

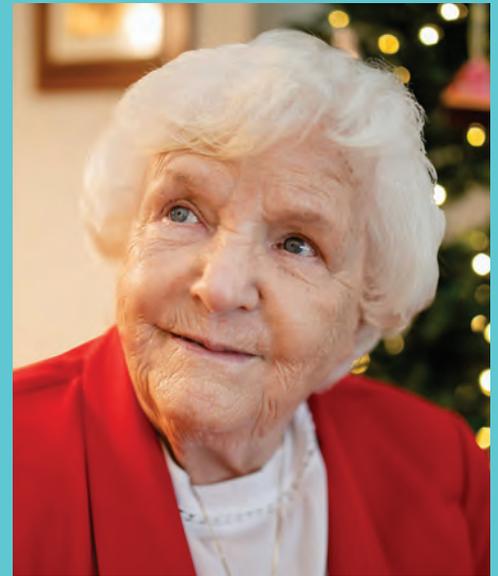
**'I'm overwhelmed with God's goodness.'** — Sister Rosemary Connelly, 90, is shifting her focus, but not slowing down.

By Neil Steinberg Dec 25, 2021

"We have been so blessed here. I'm overwhelmed with God's goodness, through His people. I sit back and I'm just amazed at how good people are. People seem to really be grateful that there is a place like Misericordia, they can believe in it and be involved in it. We are so blessed Neil, we really are ... Misericordia is a beautiful place. I get a lot of credit for it, but it's because the right people have always been in the right place at the right time. And that isn't accidental, according to my belief. I really do believe that it's God's work."

Sister Rosemary Connelly, 90, for 52 years has led Misericordia, Chicago's premier center for people with disabilities. Now, she's shifting her focus to its newly created foundation. COVID created challenges for her, like everyone else, but she believes she has a reliable ally in God. | Pat Nabong/Sun-Times

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES *Excerpted with permission from the Chicago Sun-Times.*



**Read more about Misericordia's organizational and leadership changes, including the Misericordia Foundation inside.**

## The streets may be empty but our hearts will be full — Together we can make this year's effort a success!

For the third year, we are following safety guidelines and not holding "on the street" collections for one of our largest fundraising events. There are still many ways to help.

Set up a "Personal Giving Page," donate on our website at misericordia.com, or return the envelope in this newsletter. This year, an anonymous foundation

will once again match Candy Days donations up to an unspecified amount!

### CANDY DAYS 2022 April 29-30



You can also help Misericordia by making a donation while shopping at Jewel-Osco!

Shop at any of the 188 Jewel-Osco locations and support the residents of Misericordia at the register the entire month of March!

Our grateful thanks to the generosity of our good friends Mike Withers, President of Jewel-Osco, and Mary Frances Trucco, Director of Public Affairs, for this opportunity to support Misericordia.

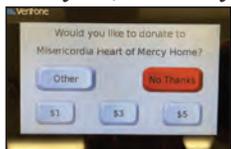
### Creating a Personal Giving Page is easy, and more important than ever!

By setting up a Personal Giving Page, you can invite friends and family to donate from wherever they live.

Being a part of Candy Days is more than a donation of money — thank you for embracing the joyful spirit of the mission that empowers our residents to find new opportunities in each day.

**Need help setting up your Personal Giving Page? Call Grace at (773) 273-4160.**

**For other questions call our hotline at (773) 273-2768.**



Mike Withers  
President, Jewel-Osco



Mary Frances Trucco  
Director, Public Affairs

# *A message from Sister Rosemary*

Dear Family and Friends,

As we cautiously edge our way into this New Year of 2022, I do believe we are finally starting to put the events of the past two years behind us. Like many of you, I so miss the freedom and ease of what we once called our “ordinary day.” I miss being together!

Through it all I remain ever amazed and ever thankful for your loving friendship and support.

Because of your generosity, we were able to continue providing services for our children and adults despite all the Covid-19 restrictions. Many of you have made sacrifices in your own lives, and I am overwhelmed with gratitude for your loyalty in the face of such adversity. Thank you.

