



HEART OF MERCY

# Misericordia

## NEWSLETTER

Summer 2013



### Family Fest: 33 years old and still the best picnic in town!

September 8, 2013 11am - 6 pm

Join us on Sunday, September 8 for Misericordia's Family Festival, held on Misericordia's campus between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 6300 N. Ridge Avenue in Chicago (corner of Ridge & Devon). The Festival promises to be a fabulous day of live entertainment, food, drinks, auctions, raffles, games and more! It brings together thousands of Misericordia's family members and friends for a fun and exciting day that is now Misericordia's largest fundraising event.

**TICKETS & T-SHIRTS!** Entry is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and seniors. Discounted tickets are available through August 20. Purchase tickets and shirts online at [misericordia.org](http://misericordia.org), use the enclosed ordering form or call 773-273-2768 for more information. You can also purchase tickets at 1850 W. Thome Avenue Reception at Misericordia. 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.



**ENTERTAINMENT!** Don't miss! WGN's "Mr. Fix-It" Lou Manfredini in the North Tent; Live auction with Lin Brehmer from WXRT 93.1 FM in the South tent. The Misericordia Heartbreakers and Heartzingers; The Jesse White Tumblers, the Shannon Rovers and more!!

**VOLUNTEER!** Volunteers are essential to the success of the Family Fest. Contact Theresa Rooney at 773-273-4134 or [theresar@misericordia.com](mailto:theresar@misericordia.com) to learn how you can help before, during and even the day after the Fest!

**DONATE!** All of the food for the Fest is donated and it takes a lot of it to make 18,000 people happy. Please contact Jim Ahlfeld at 773-273-4199 or [jima@misericordia.com](mailto:jima@misericordia.com) if you or your friends may be able to help with candy and food donations.

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP!** Just a few of the benefits are prominent signage at the Fest, ad space in the program book and complimentary tickets. Corporate Sponsorship accounts for the majority of the funds raised at Family Fest. To learn how you, your company, or your family can become involved, contact Father Jack Clair at 773-273-4165 or [frjack@misericordia.com](mailto:frjack@misericordia.com).



**CAR & CASH RAFFLES!** Organized by Pauline Greco and her 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. Enter the car raffle to win a 2014 Bright Silver KIA Sorento SUV 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 Avenue, 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.*

**Candy Days  
2013 raised  
\$1,662,158.26**

**1,200,000**

Jelly Belly sampler bags  
donated by Bill Kelley  
& the Jelly Belly Candy  
Company

**\$474,435.00**

raised on  
First Giving

**7,500+**

Volunteers



*Dear Friends,*

On Saturday, June 22, over 2,230 families and friends gathered in Rosemont to celebrate “Life at Misericordia.” The 53rd Annual Misericordia Family Organization Benefit was a magnificent, joyful evening which just emphasized for me the mystery of Misericordia.

As I have said many times, Misericordia is needed in our society because suffering is a reality. If God had knocked on the doors of our families and asked if they would accept this lifetime demanding role of caring for one of God’s most vulnerable persons, I believe most would politely decline. But they were not asked! And for some, it was the first time in their lives they felt completely out of control.

If you had witnessed the spirit of love, generosity, and joy of that evening, you could be asking “why?” For nonbelievers it is impossible to imagine what this group of apparently ordinary people has to celebrate.

What nonbelievers don’t understand is the power of the presence of our children and adults, all developmentally disabled and some physically challenged as well. Because most of them come from homes that love and treasure them and they continue to have this same loving environment at Misericordia, they are happy persons who teach us many lessons of how to live life on God’s terms. They teach us this life at its longest is just a brief moment in time and the best is yet to come – when God welcomes them into Eternal Life. At Misericordia we hold strongly while this life is theirs, it must be filled with compassionate love, respect, and purpose – even though for many who don’t believe, their purpose is wrapped in a mystery beyond their understanding.

Our very special and precious children and adults call their families forth to be more loving and compassionate than they would ever have been if they had not said “yes” to this demanding role. They teach their families not to look for answers because none are to be had. But what the families discover in so many surprising ways, unexpected answering people become part of their lives and they are truly the incarnation of God’s love for them in our world today. Thus, families understand what unconditional love truly is and know it’s the same love God showers so generously upon each of us. A deeper and more meaningful life is theirs because of their generous response to a happening in life they would have avoided if they were asked. God does work in mysterious ways!

