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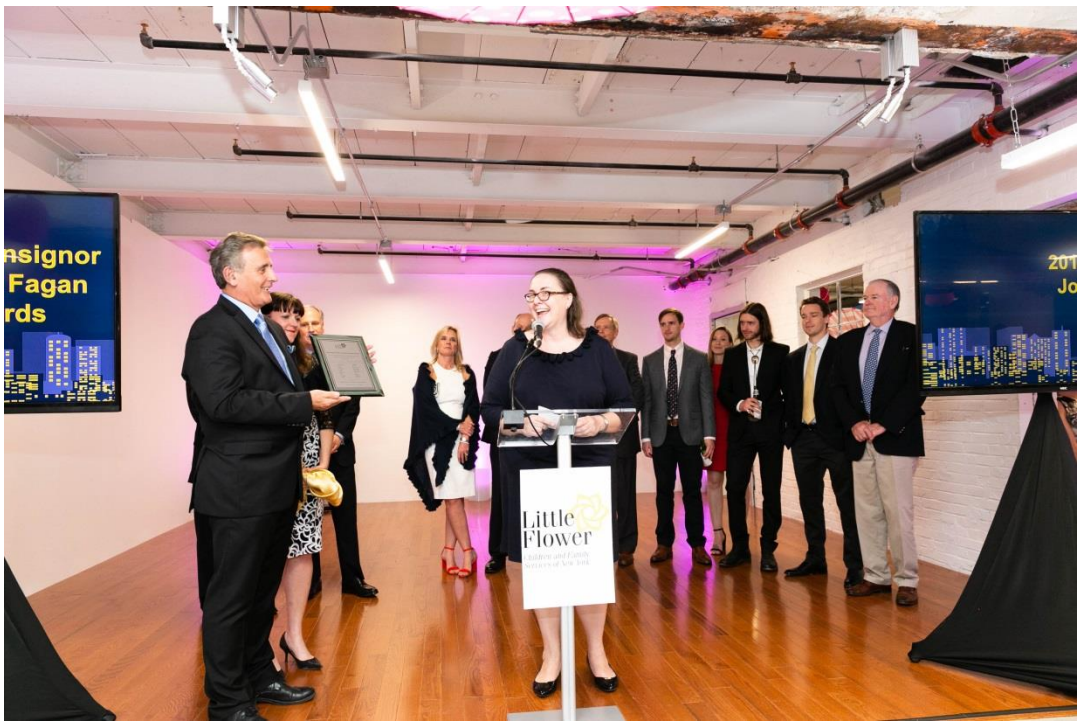
Monsignor John T. Fagan Awards



Thursday, May 10th, we gathered at the Pfizer Building, which will soon house our combined Brooklyn and Queens offices. The **2018 Msgr. John T. Fagan Awards** celebrated Little Flower's 88 years of serving adults, families and children in need.

We honored a devoted foster parent and advocate, *Mattie Simms*, and the core group of caring and generous Long Island families who have been a sustaining force of Little Flower for years.

The night was a true testament to Father Quinn and Father Fagan's humanitarian vision. Little Flower continues to serve children at risk and adults with developmental disabilities in New York City and across Long Island.

Little Flower's CEO, Corinne Hammons, said "We are living in uncertain times. And that impacts all of our institutions, our outlook on the world, even one's ability to hope for a better life. Our staff and my Executive team -- regularly go above and beyond. I am so grateful for all the ways they turn caring into action for those we serve."

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Considering Becoming a Foster Parent?

Caring for a child as a foster parent can be a rewarding experience, but deciding to become a foster parent should not be taken lightly. If it has crossed your mind, there are some basic tips and guidelines, in addition to applications, extensive training and dedication, that can help determine your next steps.

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Journey to Adulthood

During Foster Care Month we would like to bring attention to the lesser heard topics about foster youth, such as their successes and journey beyond the stigma of being in care. You may remember reading about Anthony a few years ago when he was featured for his support and passion for helping his peers, despite his own hurdles. Click below to learn more about Anthony's accomplishments since aging out of care and his forays into adulthood!

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Join the conversation.

Upcoming Events

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2018 Annual Golf Outing

Spend the day on the links with us and our honoree, **Peter Armstrong Egan**, **Partner, Nixon Peabody** at the historic **Engineers Country Club** in Roslyn Harbor. **More Info**

May is Foster Care Month, a time to recognize the important roles we all play in transforming the lives of the youth in our care. It is also a great time to recognize our amazing and resilient youngsters and the selfless individuals coming to their aid. Visit our website and social media pages for facts, tips and stories about our wonderful kids and families.

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