St. Mary's
HOME FOR CHILDREN
Healing Lives, Restoring Hope – Since 1877

Support the *Children's Friendship* Award
Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 6 pm

Planting the seeds for children's lifelong ... inspiration, confidence, & success.

Dear Friends of St. Mary's,

St. Mary's Home for Children is a little like a garden. We take in children who have faced terrible traumas, are struggling in school, or are living with a psychiatric illness and we plant seeds in their lives –seeds of inspiration to keep them moving forward, seeds of confidence to put themselves out into the world, and ultimately, seeds of life skills that help them grow into happy, healthy adults.

It takes special people – our expert staff – to plant these seeds. They must have deep compassion, continuous specialized training, and an incredible level of commitment to help the most vulnerable children in Rhode Island. We have multiple types of staff working 24/7 to give these children the seeds of success they need, but we can't do it alone – we need our garden to be a community one.

Today we are asking you to become a gardener with us – helping us plant the seeds needed to continue assisting these children who have been through so much already. Please consider making an in-kind donation from your business or organization that we may use in our Online Auction in conjunction with our Children's Friendship Award.

This event is happening at 6 pm on May 24, 2023 at the Kirkbrae Country Club in Lincoln. It will be an amazing evening of stories about how your support has impacted children's lives and include an awards ceremony for this year's honorees: Lori Butler and Barry Sutcliffe.

All in-kind donors will receive recognition on the Bidding for Good platform and at our event. We have enclosed an Auction Donation Form for your convenience. With your generous help, we will exceed our fundraising goal of $175,000 so our expert staff can continue to plant the seeds of inspiration, confidence, and lifelong success.

If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Picinich, Development Director, at 401-353-3900 x262, or vpicinich@smhfc.org. We can't wait to garden together and ensure the young lives touched by St. Mary's will have a better future.

Sincerely,

Victoria Picinich
Development Director

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AUCTION DONATION FORM

Contact Name _____

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(Please provide donor information to appear in event recognition material.)

Address _____

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Description of Item(s) to be donated _____

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For more information, please contact Victoria Picinich, Development Director
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Date: _____

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