Despite lockdowns, our groups continued their fundraising efforts, surpassing all expectations as they brought their events to life – many virtually – with their own special touches. Where would we be without the loyalty and friendship of our Women’s Board, Women’s Auxiliary, Women’s League, and Siblings and Family Associations, as well as family fundraisers and other important fundraising groups that reached their goals under unpredictable and unprecedented circumstances? Our children and adults have truly been blessed with a support system that never gives up on them!

**As you may know, on December 8, 2021, we announced major changes in our fundraising and leadership. The new Misericordia Foundation will be responsible for fundraising efforts to support Misericordia Home. I am now Chairman of Misericordia Foundation and Lois Gates is Executive Director. Lois’ many years as Assistant Executive Director – Events, and her enthusiasm, passion and love for Misericordia have more than prepared her for her new role.**

**I would also like to congratulate Fr. Jack Clair as he takes on the Executive Director position of Misericordia Home. I am very confident in his skill and experience and am most proud of his many accomplishments that have led to the “natural progression” of Jack taking on this role to lead Misericordia Home into its second century.**

We have many things to look forward to in 2022! Candy Days will again be virtual, so start getting those online giving pages ready for posting! We are most grateful for all you do to support this major event – and for sharing Candy Days with your family and friends. The newly remodeled Greenhouse Inn Restaurant will open in March, and in April we will open the Misericordia Hearts & Flour Bakery and Café located just two blocks south of our main entrance. Come for a wonderful Misericordia lunch, bakery goods and coffee, but stay for the company!

Finally, we are always looking for and in need of quality staff – so please send any friends or family members who may be interested in helping us do God’s work to our website or to our Human Resources Department!

I thank God for touching your hearts and bringing you to Misericordia. I pray you stay safe and healthy as we begin to see the “light at the end of this tunnel.” May 2022 surpass our happiest expectations and hopes for the coming year.

God’s blessings on you and yours.

Lovingly,

*Sister Rosemary*

Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM  
Chairman, Misericordia Foundation



**The Misericordia Foundation is in capable hands. Sister Rosemary Connelly and Lois Gates will oversee the foundation with wisdom and years of combined experience.**

# Misericordia Foundation — Securing the future of our mission

As part of ongoing efforts to ensure the future for Misericordia and our residents, Misericordia's fundraising efforts will now be directed to the Misericordia Foundation.

## Answers to Questions about the new Misericordia Foundation

### Q: Why did Misericordia create a Foundation?

Following the lead of other charitable organizations, particularly in healthcare, creating the Misericordia Foundation will keep Misericordia Home's operations separate from its fundraising efforts. The Misericordia Foundation will provide additional safeguards for the assets of Misericordia Home.

### Q: Is the Misericordia Foundation a 501(c)(3) corporation?

Yes. The Misericordia Foundation is a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 23-7285834.

### Q: Does the Misericordia Foundation support Misericordia Home and its mission?

Yes. Gifts to the Misericordia Foundation will exclusively support Misericordia Home. The mission of the Misericordia Foundation is to support the mission of Misericordia Home.

### Q: Can the Misericordia Foundation receive gifts today?

Yes. The Foundation incorporated 2021, and can accept gifts today. Checks can be made payable to the Misericordia Foundation.

### Q: Should I write a check to Misericordia Home or the Misericordia Foundation?

Misericordia Foundation.

### Q: In the future, if I mistakenly send in a gift to Misericordia Home, is that OK?

That is absolutely not a problem.

### Q: Who will oversee the Misericordia Foundation?

Sister Rosemary will be the Chairman and Lois Gates will be the Executive Director. The Misericordia Foundation also has its own Board of Directors.

### Q: Who will oversee Misericordia Home?

Father Jack Clair will be the President and Executive Director. Mary Pat O'Brien will continue in her role as Assistant Executive Director of Residential Services, and Kevin Connelly will continue in his role as Assistant Executive Director of Finance and Development. Misericordia Home also has its own Board of Directors.

### Q: How will funds be distributed to Misericordia Home from the Misericordia Foundation?

A: Each year the Misericordia Foundation will make distributions to Misericordia Home to support its operations.

