



## A Victory On and Off the Field



When Little Flower board member Mike Brachlow offered to treat our youth to the NY Giants preseason game against the NY Jets on Saturday, August 16th, he came with one playful condition: "These tickets are only valid if the Giants win!"

As the final whistle blew with a Giants victory, our group from the Residential Treatment Center (RTC) celebrated raucously. For several youth, it was their first NFL experience. They enjoyed both the thrill of watching a professional football game and the joy of cheering together as a community. The evening reminded us why donor support is so vital to our mission: It creates opportunities for joy and shows our young people that they have a community that cares.

We're deeply grateful to Mike Brachlow and all our supporters who help make these special experiences possible.

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**Join us for Golf: Just a Week Left!**



If you haven't registered yet for our annual golf event, now's the time! Join us on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> for 18 holes, or just stop by for cocktails and dinner.

### The Gift of Choice: Foster Youth Shop for School Success



This back-to-school season, the Little Flower campus and Flagship office became pop-up "stores" where foster youth shopped for school supplies, completely free. The joy was immeasurable as children browsed colorful displays and selected exactly what they needed, empowered by choice.

Thanks to our generous community donors, these young people started the school year equipped for success and surrounded by care.

Above are a few pictures from the pop-up at our Wading River campus.

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## Summer Send-Off Celebration



As summer drew to a close, our Little Flower community gathered for a memorable barbecue celebration. Youth enjoyed delicious food, engaging games, and quality time together under the warm sunshine. These cherished moments of connection and joy perfectly embody our mission to transform caring into action by bringing people together and celebrating community bonds.

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Many of the Halloween costume donations we receive are in small children's sizes. While these are certainly appreciated, many of our older youth are hoping for a costume in adult sizes. You can help make their Halloween special this year by donating new costumes in sizes adult medium to XXL.

Please contact Andrea Borra with any questions or to coordinate donation delivery:  
[borraa@fchild.org](mailto:borraa@fchild.org) or 631.644.6412

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## Historic Photo Corner



During this back-to-school season, we thought you might enjoy a glimpse into one of the classrooms from Little Flower's past. These youth from 1956 look ready and eager to learn!

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

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

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