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# St. Ann's Community *News*

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*Pictured above:  
Chapel Oaks resident  
Jeannine Turula and  
her granddaughter,  
Monique Marchioni,  
and her great  
granddaughters.*

## From Our President & CEO



### With Adversity Comes Heroism, Progress

With football season in full swing—and Buffalo on a winning streak as of this writing—I'm reminded of a quote from legendary Bills coach Marv Levy during one of the team's Super Bowl runs: "Where else would you rather be than right here, right now?"

That sums up exactly how I feel about St. Ann's Community.

Never in my 32 years in senior care have I seen a time of greater adversity in our line of work. While I have no wish to ever endure a pandemic again, I've never been more proud or more honored to be at the helm of our organization.

COVID-19 brought challenges the likes of which we never saw before. It's been a tremendously trying time for our elders, for their families, and of course for our employees. Yet, to quote Coach Levy again, "Adversity is an opportunity for heroism."

The level of heroism shown by St. Ann's employees is truly remarkable. Faced with a disease that poses the greatest risk to the very people we serve, our employees give their all and more every day to safeguard our Elders. They've navigated rapidly changing health regulations and the upheaval of our normal operations...they've taken on duties outside their normal roles while also handling the duties of their normal roles...they've managed the stress of the entire situation with grace and fortitude while ensuring our Elders maintain their health and quality of life.

I am honored to be a part of this team of professionals who are the first line of defense for our most vulnerable population. There's no place I'd rather be, right here, right now.

I also have it on good authority that there's no place the Elders of St. Ann's Home would rather be than in their newly renovated living space! The transformation has been remarkable. We've gone from a conventional model of nursing home to a warmer, more intimate setting that feels like a family home. With modern amenities, more open space, stylish décor, and an upgraded heating/ventilation/air conditioning system, our Elders are also more comfortable than ever.

During the lockdown, an employee in our Dining Services department was the only member of his family who could visit their mother, an elder of St. Ann's Home, due to visitor restrictions. He could see that she was becoming depressed and withdrawn. Meanwhile, our renovation work progressed and soon his mother was moved to one of our newly remodeled floors. Shortly after, I ran into him in the hallway; he turned to me and said with a beaming smile, "Mike, my mom is back!" She was like a new woman, bright-eyed and cheery again thanks to her new environment and the opportunities it affords. When visitation resumed, her whole family could see the change. They had their mom back.

A story like this would not be possible without the support of the philanthropic donors to our For All They've Given Campaign. This campaign is funding the renovation of St. Ann's Home, bringing into modern times a building constructed in 1963. It ends December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year and has raised \$13.4 million to date. Clearly it's already benefiting our Elders, and we're thrilled to know we're ready to do the same for generations to come.



Michael E. McRae  
President & CEO, St. Ann's Community

## St. Ann's Community Welcomes New Foundation Leader

St. Ann's Community welcomes Jodi Revill, CFRE, as the new Vice-President & Chief Development Officer of St. Ann's Foundation. Jodi moves into the role vacated by Steven Smith, following his retirement in summer 2021.

In her new role, Jodi will provide leadership to continue the growth of the development program at St. Ann's. The Foundation focuses on building and strengthening relationships with the families and friends we serve, to encourage advocacy and support of St. Ann's.

As part of the executive leadership team, Jodi will oversee St. Ann's Foundation as well as the Pastoral Care and Volunteer Services Departments.

She brings extensive experience as a development professional, having served as St. Ann's Foundation's Campaign Manager for three years for the current *For All They've Given* Campaign. In addition, Jodi served in key roles at the University of Rochester and St. Lawrence University prior to joining St. Ann's in 2018.

"My team and I are excited to continue the good work St. Ann's Foundation has been doing" says Revill.



Jodi Revill, CFRE

"I look forward to partnering with our leadership team and our philanthropic donors to ensure St. Ann's remains a leader in the senior care community in the Rochester area."



# Chapel Oaks: Ask the Elders

"With age comes wisdom." With that in mind, we asked the residents of St. Ann's Community at Chapel Oaks for their words of wisdom for today's parents and children.

## What's the key to being a good parent?

**Belle:** Number one, keep your children happy. Number two, feed them well. Number three, take care of them. Love them, squeeze them, let them enjoy your company.

**Earl:** Embrace your children, love them as long as you can. I have 12 grandchildren and three great granddaughters, and I treasure each one of them.

**Tony:** Spend a lot of time with your kids. I was lucky: I worked nights, so when my kids went to bed I went to work. And when they came home from school I was there so we could do a lot of things together. And teach them to respect their mothers.

**Joan:** Give them the opportunity to choose their own futures.

## What advice do you have for young mothers?

**Valerie:** I was young when I was married and I made a lot of mistakes. I had five children and it's a miracle they survived! But I learned that love covers all. I also learned to be a good listener, to forgive, and to be a good support to my children. And the most important thing is to realize that they are of us, but they are an entity to themselves.