### Q: Does the Misericordia Foundation provide services?

No. The mission of the Misericordia Foundation is to provide much-needed funding to Misericordia Home. Day-to-day services will continue to be provided by Misericordia Home.

### Q: Will fundraising events support the Misericordia Foundation?

Yes. Misericordia will continue to host its numerous fundraising events throughout the year, with

gifts and donations going to the Misericordia Foundation. Support from outside fundraisers will also go to the Misericordia Foundation. All fundraising events will support Misericordia Home via the Misericordia Foundation.

### Q: If I remembered Misericordia Home in my estate planning, do I need to update my estate plan to indicate Misericordia Foundation?

If you plan on updating your will, you can change the designee name from Misericordia Home to the Misericordia Foundation (EIN# 23-7285834). However, it isn't necessary to make this change if you are not updating your estate plan.

### Q: Why do I continue to see solicitations (marketing materials, website, newsletters, appeals, etc.) asking me to support Misericordia Home?

By mid-2022, we anticipate that all communication regarding fundraising will direct our friends/donors toward the Misericordia Foundation. It will take some time to change every form of communication.

### Q: Can I still restrict my gift for a certain program, project or event?

Of course!

### Q: Anything else I should know?

Please know that your support will continue to make a difference in the lives of the children and adults of Misericordia. Thank you!

For more information contact  
Lois Gates, Executive Director of the  
Misericordia Foundation at  
[loisg@misericordia.com](mailto:loisg@misericordia.com)  
or call (773) 273-4160

## A message from Lois Gates

Dear Family and Friends,

The Old Testament teaches us in Ecclesiastes, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven." I have literally spent many, many seasons at Misericordia, each one full of purpose, and throughout those seasons I have been richly blessed.

With the changing of roles announced on December 8th at our annual Board Meeting, I will enter yet another season. I have been asked to fill the role of Executive Director of our newly formed Misericordia Foundation alongside our beloved Sister Rosemary Connelly, who is the newly appointed Chairman/woman. Together we will continue to raise awareness and funds for our Home. It is my honor and privi-

lege to take on this role with not only our visionary, Sister Rosemary but also with a very competent, compassionate and outstanding Board of Directors.

Thank you to the Foundation Board Members who have said yes to this call to leadership. Together we will oversee the Foundation and secure the mission of Misericordia and its funds into the next century.

With a grateful heart,  
Lois Gates



Executive Director  
Misericordia Foundation

## MISERICORDIA FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Sister Rosemary Connelly**  
Chairman  
Misericordia Foundation

**Lois Gates**  
Executive Director  
Misericordia Foundation

**Brian Battle**  
Performance Trust  
Capital Partners

**Jennifer Fortner**  
Goldman Sachs

**Elida Hernandez**  
Catholic Charities of  
the Archdiocese of Chicago

**William McCarthy**  
Misericordia Family Association  
Past Chair

**Dan Walsh**  
Walsh Construction

# Misericordia Home New Leadership — a message from Father Jack Clair



Dear Friends,  
 Spring is coming and all that Spring means for us. The temperatures will start to rise. The vegetation will begin to sprout and then bloom. Spring brings with it the hope of New Life. This year we will not only put away coats, hats, scarves, scrapers and shovels, but with the help of God, masks! Spring means the start of new life. So much darkness, sickness and death have surrounded us for so long. Neverending sad news. Like Our Lord, we have endured our passion and, in so many ways, so many deaths.

Now we must embrace the light and move forward into the Light of God's Kingdom. We cannot change the problems of the world, but we can each make a difference. You and I must bring light to those who live in darkness – however we are able to do that.

Each time you pause to brighten the light for others, you are making a difference. Every time you share your treasure or talent with folks who need the help of others, you are changing their world. Please continue to help the lives of the residents of Misericordia through generous gifts of time and treasure. When you do this, you are changing the lives of others. You are helping to let their lives blossom into a Spring of promise. May our fears and worries be lifted. May the Winter of our disconnection come to an end. May our lives burst forth with the Spring of God's love.

