

We Continue to Serve

Little Flower has transformed caring into action to improve the well-being of the families in our care since 1929. We remain committed to our children, families, and individuals with developmental disabilities through this pandemic and will be there for them well after.



Our essentials workers - caseworkers, child care workers, direct care professionals, nurses, therapists, facilities, and maintenance teams - are showing up 24/7 to ensure the safety of the Little Flower community. During these uncertain times, we have provided stability and continued care.

- Weekly telephone calls/FaceTime visits with children and families keep families connected and gauge their adjustment to the "new normal"
- In-person visits are scheduled only when the conditions prove safe
- Telehealth provides mental health therapy sessions to meet the needs of both the child and parent and ensures children are receiving their medications and therapy services
- Care coordinators and service providers continue services and support and crisis management over the phone
- Structured days with built-in recreation time and outdoor activity for our young residents
- Direct care staff are finding innovative, new ways for our adult residents to learn, live and have fun at home

Our world may look different, but the care and dedication to those we serve that depend on us remains the same, strong and true.

You can support our frontline workers by donating to help sustain their daily efforts. A donation will help provide protective equipment for staff working directly with our families, supplies like board games, arts and crafts activities, and sensory toys for our residents to help cope with being confined to their cottages and homes and help us ensure our families have the basics during these difficult times.

Thank you for your partnership and support during these challenging times.

Give a gift and support our front line workers and families today »

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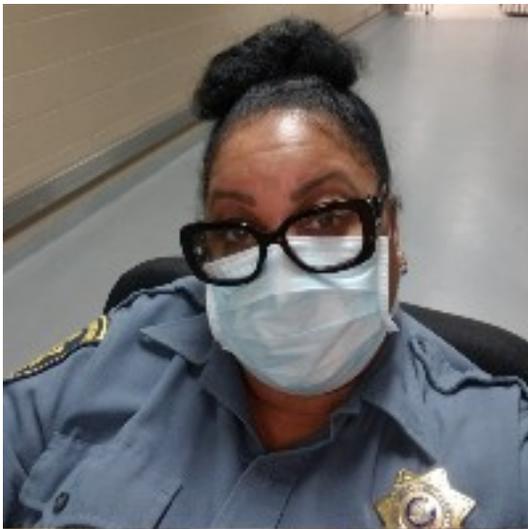
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Join us in showing appreciation and thanks to our essential workers, frontline workers, for their resilience, courage, and commitment to the children, families, and individuals with developmental disabilities that look to them for comfort, safety, and stability.

Reply to this email with a kind message of gratitude that we can share with our frontline staff.

Help us show them that their hard work has not gone unnoticed and how much we appreciate all they do for the vulnerable groups that depend on them.



Ms. Martin is a foster parent in our [Therapeutic Foster Boarding Home](#) program (TFBH), caring for two of our youth while also working on the frontline as a Suffolk County Correction Officer.



Lisa, Little Flower's trainer, secured a donation of critical PPE, face shields, for our frontline staff in the residences.



One of our foster parents asked for assistance to help convey the need to remain indoors to three teens in the home. Owen stepped up to challenge. In addition to video chats with the youth to explain our current situation, he suited up in PPE gear and visited the family. During his visit, he was able to further describe the severity of COVID-19 and the risks it poses to us as individuals and those around us. Since his visit, the youngsters have a better understanding of the need to stay home and are following social distancing rules.



Brittany is a new addition to the [TFBH](#) team as a Behavior Specialist. While dealing with the usual tasks of acclimating to a new job, she's had the added challenge of continuing to provide care to our youth and families during a pandemic. Here is Brittany on her way to assist a family after supporting one of our young adults by accompanying them to an important medical appointment.

Donate PPE so our essential workers can continue to provide safe and effective care to our children and residents.

WE ARE ESSENTIAL

COVID-19 Resources and Support

Looking for support to help navigate during the pandemic?

Click here or visit bit.ly/2RLB0OK for a list of resources ranging from food assistance, housing, and testing sites.

COVID-19 Resource List »



Join the conversation.



Upcoming Events

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Giving Tuesday Now

Support our essential, 24/7 programs and services that continue to operate during the pandemic and will beyond it. Mark your calendars to join the Little Flower community in the global giving day of unity and generosity on Tuesday, May 5th for #GivingTuesdayNow.

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Annual Golf Outing

Meet us on the course in September! We look forward to spending the day together in support of our programs and services. For more information, please contact Karen Curley, VP, Development at 631-929-6200 ext. 6929 or at curleyk@lfchild.org.

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The Runway of Hope Gala

Join us for an evening of inspiration as we celebrate the best of Little Flower. For more information about this inaugural event, please contact Karen Curley, VP, Development at 631-929-6200 ext. 6929 or at curleyk@lfchild.org.

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