**Ann:** It's hard for you to cope with when you hear your child cry, because you feel like you're neglecting him. But you're not, you're loving him by teaching him; it's a teaching process. Motherhood, childhood, it's all a teaching process.

**TC:** I think the best part of being a mother is the satisfaction of making your baby happy. Whether it's before they talk or after they talk, sometimes you can reason with them and sometimes

you can't. But I think you can tell if you're doing a good job because the child is happy. You can always tell when your child is happy.

## Do you have any advice for today's children?

**Bill:** As a father I would say to today's children, if you commit to something, follow through. Be honest about what you're doing. Listen. And don't be afraid to ask questions about things you don't understand.

## How do you continue being a good parent once your kids start to be independent?

**Ute:** I'm a mother of three boys, and I enjoyed them growing up. Once they became teenagers, things changed. They'd go out to parties, they'd celebrate with their friends, so you want to be sure you tell them they can reach you any day, any time, all night long. If they're in trouble and need help, don't be afraid to call home.

**Edward:** Know what they're talking about on their phones and the internet. Know who their friends are. And most of all, love them. Love them completely.

**Joan:** I always pray for my children every evening before I go to sleep. And for every one of my 13 grandchildren, and my two great grandchildren.

## What words of advice do you have for both parents and children?

**Joseph:** Eight short words: Love given, love returned. Respect given, respect returned. If you practice that with your family, friends, and everyone, you shouldn't have any problems.

**Tony:** Capture every moment in life and savor it. You'll be happy that you did.



TC



Joseph



Belle



Earl



Tony

To see and hear our advice columnists in person, visit the St. Ann's Community page on YouTube.

## Employee Scholarship Highlight: *Betty Mullin-DiProsa Endowed Scholarship*

For Betty Mullin-DiProsa, it all comes down to nursing.

“Nursing is the heart of what elders receive at St. Ann’s Community,” she says.

It’s also at the heart of her career in health care, which she began as a Registered Nurse (RN). Years later, she became President and CEO of St. Ann’s Community, a position she held for 17 years. During that time, she led St. Ann’s from a traditional skilled nursing facility to one of the area’s largest senior housing and health care systems in Rochester.

Betty retired in 2014 but her legacy lives on in the *Betty Mullin-DiProsa Endowed Scholarship*. Funded by generous donors, the

scholarship plays an important role in the lives of those working to become nurses.

“I was really honored in having this scholarship named for me,” she says. “It’s a valuable benefit to those who want a career in nursing, who know they can make a difference in people’s lives.” Betty herself continues to support the scholarship.

There are employees of St. Ann’s who are working their way up the career ladder. Betty believes many choose to work at St. Ann’s because of the opportunities to advance and the support to do so, such as tuition reimbursement and the Employee Scholarship Program.

“The generous education benefits

are a big draw for people.

There are Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) who want to become nurses and people in other departments who want to transition to nursing,” Betty says. “St. Ann’s makes it possible.”

“The scholarship offers flexibility for employees going to school,” she says. “It can be used for a new computer, to offset the cost of travel or childcare, anything that helps make it a comfortable experience as they go through their education.

“I’m proud to have my name attached to something that helps nurses reach their career goals.”



## 2021 Recipient of Betty Mullin-DiProsa Scholarship: Shaneeya Cooper



Shaneeya Cooper, RN, knows the value of education.

St. Ann’s Associate Director of Nursing earned her Bachelor of

Science in Nursing from Nazareth College. She also holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Rochester’s Simon School.

Now, with help from the *Betty Mullin-DiProsa Endowed Scholarship*, Shaneeya is pursuing her Master of Science in Nursing Education.

Oh, and her oldest child just started college.

“As you can imagine, between his tuition and mine, it’s challenging,” she says. “The Employee Scholarship Program relieves some of the burden. I’m so grateful.”

Education and advancement have been hallmarks of Shaneeya’s career. Beginning as a unit aide in 2004, she went on to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and a Registered Nurse (RN). She worked in a variety of healthcare settings prior to joining St. Ann’s as a Nurse Educator in 2019. She also served as an adjunct professor at Nazareth College, teaching future Registered Nurses.

In her current role of Associate Director of Nursing, Shaneeya is responsible for leading the overall operation of the Nursing team.

“I’m proud to be an example for young nurses and CNAs who want to become nurses,” she says.

She also knows firsthand how much receiving a scholarship means to employees.

“Many of our staff members are in circumstances where they can’t do it alone,” she says. “A scholarship may be just what they need to keep going. It lifts the burden and gives hope.”

If your goals are to build and advance your career, she believes St. Ann’s is a great place to be.