At this event, we announced publicly the beginning of the second capital development campaign we have had in the history of Misericordia. It is the Quinlan Terrace Campaign named after two of our most generous friends and donors, Marie and George Quinlan. Marie was a member of the Misericordia Women’s Board and in her will left Misericordia 8.7 million dollars for our aging population. Please remember Marie and George Quinlan in your prayers.

For several years we have been concerned about our aging population. We began Misericordia North in 1976 with 39 active, healthy children with Down syndrome. Today we have 600 children and adults, many who require intensive medical and nursing care, and are totally dependent. We have 16 residents in their 60s, 68 in their 50s and in 2020 we project to have 200 in their 50s. This aging population is a new phenomenon! Historically persons with disabilities were treated poorly by our society. This negative attitude prevailed throughout our society and thus, there were few programs available to them. It was not until the mid-seventies that a law was passed which demanded our educational systems provide a free and appropriate education for all children no matter how disabled they may be. Then, other professionals became interested in their care.

Since Misericordia is one of the few agencies having a full continuum of care from a skilled nursing home to nine houses in the neighborhoods, we have, for years, been concerned about this segment of our population. Now, with the generous gift of Marie and George Quinlan, we are motivated, once again, to step up to meet this unmet need in human services and to reach out to make certain that many more individuals living at Misericordia will enjoy the end of life care they will desperately need.

In our future correspondence you will receive more information about this 2013 campaign. As most of you are aware, we can’t depend on Government support because of the many challenges which they now face. But we have confidence God will continue to touch the hearts of you, our families and friends. You have never failed us. Why would you now!? Enjoy the summer and thank you for believing in us. God bless you and yours.

Lovingly,



Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM, Executive Director





## The Earth is quaking...because we are GROUNDBREAKING!

On June 17, we took our first step towards making Quinlan Terrace a reality! Sister Rosemary and her team broke ground on the construction of a new residential area that will address the changing needs of our aging population.

“Our needs change as we get older, and the same is true for our residents at Misericordia,” said Gregg Hartemayer, Advisory Board member, parent, volunteer and Candy Day guru. “These individuals, some of whom have lived here since childhood, will need services beyond what is now possible in their current residence.”

Located on Misericordia’s Campus, Quinlan Terrace will consist of four individual homes that will support sixty residents.

*Pictured: Advisory Board Members Pat Mahoney, Msgr. Michael Boland, Sister Rosemary Connelly, Dan Walsh, Gregg Hartemayer, Hugh Connolly and Bob Bourke with their golden shovels.*



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.

James M. Allman; Daniel J. Brennan; Elizabeth G. Canmann; Robert A. Catanzaro; John P. “Jack” Coakley; Dorothy Ann Conrad; Frank J. Dec; Jeanne Amanda Gabalec; Matthew Aaron Gavin; Eugene T. Grabowski; Mary Catherine Strobel Hayes; Dolly E. Kaspari; Karen Ladd; Kevin Norman Lawkowski; Dorothy M. Mayer; Patrick J. McCarthy; Ellen J. McMahon; Bette B. Novak; Dorothy B. O’Donoghue; Bernice J. Polacek; John J. “Jack” Quain; Daniel Riney; Roy Rodriguez; Corinne A. Rusteberg; Annette K. Schmidt; Robert William Schmidt; Ethel L. Wiseman



### 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).” Contact Kevin Connelly at 773-273-4167 / kevin@misericordia.com 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.



### WON’T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

The Moore Home, Misericordia’s eighth home in the community at large, officially opened its doors in May. Seven gentlemen now have a place to call their own! All of the guys living at the Moore Home, located in the Edgebrook neighborhood, will benefit from a full spectrum of services on Misericordia’s campus and in the community, including full-time job opportunities Monday thru Friday, an on-campus fitness and aquatic center, and an enviable social calendar filled with activities like Cubs games and bowling tournaments.

