



# Keep Misericordia Strong Sponsorship Campaign 2021

In support of Misericordia and its network of services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a full continuum of care.

### Keep Misericordia Strong











On behalf of the entire Misericordia community, we hope and pray that you are safe and well during these challenging times. Normally at this time of year we would be writing to you to ask you to consider being a sponsor for our annual Misericordia Family Fest. But like 2020, 2021 is very different as we emerge from the Covid-19 restrictions and yet continue to ensure the health and safety of our residents and staff.

In the interest of keeping everyone safe, we have made the difficult decision of postponing this year's in-person Family Fest. Yet, your support is still vital! And we invite you once again to show your support of Misericordia's residents through the Keep Misericordia Strong Campaign.

This Campaign began in 2020 to keep Misericordia residents and staff strong and resilient throughout the Covid-19 public health crisis. Be assured that your support will make a difference in the lives of our residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are at the very heart of our Family Fest celebration. Your support will also help us make up for the funding gap of \$23 million this year, which is the annual difference between funds Misericordia receives from the State of Illinois and our actual program costs. Perhaps you would even consider – in this unusual time – increasing your gift to help us cover some of our lost Family Fest revenue.

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of Misericordia's dedication to helping Chicagoans in need. Over the years, Misericordia has grown in so many ways – and we continue to expand our services and residential community knowing we are doing God's work. The much-anticipated Hearts & Flour Bakery and Café, located right on Ravenswood Avenue, will open this summer with ample space for our residents to work and visitors to enjoy. We also are making plans to break ground on new homes just south of our main campus to reach out to some of the hundreds of families on our waiting list. These plans simply would not be possible without our friends and supporters like you, giving us the confidence to move forward.

Please know that we are so grateful for your past support – and for whatever you can do to help us get through this most unprecedented time. We will acknowledge your generous participation in Misericordia's quarterly newsletter sent to 150,000 households; on our website; and in social media postings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Let us all look forward to 2022 when we can gather together in person in a spirit of celebration and renewal at Misericordia's 40th Anniversary of Family Fest. Then, we will have special recognition for all of our sponsors who stayed with us in 2020 and 2021 to Keep Misericordia Strong.

We ask God to bless you and keep you safe.

Sister Rosemary

Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM Executive Director

Father Jack Clair Associate Executive Director



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- · Your sponsorship will be recognized on our website at www.misericordia.com (50,000 average visits per month) and posted on our Social Media platforms (15,000 plus visits per month)
- · All sponsors will receive a special remembrance of the "Keep Misericordia Strong" campaign
- · All 2021 sponsors will be showcased at our 2022 Family Festival's 40-year anniversary in gratitude for supporting our "Keep Misericordia Strong" campaign.

For more information about becoming a corporate sponsor, please contact Fr. Jack at 773-273-4165 or frjack@misericordia.com

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