Sponsor section of the Family Fest Program Book
- 175 Family Fest admission tickets
- Acknowledgement in the Misericordia Newsletter (130,000 subscribers)
- A special remembrance of Family Fest

\$10,000 Sponsor

- Name displayed prominently on Tent Banner
- Full page in the Family Fest Program Book
- 100 Family Fest admission tickets
- Acknowledgement in the Misericordia Newsletter
- A special remembrance of Family Fest

\$2,500 Sponsor

- Name displayed on Tent Banner or Friendship Arch
- Quarter page in the Family Fest Program Book
- 35 Family Fest admission tickets
- Acknowledgement in the Misericordia Newsletter
- A special remembrance of Family Fest

\$5,000 Sponsor

- Name displayed prominently on Tent Banner
- Half page in the Family Fest Program Book
- 50 Family Fest admission tickets
- Acknowledgement in the Misericordia Newsletter
- A special remembrance of Family Fest

\$1,000 Sponsor

- Name displayed on Friendship Arch
- Quarter page in the Family Fest Program Book
- 20 Family Fest admission tickets
- Acknowledgement in the Misericordia Newsletter
- A special remembrance of Family Fest

2013 FEST TICKETS & T-SHIRTS!

 Family Package \$35 *Total Value: \$46*

Two \$8 adult admission tickets
 Three \$5 child admission tickets
 One \$15 coupon for food/drink

 Adult Package \$10 *Total Value: \$14*
 (Ages 13-64)

One \$8 adult admission ticket
 One \$6 coupon for food/drink

 Senior/Child Package \$5 *Total Value: \$8*

(Ages 65 & over / 4-12 years)
 One \$5 admission ticket
 One \$3 coupon for food/drink

 Adult Ticket \$5 *At the gate: \$8*
 (Ages 13-64)

 Senior/Child Ticket \$3 *At the gate: \$5*
 (Ages 65 & over / 4-12 years)

FEST SHIRTS!

Green with Community of Believers logo

ADULT T-SHIRT \$16 Sm Med Lg XL
 2X/\$18 3X/\$20 4X/\$22 5X/\$24

ADULT SWEATSHIRT \$22

 Sm Med Lg XL 2X/\$24

LADIES FITTED T-SHIRT \$16

 Sm Med Lg XL 2X/\$18

KIDS T-SHIRT \$12 2-4 6-8 10-12 14-16

KIDS SWEATSHIRT \$18 10-12 14-16 18-20

INFANT T-SHIRT \$12 12mos 18mos

Save 25% on tickets! Pre-sale mail orders must be received by August 20th.

We celebrate on September 8, 2013 rain or shine. Sorry, no refunds.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013 MISERICORDIA FAMILY FEST

Payment & Mailing Information

My check is enclosed. Please make check payable to **Misericordia Home**.

Please charge my credit card: Master Card Visa Discover American Express

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Expires: ____/____/____ Sec. Code: _____

TICKETS/SHIRTS PURCHASE \$ _____

Name on the card: _____ SHIRT POSTAGE (*flat fee*) \$5* \$ _____

Signature: _____ DONATION \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Mail tickets/shirts to my billing address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please mail to:

Misericordia Home
Attn: Tessa Garcia
6300 N Ridge Ave.
Chicago, IL 60660