May the Good Lord Bless you and yours,

Fr. Jack Clair  
 President and Executive Director of Misericordia Home

## MISERICORDIA HOME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| <b>Father Jack Clair</b><br>Misericordia<br>Appointed 2014                         | <b>Rob Figliulo</b><br>SPR, Inc.<br>Appointed 2005   |
| <b>Secretary: Kevin Connelly</b><br>Misericordia<br>Appointed 2016                 | <b>Sharon O'Keefe</b><br>Immediate Past President<br>UChicago Medical Center<br>Appointed 2019 |
| <b>Chairman: Mary Dempsey</b><br>President, DePaul College Prep.<br>Appointed 2019 | <b>Margaret Houlihan Smith</b><br>Capitol Hall Partners<br>Appointed 2014                      |
| <b>Sally Blount</b><br>President and CEO<br>Catholic Charities<br>Appointed 2020   | <b>Robert Soudan</b><br>Lock Up Development<br>Appointed 2007                                  |
| <b>John L. Dyer</b><br>Peter Shannon & Co.<br>Appointed 2005                       |  |

## MISERICORDIA ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTIVE TEAM

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| <b>Father Jack Clair</b>        | President and Executive Director, Misericordia Home                    |
| <b>Mary Pat O'Brien</b>         | Assistant Executive Director of Residences and Programs                |
| <b>Kevin Connelly</b>           | Assistant Executive Director and CFO/ Co-Director of Development       |
| <b>Geana Connelly</b>           | Clinical Services/Quality Assurance/ Strategic Development             |
| <b>Michael Diaz</b>             | Community Day Services and Resident Employment Services                |
| <b>Joe Ferrara</b>              | Village Homes/CILAs  |
| <b>Chris Hegg Krackenberger</b> | Marian Center/Mercy Glen/Quinlan Terrace/ Pool & Fitness Services      |
| <b>Denise Tigges</b>            | McAuley Residence/Nursing and Therapy Services/Non-Ambulatory Services |
| <b>Tina Stendardo</b>           | Developmental Training Program/Adult Enrichment                        |
| <b>Sharon Keane</b>             | Human Resources/Staff Development                                      |
| <b>Scott Thompson</b>           | Chief Information Officer  |



Karen Forester



Laera Benard



Bilel Dekhili



Amy Johnston



Leisa Copeland

## EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS 2021

The Employee Service Award is given to five of Misericordia's employees each year. Nominated by their co-workers, these individuals embody the spirit of Misericordia and live the core

values of Quality of Life, Connection, Responsibility, Spirituality, and Diversity and Inclusion. Congratulations to Karen Forester, QIDP Quinlan Terrace; Laera Benard, QIDP, Shannon Apart-

ments; Bilel Dekhili, DSP, Mercy Glen; Amy Johnston, Recreational Therapist, McAuley; and Leisa Copeland, House-keeping.

*Dear Secret Santas,  
(you know who you are)*

We hope your Christmas was as joyful as you have made ours! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for believing in Misericordia and putting the “happy” in our residents holidays!



*Thank you to all community groups, friends, and families who offer support to the residents of Misericordia, whose lives are enriched because of you!*

**Misericordia Heartracers  
Gear Up for the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon**

A team of 75 runners will represent Misericordia at the 2022 Bank of America Chicago Marathon on Sunday, October 9, 2022. Each member of this year’s team will raise much-needed funds to support Misericordia’s programs and services for our 600 residents and 200 Outreach Program participants. Choose Misericordia as your charity and be part of the Heartracers!