*Pictured: Excited new tenants Maxwell, Scott, John, Paul, Adam and Andy in their new living room!*

## Leisurely BUM-ming around the Golf Course

Olympia Fields North and South, Idlewild and Flossmoor Country Clubs were inundated with more than 550 of those BUMS on June 10,



for the annual Misericordia BUMS Golf Outing. Golf was followed by cocktails and an exquisite dinner at Olympia Fields, along with a live auction and door prizes. Congratulations to Robert Soudan who was presented with

the coveted Brian O. Shannon “BUM of the Year” Award for his dedication to the mission of Misericordia. Our most sincere thanks to the BUMS who hit the links to raise almost \$400,000 for Misericordia and to the faithful ladies who volunteer at the outing for an event that helps change the lives of the residents of Misericordia. *Pictured: 2013 Bum of the Year Bob Soudan, Sister Rosemary, and 2012 Bum of the Year Bill Napleton*



## A little SPRING in our step!

The new Spring Fling, held in May at Misericordia's Jean Marie Ryan Center, gave guests the opportunity to feast on tasty appetizers, thirst quenchers and desserts while enjoying this private shopping event. We were thrilled to be the setting for a SARA CAMPBELL LTD (Winnetka/Lake Forest) trunk show! Thank you to hosts Marcy Twardak, Nancy Turry and Kris McDonell for a lovely evening.

*Pictured: Midge Wegener, Monique Watts, Laura Finnegan and Sara Campbell*

## Prodromoses and Ketter, A ReSOUNDing Success

The Concert for Misericordia “Opera and Show Tunes Greatest Hits,” held May 12, in the Jean Marie Ryan Center at Misericordia, featured the talented Stephany Prodromos (Soprano), Lexy Prodromos (Soprano) and Christian Ketter (Tenor) performing operatic medleys and showtunes from Broadway greats! A special guest appearance by the Misericordia Heartbreakers rounded out a spectacular evening that raised over \$8,000!

*Pictured: Lexy and Stephany Prodromos and Christian Ketter (third from the right) with the Misericordia Heartbreakers.*



## Congratulations Ragnar Team!

Goals for the team, made up of 14 Misericordia staff members, representing 8 different areas of campus, included raising \$15,000 for Misericordia, not getting lost while running from Madison to Chicago and, of course, getting to know each other just a little bit better as they spent 48 consecutive hours together. We are happy to report the goals were attained! *Pictured: 2013 Ragnar Team: Mary Frances Schultz, Marina Middleton, Daniel Rampert, Vanessa Casio, Allie Bartosik, Rachel Michels, Joe Ferarra, Krista Thanos, Brian Kehoe, Sharon Keane, Sue Whitwell, Jenny Frain, Jeff Schultz and Dan Ostrovich.*



## An Artist's Dream...A Show at the Art Institute

Well, that dream came true on May 23 for the artists who participate in Misericordia's Art Therapy, Resource and Developmental Training Programs when the Artist in All exhibition and auction was held at the Art Institute. The event, organized by the Misericordia Sibling Organization, featured over 250 works of art created by resident artists under the direction of their dedicated instructors. We are incredibly grateful to all of our sponsors, especially Northern Trust Bank and Office Max, for their unwavering support. Special thanks to Event Chair Margaret Babjak, Co-chair Becca Pasquesi, Corporate Sponsorship Chair Ned Villers, and Sibling Board President Bill Meyer, the Misericordia development team and instructors and of course...the talented artists! Those talented artists gathered May 21 in the Jean Marie Ryan Center at Misericordia, where every single artist who contributed creative expression to the Artist in All Exhibition was honored and celebrated by family, friends and peers.



## WHO IS IN YOUR FAMILY TREE?

There were more than 2,500 people in our family tree at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in June. The Annual Dinner Dance, hosted by the Misericordia Family Association, was an exciting evening of cocktails, a sit-down dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions and raffles. We know everyone is sitting on the edge of their seats to find out who went home with the keys to the brand new 2013 Jeep Patriot donated in memory of our dear friend Jerry Gleason by John Kaye's DuPage Dodge, Chrysler & Jeep Dealership in Wheaton...so we will tell you! It was Tom Flahive! Congratulations!



*Pictured: Fundraising Chaircouple Pat and Patricia Durkin, Benefit Chair Susan Hackett, Sister Rosemary, Benefit Chair Marilyn Babjak, and MFA Chaircouple Deb and Gaylord Villers.*

**Special thanks to the sponsors who believe so deeply in Misericordia and helped made this evening very special.**

**Legacy Sponsors:** Carol & Jim Palmer; The Calabrese Family, Cafe Touche and Zia's Trattoria; The Hersh Family  
**Red Heartfelt Heroes:** Micheline & Reginald Rabjohns, Cheri & Jim Rafferty, The Veldman Family, Wintrust Financial



**at&t**

What began as a golf "get-together" between coworkers 37 years ago has blossomed into a beautiful partnership between AT&T, its current employees and retired employees. Over the years AT&T has generously supported Misericordia through corporate sponsorships, program grants, employee volunteer programs and the proceeds from the annual AT&T Network Golf Outing. This year's outing was held on June 14 at Glen Eagles Country Club. We thank the good people at AT&T for their friendship and devotion to the children and adults of Misericordia Home.

