Little Flower Youth Soak up the Last Days of Summer

This past August, youth from our Residential Treatment Center in Wading River made the most of the last days of summer with field trips and outdoor fun. They rode bumper cars and coasters at Adventureland, enjoyed a boat ride to Orient Point Lighthouse, and took in a Mets game at Citi Field. There was plenty of fun on campus as well, including cooling off in our swimming pool. Our thanks go out to our supporters and partners for helping our youth create beautiful summer memories

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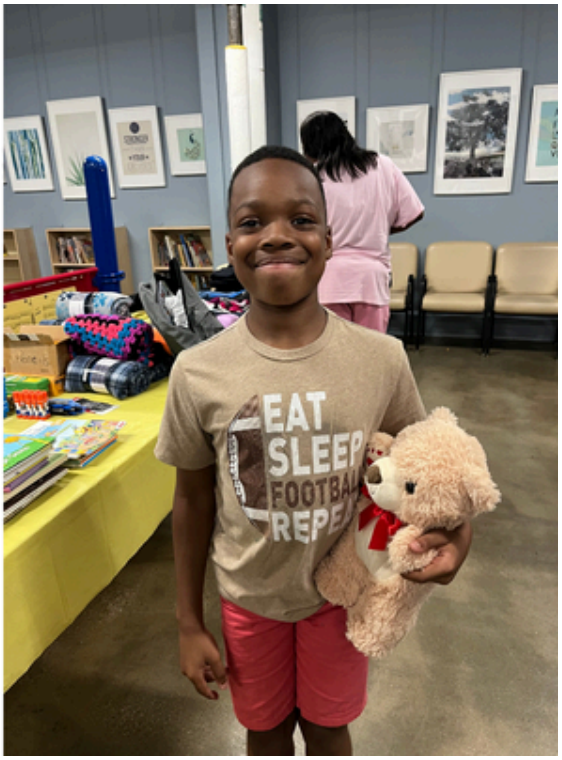
Just One Week Left to Register

Join us — we have a few spots left for foursomes! Cold Spring Country Club is gorgeous in early fall. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy a beautiful day on the green while directly supporting the children, youth and adults Little Flower serves!

Second Back to School Event at Flagship Brings Smiles to Children and Youth



At the end of August, we hosted our second back-to-school event at our Flagship location in Brooklyn. Youth in our foster care program "shopped" from our large inventory of donated backpacks, toys, school supplies and more. These donations help youth feel excited about the upcoming school year. As their faces light up, so do their hopes and dreams for the year ahead.

The arts are thriving at our Wading River Macrone-Davis Arts Center! The youth have been enjoying theater, yoga and art therapy in this beautifully redesigned space. We've now added guitar lessons to our programming, and the youth are already benefiting from the chance to express themselves through music. Huge thanks to our volunteer, local musician Darren Marc, for sharing his expertise.

Historic Photo Corner

Little Flower's roots include a long history of hosting children and youth for summer camp at our Wading River campus. They came from New York City for a chance to enjoy the fresh air and green rolling hills and to have fun with friends. Here you can see a group of young people waiting in line for supper back in 1937!

Little Flower continues to bring the therapeutic benefits of the outdoors into the lives of youth with structured interventions like gardening as well as less structured free time for youth to connect with one another and with our natural world.

Do you have any memorabilia or pictures 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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