**The last day to register as a charity runner is May 31, 2022.**

To find out more about joining the 2022 Chicago Marathon Misericordia Heartracers, contact:

**Martha Floberg, Development Officer at 773-273-4125 or marthaf@misericordia.com.**

A generous donor to the **Keep Misericordia Strong** Campaign was omitted in the Fall edition of Misericordia News:

**\$10,000 Barbara Sullivan**

**Thank You!**

**Spring Openings — Support old friends and welcome new at Misericordia**

MISERICORDIA  
**Sweet Shoppe**  
BAKERY AND GIFTS  
sweetshoppe@misericordia.com  
**989 WAUKEGAN ROAD | GLENVIEW, IL**  
Tuesday - Sat: 9-4 | 847-730-3124

MISERICORDIA  
**Greenhouse Inn**  
Restaurant

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM**

MISERICORDIA  
**Hearts & Flour Bakery**

www.misericordia.com  
(773) 273-4759  
bakery@misericordia.com

*Heartstrings Giftshop*

**AT THE  
GREENHOUSE INN**

**FARMERS MARKETS  
MAY - OCT.  
DALEY PLAZA  
THURSDAY 7AM - 2 PM  
EVANSTON  
FARMERS MARKET  
(SATURDAYS)**

**HEARTS & FLOUR BAKERY AND CAFÉ**  
6130 N. RAVENSWOOD AVENUE | CHICAGO, IL 60660

The long-awaited **HEARTS & FLOUR BAKERY and CAFÉ** is opening this spring! As a fully functioning drive-thru bakery, it will be supported by our residents as they bring their skills learned from our on-campus bakery opportunities. General Manager Roxie Able and Bakery Manager Beth Woytek are ready to welcome resident workers and new customers — see you soon!



**Roxie Able**  
Hearts & Flour Bakery and Café General Manager



**Above: Marie Saavedra (left) from CBS Chicago stopped by to interview Bakery Manager Beth Woytek and Father Jack Clair.**



## Bums golf event turns 48! — Summer classic set for June 13, 2022

The Bums will turn 48 this summer! Please mark your calendar and join 600 golfers on Monday, June 13, at beautiful Olympia Fields, Edgewood Valley and Flossmoor Country Clubs.

We are so grateful to all of the Bums who have made this great event possible year after year. The Bums have raised millions of dollars over the years to support Misericordia's innovative programs and expansion efforts for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Last year the Bums raised over \$700,000!

Check our website at [www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com) this spring for more information and join our devoted Bums Committee, generous sponsors, and loyal golfers who have generously supported this event throughout the years.

**For information  
please contact: [dorief@misericordia.com](mailto:dorief@misericordia.com)**



**Thank You Bums!**



The Misericordia Family Association is reaching out to friends old and new this year to present their annual benefit. On June 23, 2022, they will deliver a virtual event that will bring funding and support to loved ones who have a second home at Misericordia.

The MFA's big night will feature a pre-program, guest videos, auction, car and cash raffle, and other surprises this year. Event co-chairs Sue Ziesemer and Deborah Brashears, MFA Chaircouple Pam and Jim Capraro, the Adbook Committee and many others are hard at work to make the night another success! Check our website at [www.mfabenefit.org/2022](http://www.mfabenefit.org/2022) for information and help us continue to thrive as we raise the bar for 2022!

## MFA's Virtual Benefit — June 23, 2022



**Benefit co-chairs Sue Ziesemer and Deborah Brashears**



**MFA Chaircouple Pam and Jim Capraro**



**The Misericordia Heartbreakers**

# Mark your calendars for September 11, 2022 — Family Fest is back!

**40**

*We're Celebrating  
40 years!*



**Sept. 11, 2022 11am-6pm  
6300 N. Ridge, Chicago**



After a two-year pause, please plan to join us as we gather again with friends and family for our largest annual fundraising event. Car and Cash Raffles, great food, entertainment, kids games and more will be waiting for you! It will be a joyful day to celebrate the 40th year of Fest — and the residents at the heart of our mission. We look to the future with optimism and are ever grateful for our family and friends who stand by us so steadfastly. Volunteer, ticket and raffle information will be available in the coming months. Check our website at [www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com) for updates.

Corporate Sponsorship accounts for the majority of money that is raised at Family Fest. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor this year, please contact Lois Gates at: [loisg@misericordia.com](mailto:loisg@misericordia.com) or (773) 273-4160 to learn how you or your company can become involved.