# Misericordia Women's Board is having a Ball!



Ok, it is a little play on words, BUT, the Women's Board really is getting the BALL rolling for their annual Heart of Mercy Ball which will be held at the new Green hotel in Chicago, the Radisson Blu Aqua on November 15, 2013. The team got started with a kick-off party, chaired by Rebecca Besser, held at the Jean Marie Ryan Center in June.

It was there that the Board announced that they have chosen to honor Gerald and Maureen Corcoran, recipients of the Heart of Mercy Award, and William Choslovsky and Scott Mendel - recipients of the Sister Rosemary Connelly Service Medallion.



Under the leadership of Board President Holly Jennings and Ball Chair Patsy Sheridan Caruso and Co-chair Beth Merlo, this year's black-tie optional affair will feature the Don Cagen Orchestra, an exquisite dinner, dancing, and a live and silent auction. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.heartofmercyball.org](http://www.heartofmercyball.org).

Pictured top: Patsy Sheridan Caruso, Holly Jennings and Rebecca Besser. Bottom left to right: Gerald and Maureen Corcoran, William Choslovsky and Scott Mendel.

## *misericordia women's golf outing*

All proceeds benefit Misericordia's children and adults with developmental disabilities



**Monday, September 30, 2013 Oak Park Country Club**  
**Please join us! Sponsorship opportunities are available.**

**Women's Golf Committee:** Connie Barsanti, Chair  
Mary Garrison  
Mary Lou Noll  
Marianne Schiavone  
Joanne Reynolds  
Kim Figliulo

Marty Dwyer  
Char Madden  
Mary O'Connor  
Becky Smith  
Carol Neal Whiting  
Pat Murlas

Visit us at [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org) or call Therese at 773-273-4163

\$350 per person, includes golf, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes.

## FOURTH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL GOLF OUTING

benefiting Misericordia Home

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2013**

Evanston Golf Club, Skokie, IL  
312-373-5030 or [lwirtz@rjobrien.com](mailto:lwirtz@rjobrien.com).



**Final golf game  
before the  
winter wind  
blows!**

A contribution of \$500 for single golfer or \$2,000 per four some will cover 18

holes of golf on the beautiful Donald J. Ross course at Evanston Golf Club in Skokie, golf cart, lunch, cocktails, and dinner. Take a chance on the Silent Auction, Live Auction and Raffle, \$100 a ticket gives you a chance to win \$5,000 1st prize, Mini-iPad 2nd & 3rd prizes! Only 300 tickets will be sold. Or join us for lunch \$50 and/or dinner \$100. To get involved as a golfer, sponsor, purchase raffle tickets or join us for lunch/dinner, please contact Lulu Wirtz at 312-373-5030 or [lwirtz@rjobrien.com](mailto:lwirtz@rjobrien.com).

## Give College Students a Reason to Hit the Books with Delicious Study-Break Treats



Thanks to the wonders of Photoshop, Kris H visits Notre Dame's campus with sweets from the Hearts & Flour Bakery, where she is among 60 adults with developmental disabilities who enjoy challenging job responsibilities. College students don't have to have the luck o' the Irish, though, to enjoy delicious bakery products. All they need is a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle to place an order. We have a variety

of gifts perfect for sharing with (or hiding from) roommates. Place your order online at [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org).



### JUNIOR BOARD HAD A SPECTACULAR YEAR!

Misericordia's Junior Board is a unique opportunity for high school and college aged students to get involved in volunteering, leading and making an impact in the lives of people with developmental disabilities. Currently, there are more than 50 students who are part of the Junior Board! You can find them in Candy Day aprons, volunteering at the Family Fest, at team sports, applying for grants and organizing fundraisers in their schools and communities! This year, the Junior Board raised an astounding \$16,000. A HUGE shout out and thank you to our JB Officers, advisors and best of luck to our graduating seniors! We will miss you! We are always looking to welcome new members to our board. It is a great way to make new friends, accomplish service hours and make a difference. Spread the word! For more info: [jennyf@misericordia.com](mailto:jennyf@misericordia.com) or 773-273-4160.

