

Little Flower

Children and Family
Services of New York

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LITTLE FLOWER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NEW YORK

To the Little Flower Community

Little Flower is open for business, as it has been every day since 1929. The ways in which we do our work may change daily based on government guidance and the rapidly changing situation.

I am pleased to report that as of this moment, there continue to be no cases of COVID-19 among employees or clients. However, as the situation continues to evolve, this will likely change and we will update you on any future changes.

In moments like this, we remember why we are called to do this work. I am thankful for the privilege of working with a dedicated and unwavering team towards our mission, today and every day.

Corinne Hammons
Chief Executive Officer

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Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

All month long we celebrated our individuals with developmental disabilities.

Little Flower believes in the potential of all our clients. Through our programs and services for people with disabilities, we offer residential services, access to recreational and community-based activities, field trips, and much more.

Our goal is to help our residents achieve the best quality of life.

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Social Work Month

Little Flower is proud to have dedicated social workers on our team that are committed to improving the well-being of those in their care so that they can reach their best potential.

We recognize them this month and all year long for their phenomenal care and selflessness.

To learn more about the work our social workers do, please [click here](#).

Programs and Services »

During this uncertain and unprecedented time, learn how you can be a helper for Little Flower and those we serve.

BE A HELPER

"There will always be helpers"

Fred Rogers famously said in an interview that his mother would tell him to "always look for the helpers" when a catastrophe occurred. "There will always be helpers," he said, pointing out medical and emergency workers and others who come into a troubled situation. "Because if you look for the helpers, you'll know there's hope."



We have heard from many of you wishing to help our helpers, our social workers, direct care staff, child care staff, caseworkers, facilities team and so many others -- thank you!

In the spirit of looking for helpers, we need helpers to fill the resource gap to maintain steady program delivery during these unprecedented times. You can help by:

- o [Donating online by clicking here.](#)
- o Being a leader in assisting Little Flower to find more helpers by sharing this like on your social media pages, littleflowerny.thankyou4caring.org
- o Donating much-needed items like masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer and other health and hygiene products like hand and body soap, body lotion, shampoo and condition, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, etc. If you would like to help in this way, please email info@lfchild.org to get more information and details.

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Upcoming Events

APRIL

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POSTPONED - St. John's Friendraiser

The St. John's Friendraiser has been postponed until a later date due to the rapidly changing nature of COVID-19 and to ensure the health and safety for the St. John's community. We look forward to sharing new details with you as they become available.

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Annual Golf Outing

Get golf ready and 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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POSTPONED: The Runway of Hope Gala

After careful consideration, it has been decided to postpone the Runway of Hope Gala until November 6, 2020. Thank you all for your understanding and support of the event and we hope to see you in the coming months. 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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