## Heart Links Open— celebrating 25 years!



(from Left) Dave Moore and Hugh Connolly

**18 Holes | Forecaddie  
with each foursome  
Carts | Luncheon Buffet  
Tee Prize | Beverages/Snacks  
Awards Reception | Cocktail Party**



The Price family



(from Left) Hugh Connolly and Gerry Corcoran

The Heart Links Open Committee invites you to spend a day of golf, friendship and fundraising at Shoreacres Golf Club in Lake Bluff, Illinois this summer. (Date to be announced)

Spend the day in a beautiful setting while raising much-needed funding for the great programs that benefit the residents of Misericordia.

Details will be coming soon with date and registration information.

**Help us celebrate  
our 25th year!**

# First Look for Charity — a Roaring Success for Women’s Auxiliary!

After a one-year absence, First Look for Charity and Misericordia Women’s Auxiliary returned to the 30th Annual Chicago Auto Show, held on February 11, 2022. Congratulations to co-chairs Michaela Shaw, Vanja St. Clair, and Laura Tillotson; their committee president Mary Schramm; and event liason Anne Mills for all of their hard work to make Misericordia the top ticket seller of the evening. A special thank you to the sponsors, donors, underwriters, and silent auction winners of this year’s benefit!



From left: Co-chairs: Michaela Shaw, Vanja St. Clair and Laura Tillotson



Mary Schramm and Bill Schramm with daughter Katie



Treasurer Ann Dronen and Reservation chair Jane Manda



Silent Auction chair Margaret Dillon



Aux. member/Development Anne Mills

## The Misericordia Women's League Celebrates Their Silver Jubilee

The Misericordia Women’s League celebrated their Silver Jubilee at their Heart of Gold event on February 25, 2022 at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort. The evening commemorated 25 years of service and support to the residents and mission of Misericordia.



Lisa Cruse, President of the Women’s League, along with event chairs Cathy Cox Murphy, Amy Allegra and

Stephanie Clark, created an amazing night filled with fun and excitement, including a fabulous live and silent auction and entertainment by the musical group Straw Dogs.

The Women’s League was honored to present the Heart of Gold Award to Gretchen and Tim McCarty. They have been friends of Misericordia for many long years, supporting the residents through their time, talents and generosity. Congratulations Gretchen and Tim!



Back Row, from left: Co-Chairs: Amy Allegra, Cathy Murphy, Stephanie Clark with Lois Gates. Front Row from left: Father Jack Clair, Sister Rosemary Connelly and Women's League President, Lisa Cruse.



The Misericordia Women’s League is proud to honor our 2022 Heart of Gold Award recipients, Gretchen Amann McCarty and Tim McCarty.



# THE ARTIST IN ALL

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ART

“CHANGING COLORS”

Last November, the Misericordia Siblings Association honored our artists with a virtual showcase and auction. As residents watched online among family or housemates, guests bid on their artwork— created over the past year with help from their instructors. The virtual format did not dampen the celebration! Resident artists walked the red carpet earlier in the week within the safety of their cohorts. A huge expression of gratitude is due to Misericordia’s art instructors, who worked residentially during much of the pandemic, and to Julie O’Sullivan, Director of Creative Arts for her endless

Misericordia's Siblings Association celebrated the famous and the almost-famous artists of all time at this year's virtual event



guidance, energy and hard work. Thanks also to SIBS president Lisa Miller Paradis, event chair Sheila Canavan and co-chairs Colleen Ciraulo and Katie Davy, and to Bill Meyer, Julie O’Sullivan, Lois Gates, Lou Manfredini, the Administration team, Jim Capraro, Becky Li, and our tech support team for their much-needed expertise. Finally, to our generous presenting sponsors and honorary chairs – The Chris and Cathy Cassin family and The Villers Family – our deep gratitude. Congratulations to the entire SIBS committee for their amazing efforts this year!