### Running to make a difference.

The Misericordia Heart Racers 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! **We still have slots left if you would like to run!** If running isn't your thing, but you would like to help the Heart Racer Team reach their goal, go to [misericordia.com](http://misericordia.com), click donate online now and designate your gift for Bank of America Chicago Marathon. For more information, please contact Therese Loftus at [tloftus@misericordia.com](mailto:tloftus@misericordia.com) or 773-273-4163.



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### Visit us at the Local Farmers Market!

The Hearts & Flour Bakery will be at Chicago's Farmers Markets this summer!

#### DALEY PLAZA

(corner of Washington & Dearborn)  
Thursdays from 7 am - 3 pm  
**June through October**

#### FEDERAL PLAZA

(corner of Adams & Dearborn)  
Tuesdays from 7 am - 2pm  
**June through October**

#### New! LINCOLN SQUARE

(corner of Western & Lincoln)  
Tuesdays from 7 am - 1pm  
**June through October**

#### New! LOGAN SQUARE

(corner of Logan & Milwaukee)  
Wednesdays from 5 pm - 9pm  
**June through September 4**

#### OAK PARK MARKET

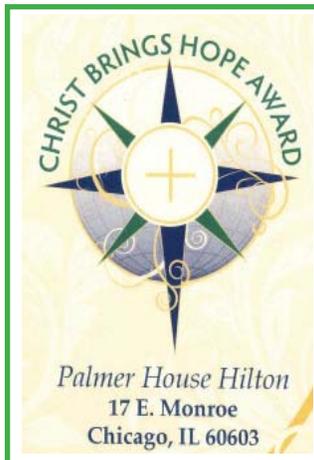
(460 Lake St., Oak Park)  
**Saturday, Sept 14**

Our delicious baked goods are always available online at [misericordia.org](http://misericordia.org).



## Old McDonald had a Farm...

and so did the Glenview 4H club! Ten members of the 4H Club and their leaders brought a dairy cow, several sheep, a tortoise, duck and two chickens from the Wagner Farm to create Misericordia's very own petting zoo on campus. More than 300 Misericordia residents had the opportunity to visit with and pet these amazing creatures!



Relevant Radio has chosen to honor Sister Rosemary Connelly at their annual *Christ Brings Hope Award* Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 10. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kerry Whalen at 847-528-4946 or [kwhalen@relevantradio.com](mailto:kwhalen@relevantradio.com)



**THANK YOU** to our WONDERFUL, early rising (and water proof) volunteers who staffed the water/aid station at the Northshore Half Marathon in June. Strong work! Misericordia was a beneficiary of the race this year.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

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

WEDNESDAYS, MAY - OCT Logan Square Farmers Market | 773-273-4759

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Family Fest | [www.misericordia.org](http://www.misericordia.org)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Oak Park Farmers Market | 773-273-4759

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Womens Golf Outing | [tloftus@misericordia.com](mailto:tloftus@misericordia.com)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 BofA Chicago Marathon | [tloftus@misericordia.com](mailto:tloftus@misericordia.com)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 Harvest of Hope Walk | [geanac@misericordia.com](mailto:geanac@misericordia.com)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Heart of Mercy Ball | [heartofmercyball.org](http://heartofmercyball.org)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 & 15 Holiday Brunch | [christmasbrunch@misericordia.com](mailto:christmasbrunch@misericordia.com)

*Marquette University bestowed on Sister Rosemary an honorary doctor of humane letters degree at their commencement ceremony in May! Bill Cosby was also awarded the honorary degree at the event. Ring out ahoy!*



## Join us for the Holidays!

Reservations accepted beginning July 1, 2013 for Misericordia's Christmas Brunches in the Jean Marie Ryan Center AND the Courtyard Inn!

**SUNDAYS, DEC 8 & 15**  
**COURTYARD SEATINGS:**

**10:30 AM & 1:30 PM**

**JEAN MARIE RYAN SEATINGS:**

**10 AM & 1 PM**

**\$55 FOR ADULTS;**

**\$15 FOR CHILDREN 8-12.**

For reservations:

773-273-4738 or

[christmasbrunch@misericordia.com](mailto:christmasbrunch@misericordia.com)



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# FEST SPONSORSHIP

This year marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*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

# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Sec. Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETS/SHIRTS PURCHASE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT POSTAGE (*flat fee*) \$5\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail tickets/shirts to my billing address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_