

Support the  
*Children's Friendship Award Event*  
Thursday, June 23, 2022, 6pm

*You are our sunshine!*

Dear Friend of St. Mary's Home for Children,

It's been a tough time for the children we serve. Not only are they facing trauma from sexual abuse, domestic violence, and sexual exploitation/trafficking, but, at times, COVID-19 has kept them from seeing their families in person. Other children we serve, who face psychiatric disorders, have found themselves with worse symptoms due to the pandemic's isolation and fear. And all the children in our school have had to participate in distance learning at times, a struggle for kids with behavioral and learning issues.

But the good news is that these remarkable children persevere despite their life circumstances. They and their families struggle every day but they make headway with the help of St. Mary's comprehensive services which are more important than ever to helping these children grow into healthy, happy, adults.

We hope you want to support these children as much as we do. Would you consider becoming an Event Sponsor for our upcoming Children's Friendship Award Event on June 23, 2022 at 6 pm at Harbor Lights Rhode Island in Warwick?

Sponsor recognition and benefits are listed in the enclosed sponsorship package, which also includes a commitment form. With your generous help, we will exceed our fundraising goal of \$175,000 so we can continue to provide the most vulnerable children with the specialized care and services they need.

Our event will be an amazing evening of stories about how your support has impacted children's lives. It will also include an online auction and awards ceremony for this year's Honorees who will be announced soon. We can't wait to celebrate all the sunshine you will bring to help children grow to be strong and healthy.

If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Picinich, Development Director, at 401-353-3900 x262 or [vpicinich@smhfc.org](mailto:vpicinich@smhfc.org). Thank you for your consideration in supporting St. Mary's mission to ensure that no child is left without the support necessary to overcome whatever they are facing.

Sincerely,



Victoria Picinich  
Development Director

*Provide sunshine  
to children who need it  
to grow by becoming an  
In-kind Donor today!*



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