Lois Gates and Sister Rosemary



Lisa Paradis



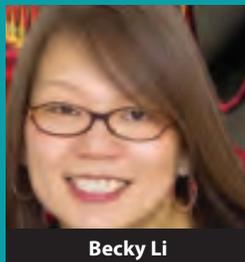
Colleen Ciraulo, Sheila Canavan and Katie Davy



Grace Glan



Julie O'Sullivan



Becky Li



Lou Manfredini



Bill Meyer

## In Memorium



*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.*

Hannah Babjak; Mary Bacci; Edgar J. Beaulieu; Jeffrey S. Berke; Joan M. Bieniasz; Betty J. Binotti; Catherine Birkner; Thomas E. Bowne; Gertrude B. Boyle; Kathleen P. Brown; Patricia Brown; Joyce A. Cavanagh; Fred Clavio; Daniel J. Cohen; John D. Crawford; Alice L. Curran; Catherine Cusic; Ann DeLuca; Patricia Devereux; W. Clarke Devereux; Robert L. Dinerman; Kathryn Disparte; Lawrence K. Doody; John L. Dyer; Pauline F. Feeney; Alice Ann Fenner; Peter Fleming; Gilbert Gaudio; Candace Gibson; Joseph Gleeson; Russell Greenbauer; Marie T. Gregor; Margaret A. Heneghan; Eileen C. Immen; Theresa R. Janecek; Steven D. Jelm; William Johnson; Cheryl A. Joyce; Mary E. Joyce; Diane C. Killian; Paul M. Knuerr; Jeanette A. Kottra; Gloria Kraft; Michael J. Krams; Maureen M. Kuhn; Michael D. Kwasigroch; Jacqueline Labahn; Elizabeth Lardner; Elinor Lee; Joan Lemasters; Rose Marie Lilek; Gloria Lipschultz; Norbert W. Makowka; Lawrence G. Martin; Kathryn A. McElligott; Marilyn McKenzie; Henrie Moise; Clayton S. Moore; Martha Nawrocki; Linda J. Newton; Robert E. Noonan; Patricia C. O'Donnell; Philip J. O'Grady; Robert E. O'Keefe; Colleen A. O'Malley; Katherine A. Perry; Martin L. Ploussard; Constantine Psiharis; Thomas Ragan; Robert Rheinberger; Eugene M. Riordan; Joseph R. Rotunno; Andrew P. Rusniak; William G. Ryan; Nora F. Rychlewski; Silvano Salvi; Robert D. Schriver; Jeanne Schutte; Mary M. Seputis; Robert B. Shallenberger; Joseph Shanahan; Bonnie Stein; Veronica Strobel-Seigenthaler; John E. Stroth; Dennis J. Sullivan; Roseanne M. Taube; Sheila Tracy; Joan Wagner; Mercedes Q. Weber; Marie H. Zuklic

**SAVE THE DATE**

**April 8**  
Red Heart Bash  
[julieo@misericordia.com](mailto:julieo@misericordia.com)

**April 29-30**  
Candy Days  
[www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com)

**June 13**  
Bums Golf Outing  
[www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com)

**June 23**  
MFA Annual Benefit  
[www.mfabenefit.org/2022](http://www.mfabenefit.org/2022)

**Summer date TBD**  
Heart Links Open  
[www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com)

**September 11**  
Family Fest  
[www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com)

**October 9**  
Chicago Marathon  
[marthaf@misericordia.com](mailto:marthaf@misericordia.com)

**October 15**  
Heart of Mercy Ball  
(773) 273-4160

**November 15**  
The Artist in All  
(773) 273-4160

## RED HEART BASH

**APRIL 8, 2022**

**HONORING LOIS GATES  
2022 RED HEART AWARD  
RECIPIENT**

**RAVENSWOOD EVENT CENTER**

**for more information about the Red Heart  
Bash, the MYPC or to make a  
donation, contact:**

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[www.misericordia.com](http://www.misericordia.com)



MISERICORDIA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COUNCIL

## PLANNED GIVING

*Have you remembered  
Misericordia in your estate plan?*

Bequests and other planned gifts are an important source of funds to assure the continuation and growth of Misericordia. If you want to learn more about ways to include Misericordia in your estate plan, please call or email:

Bob Bourke at 773-273-4173  
[robertb@misericordia.com](mailto:robertb@misericordia.com)

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