



Community Donations Create Pop-Up “Stores” for Foster Families



This August, Little Flower transformed our Wading River and Flagship locations into "pop-up stores" filled with hope and possibility. Generous community donors provided backpacks, notebooks, pencils, and other school supplies, carefully arranged to create a welcoming shopping experience. Children and youth in foster care and their families browsed the colorful displays, selecting exactly what they needed completely free of charge.

The joy on young faces as they chose their perfect backpack was immeasurable, and the parents expressed gratitude for the empowerment of "shopping," which allowed for personal choice. We are so grateful to our donors who helped us ensure that every child starts the school year equipped for success, surrounded by community love and support.

Join us for Golf and Support Youth Recreation!



Save the date for our 28th annual →

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The graphic features a woman in a green cap and yellow vest crouching on a green golf course, preparing to putt. A green checkered pattern is visible behind her. A green starburst shape contains the text 'Supporting recreation on campus!'.

Please join us on Monday, September 29th at Cold Spring Country Club for a day of golf, amazing food, and camaraderie. Whether you purchase a foursome ticket or become an event sponsor, you're helping to support our efforts to renovate the playground and provide more recreational opportunities for youth on our Wading River campus. It's truly a win-win!

Reeling in Learning: DEC Takes Youth Fishing



New York State Department of Conservation (DEC) Officer Chris DeRose took youth from Little Flower's Residential Treatment Center on an unforgettable fishing adventure aboard an Osprey Fleet charter from Port Jefferson. The DEC provided meals, snacks, and prizes for the biggest catch!

Youth mastered everything from baiting hooks to recognizing bites and even dissected their catches to learn fish anatomy. Thanks to Chris and the NYS DEC for this incredible, hands-on learning experience!

Little Flower Youth Having Fun in the Sun



Youth from Little Flower's RTC are enjoying the last few weeks of summer with icees, pool time, and dishing up summer recipes in the culinary arts program.

Historic Photo Corner



Earth Balls (like giant yoga balls!) were all the rage for outdoor play in the '70s and '80s. These Little Flower youth sure look like they've having a blast.

Do you have any pictures or memorabilia of Little Flower you could share with us?

We are putting together an archive for our upcoming 100th anniversary! Please upload your digital treasures [here](#), or email hickesk@lfchild.org if you have any questions.

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