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Happy Administrative Professionals Day

Today is the day we celebrate and recognize the many individuals who are the backbone of Little Flower. To all the administrative staff -- thank you and know that you make a difference! All your hard work and much needed assistance do not go unnoticed!

2017 Monsignor John T. Fagan Awards

Tomorrow is the big day! We are looking forward to welcoming and seeing all of you at Manhattan Penthouse as we celebrate and honor [MaryLiz Manning Kade](#) and two of our amazing caregivers, [Cynthia Patterson](#) and [Jean Sam](#).

We're in for a great evening filled with live music, food and drinks and a live and silent auction. [Tickets](#) and [sponsorships](#) are still available, but [only until 5pm today!](#)

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lucia Gajda at: gajdal@lfchild.org.

Founders Day



Little Flower staff celebrated milestones and honored their colleagues who reached those milestones across the agency through the annual Founders Day event. Founders Day, a long held tradition, recognizes employee anniversaries while remembering and honoring our founder, [Msgr. Bernard Quinn](#).

This year, a new tradition began with a special celebration for



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employees who have worked for 25+ years.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the employees who had dedicated many years to the betterment of those we serve!

Blue for Child Abuse Prevention



To help raise awareness about the work being done to prevent child abuse and neglect, Little Flower staff at all locations dressed in blue to support **Wear Blue Day** on April 5th. The NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) designated April 5th as **Wear Blue Day** to bring attention to this issue.

We thank our staff for working tirelessly every day to help ensure the safety and well-being of the children and families in our care.

Essex Place Ribbon Cutting



Little Flower celebrated the opening of our new residence for adults with developmental disabilities, **Essex Place**, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The individual residential alternative fills the gap from the recently closed Bernard Fineson Center by accommodating four males, allowing for minimal disruptions in their care.

We had the honor and pleasure of sharing the moment with Assemblyman Charles Lavine and Assemblyman Edward Ra, OPWDD officials, the landlord of the home as well as the residents and their families and the staff who helped in making the transition a smooth one!

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