

***The 61st Annual Misericordia Family Association Benefit
Virtual Event - Saturday, June 26, 2021 7:00 PM***

**Benefit Chairs - Holly Jennings ehjennings@comcast.net 847-977-3111
& Beth Merlo bethmerlo@yahoo.com 630-441-3891**

Visit the Benefit website at www.mfabenefit.org for everything you need to know to participate in the Benefit.
Here's an overview to get you started.

Reservations Chairs - Diane and David Carpenter reservations@mfabenefit.org 630-476-4257

RSVP to Register - Go to www.mfabenefit.org to RSVP and invite your guests to join us for the virtual Benefit. You will need email addresses and phone numbers for your guests. Once you are registered, you and your guests will then receive information from GiveSmart on how to bid on auction items, buy raffle tickets and make donations. If you need assistance or do not have internet access, please contact the Reservation Chairs for assistance.

**Ad Book Chairs - Patty Ramirez 773-763-3375 & Mary Piemonte 847-577-5317
& Kate and Elliot Kaufman 630-205-1739**

The Ad Book is delivered to many friends of Misericordia throughout the country and is also available online all year long. It is the perfect way to send a message of support to a resident, to thank the staff at Misericordia or to advertise your business. And, all ads of \$1,250 and over will be printed in full color!

Ad Book Cover Letter - It can be used to contact family, friends, businesses, etc. Remember to include the Ad Book Contribution Form with your solicitation.

Ad Book Contribution Form - The preferred way to submit your ad and payment is online at www.mfabenefit.org or you may complete this form and submit it along with payment (check or credit card).

Sibling Ad Form - It can be submitted with \$50 by families who wish to acknowledge their resident and siblings in the Ad Book. The preferred way to submit your ad and payment is online at www.mfabenefit.org or you may complete this form and submit it along with payment (check or credit card).

Ad Book Resident Photos

If you sell \$1,250 in ads, you may submit a color photo of your resident to be printed in the resident section of the Ad Book. There are 2 ways to submit these photos:

- 1) As a printed photo:** submit a 4" x 6" color photo (not returnable) with your Ad Book form. Label the picture using a Post-it note on the back of the photo with your MFA #, the resident's name and the caption you want printed under the photo in the Ad Book; or
- 2) As a digital photo:** send a color photo as an e-mail attachment to kaufman.Kate@gmail.com. Please send the highest resolution photo file you can. In the Subject line of your e-mail, please enter your MFA # and the caption. (For Example: MFA 6176A Matthew Little with his family.)

PAYMENT *must* accompany each Ad form. Paperclip checks (no staples) to the Ad Book or Sibling Ad form and mail to MFA Treasurer using the **Yellow Ad Book Envelope** or drop off at Thome Avenue reception by March 21, 2021. The preferred method is to submit your ad and payment online at www.mfabenefit.org.

Please see the **Ad Book Contribution Form** for all the Donor and Sponsorship levels.

Sponsorship Chairs - Jo and Tom Halleran 708-456-5037 & Sherry and Nick Scouffas 708-848-9497

Contact the Sponsorship chairs with your suggestions for potential business and individuals who could be major Benefit donors (\$5,000-\$100,000). Once approved, the committee will work with you to secure the sponsor. Your family will receive credit for all the revenue generated by sponsors that you suggest. See included **Sponsorship Opportunities Flyer**.

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Silent Auction Chair - Margaret Dillon 847-604-8318 email mar6341@prodigy.net

We hope to see a return to some of our favorite pastimes: sporting events, concerts, theater, travel and our favorite restaurants; items popular in our Silent Auction in the past. We also need items on our **Silent Auction Wish List** (view online at www.mfabenefit.org) including items and opportunities to enjoy at home. Think Bacon of the Month Club! We will offer these items on the GiveSmart site for your underwriting opportunity. Please go to www.mfabenefit.org and click on silent auction items to purchase. You will see a list of items specifically chosen by our committee for our silent auction. Click to donate, and the system will take your payment for your item. You are now an auction item donor. No need to bring the item to campus, this will all be handled for you. This enables us to buy the item and ship it directly to the winning bidder. You will also be credited for your item by putting your MFA# into the system.

Our ultimate wish list items are vacation homes and travel destinations. We also need golf packages, sports and concert tickets, and fine dining packages. Also, we are always looking for those ever-popular electronics: smart televisions, iPads, Apple ear buds, smart watches. If you have any donations of this nature, please contact Margaret Dillon with details of your donation. MFA members can get credit for these items by listing them on your quarterly report.

Raffle Chairs - Lisa and Barry Cruse 630-682-8815

The preferred way to purchase tickets for the 3 Raffles is online at www.mfabenefit.org, or you may use the enclosed **Cash-Car-Grand Raffles Flyer**. If using the order form on the flyer, mail it with payment in the enclosed **Blue Raffle Tickets Envelope** which is pre-addressed to Barry and Lisa Cruse. Winners will be announced at the Benefit and need not be present. Contact the Raffle Chairs if you need assistance.

Car Raffle - Vehicle donated by DuPage Chrysler • Dodge • Jeep • Ram 433 E. North Avenue, Glendale Heights, IL 60139 (630) 446-1400. Tickets are \$50.00 each OR 3 for \$100.00 - Only 3,000 sold

Cash Raffle - Grand Prize = \$5,000 and 5 (five) \$1,000 Prizes Tickets are \$5.00 each, 6 for \$25.00.

Grand Raffle - Only 300 Tickets at \$100 per ticket.

See the enclosed **Cash-Car-Grand Raffles Flyer** for descriptions of the fabulous Raffle prizes!

The Giving Tree Chairs - Rosemary Morris 630-608-9479 & Renee Kulman 847-644-2303

Have an urge to grant a wish to a Misericordia residence? You will be able to donate online towards the purchase of your selected item(s) on the Giving Tree Wish list for your favorite Misericordia residence. Go to www.mfabenefit.org for more information about the Giving Tree items.

Monetary donation MFA Treasurer - Deborah Early 773-273-3097

The preferred way to make a monetary donation to support the MFA Benefit is online at www.mfabenefit.org. Or you can send a check addressed to the Misericordia Family Association in the enclosed **Green MFA Treasurer Envelope** along with the **Monetary-Item Donation Form**, or simply include a note with your name, MFA#, phone number, email address and amount of the donation.

Money Collection - For payments sent for Raffles, Ad Book, and Donations, DO NOT SEND CASH. Checks or Money Orders Only - made payable to Misericordia Family Association. Do not fold or staple checks, they will not go through our scanners. Turn in checks as soon as you receive them. *Put your MFA number in the memo portion of all checks submitted for the Benefit.* It is preferred (due to COVID-19) to have these mailed, but if unable to, they can be dropped off at Thome Reception.

Additional copies of all the forms and letters mentioned can be downloaded/printed from www.mfabenefit.org. Also, additional copies and the pre-addressed envelopes are available at Thome Reception.

Note: We are asking that each family raise a minimum of \$1,250.00 to ensure a successful benefit by selling Ads and Raffle tickets and by securing donations for the Silent Auction.