



*Celebrating 90 Years of  
Turning Caring Into Action*

OCTOBER 2019

LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NEW YORK

## 90th Anniversary Celebrations



Little Flower celebrated [90 years of transforming caring into action](#) at its 90th Anniversary celebrations, which incorporated the annual staff recognition event, Founders Day.

Staff from all locations gathered at the organization's roots, the Monsignor John T. Fagan campus. It was here that [Monsignor Bernard Quinn](#), wanting to improve the well-being of the children in Bedford-Stuyvesant, established the Wading River campus, laying the foundation for what would be a haven for hundreds of children and eventually, adult residents.

We honored that legacy by acknowledging those that carry forward the vision of our founders, our staff. Recognized were staff with five years of service all the way to a few with over 30 years of service! Without their commitment, we would not be able to help the children, families, and adults with developmental disabilities in our care.



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On October 19th the Little Flower community was joined by members of the St. Peter Claver Parish (now part of the Martin de Porres Parish) for a mass in honor of our founder, Msgr. Bernard Quinn, who is being considered for Sainthood.

Recent findings of the diocesan investigation for the cause of canonization of Msgr. Quinn was presented to the Vatican for review. The mass commemorated the completion of this step in the process and prayer to champion the cause going forward.

**[Click here to learn more about Msgr. Bernard Quinn »](#)**



We're gearing up for the holiday season and getting ready to make sure that all our children, families and individuals with developmental disabilities share in this joyous time of year.

One way in which we do this is by ensuring each person in our care is not forgotten this Christmas. You can help bring joy to our families by [donating much-needed items](#) like gift cards, winter accessories, bedding, sensory toys and much more.

We hope you will join us to help those in our care experience the magic of the holiday season!

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## Upcoming Events

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Foster Parent Orientation – Brooklyn

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