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Little Flower's Madna Aubry Named One of City & State's 50 Over 50



We are proud to announce that Madna Aubry, Little Flower’s Vice President of Foster Care, Homefinding and Adoption Services, has been named one of 2024’s 50 over 50 by City and State New York. City & State is a non-partisan media organization covering New York’s local and state politics and policy. Every January, in partnership with the AARP, they put a spotlight on 50 highly accomplished individuals who are over 50 and ask them to share advice about what motivated them and how they achieved success.

Madna began working at Little Flower Children and Family Services of New York in 1989 as a case planner. She went on to become a Foster Care Supervisor and Director of

Foster Care before assuming her current role. Through her years of service, she has remained deeply committed to the mission. “Every day and in every aspect of my work,” she says, “I keep in mind that there are real people who are depending on us ... on me, and that they deserve the best we can offer.”

Get Your Tickets Now for Little Flower’s 95th Anniversary Gala



Please join us for

Little Flower’s 95th Anniversary Gala

**May 9, 2024
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
The Palm House
Brooklyn Botanic Garden**

Click here for more information

It may still feel like winter, but buds are appearing on the trees and spring is on its way. Before we know it, it will be time to celebrate with the Little Flower community at our upcoming Gala. Held in the beautiful, glass-walled Palm House at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the Gala will feature live jazz, a cocktail hour, a seated dinner program, and a silent auction.

For information about reserving tickets or becoming a sponsor, please [click](#)

[here](#) or reach out to Lauren Jacobsen, Director of Major Gifts at jacobsel@lfchild.org or (631) 599-3157.

Families Receive Donated Winter Coats and Backpacks at our Flagship Office



On Friday, February 9th, the lobby of our Flagship Office was filled with rows of new backpacks and winter gear, ready to be chosen by children and youth in foster care. The backpacks stuffed with clothing and toys were a generous donation from our friends at [Mediacom](#), who support us every year. We also received 15 boxes of warm winter coats from [Ticket to Dream](#), ensuring that every child can stay bundled up. There were also scarves, hats, gloves, boots, and socks for the children and youth to bring home. For more updates on events like this, follow us on [Instagram](#)!



Youth at the Residential Treatment Center (RTC) recently celebrated Valentine's Day with a Bingo Party. They enjoyed some delicious pink cupcakes and played Bingo with their friends. A good time was had by all.

Little Flower Resident Publishes Novel



Did you know that one of our Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) residents is a published author? Jamal Byas is currently doing regular book readings and is in the process of turning his novel into an audiobook. We are so lucky to be able to serve such a literary talent! If you are interested in showing him support, his next book reading is in the Queens Public Library at Rochdale Village.

Date: Saturday, 2/17/24

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Queens Public Library at Rochdale Village, 169-09 137th Ave, Jamaica, NY 11434

Follow our [Facebook](#) page for more events, updates, and announcements!

Historic Photo Corner



Little Flower has always had a special connection to music. This photo from 1956 shows some youth playing the saxophone in the gym. The musical legacy continues today as Little Flower works to expand the Conway Center on our campus into a music room and recording studio. Are you interested in supporting this project? Visit donate.littleflowerny.org.



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