“If you’re doing your best, St. Ann’s supports you in so many ways,” she says. “You can go anywhere if you’re determined to grab the opportunity. They are plentiful here.”



## 2021 Recipient of Betty Mullin-DiProsa Scholarship: Stacy Rogers

A grandfather's inspiration is what keeps Stacy Rogers moving forward.

"He always told me to keep going, and that's been in the back of my mind ever since," says Stacy, a Health Information Management (HIM) and Quality Associate with St. Ann's.

From the time Stacey was 15 until he died in 2011, she was his primary caretaker. That led not only to a career in health care but also the determination to keep doing more in that career. The *Betty Mullin-DiProsa Endowed Scholarship* is helping her do that.

A 10-year employee of St. Ann's, Stacy began as a CNA then moved

on to her current position in which she manages elders' electronic medical records. She's now studying to become a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN).

"I'm not working my regular full-time hours while I'm in school, so the scholarship is a big benefit," says the mother of four. "It will help me pay for school supplies, groceries, and other expenses for myself and my family."

She's appreciative of the opportunities St. Ann's offers its employees. "It's a great place to expand your career," she says. "There are always people ready to back you up any way they can and help you be the best you can be."

Stacy expects to complete her LPN studies in May 2022.

"I want to be able to do more for the elders than I can in my current position," she says, noting that she is especially interested in wound care. It's something that would make her grandfather proud.

"He passed the day I started my CNA training, and I can still hear him telling me 'Don't stop, don't let this stop you,'" she says. "He's a big reason I continue working to achieve my dreams of doing more for people."



## STAR Award Recipient: Nikki Tyler



"Our family would be lost without her."

That was the sentiment expressed by the family of a St. Ann's Home elder in nominating Nikki Tyler for a STAR Award.

Nikki, Senior Admissions Professional with St. Ann's Admissions Department, has built a special relationship with Mary Rich since the two were first paired in the Buddy Program. Established in 2020 to ease elders' loneliness during the COVID lockdown, the program brought staff and elders

together for periodic visits and extra support. It was especially important when family members couldn't visit their loved ones.

Mary's daughter Liz Bach nominated Nikki first in August 2020: "With all that is happening, Nikki always makes me feel at ease that Mom has everything she needs, and she communicates constantly."

Liz nominated her again in April 2021: "It's been over a year since we moved Mom in, and Nikki still goes out of her way to visit and support her. She checks in with Mom regularly and updates me on her needs. Nikki is simply the best. Mom just loves her!"

Nikki has been with the Admissions Department for 10 years. She loves meeting new elders and their

families and helping them find the level of care on St. Ann's continuum that's right for them.

"Over the last 18 months I've developed a relationship with Mary where she sees me as a good friend who comes to visit," Nikki says. "If she's having a bad day, I can help bring her through that. She's really special to me, and it's an honor to be part of her life."

The STAR Award Program allows family members to thank the exceptional staff *caring for the most important people on earth*. Gifts to the Star Fund support a variety of recognition activities designed to thank St. Ann's employees. To nominate someone for a STAR Award, visit [stannscommunity.com/star-award](https://stannscommunity.com/star-award).



## Donor Highlight: Turula Family Fund

When Jeannine Turula came to the U.S. in 1946, she spoke not a word of English.

“I was a war bride,” says Jeannine, 96, who was born in Paris and met her future husband, Gabriel Turula, while he was stationed there during the war. Upon coming to the U.S., she became steeped in not only all things American but her new family’s Ukrainian culture and faith.

According to Monique Marchioni, Jeannine’s granddaughter, “The family was very rooted in the Ukrainian Catholic Church.” Today, that heritage is still being celebrated through the Turula Family Fund, which supports Ukrainian cultural activities in various ways throughout Rochester—including St. Ann’s Community.

Established by Jeannine’s brother-in-law Eugene and overseen today by Monique, the fund promotes the continuation of Ukrainian traditions and supports religious and educational organizations that do the same.

Since 2001, the Turula Family Fund has been a source of joy for St. Ann’s elders of Ukrainian descent—and others who simply enjoy the culture.

For example, each summer the fund sponsors elders to attend to the Ukrainian Festival at St. Josephat’s Church. Featuring traditional music, dance, crafts, and foods like “varenyky” (pierogies) and “holubtsi” (stuffed cabbage rolls), the festival is a highlight for elders who remember those traditions from their youth.

They can also experience some of those joys right at St. Ann’s, as the Turula Family Fund makes them possible throughout the year through on-campus events.

But the Turula story doesn’t end there. Calling her grandmother a “glass half full” kind of person, Monique says she and her brother Phil take great inspiration from Jeannine.

“She raised four children and buried three of them, including our mother at a very young age. I can’t describe how resilient she is,” says Monique. “She helped care for me when I was a baby and a child. She means the world to me and my brother. I say she’s God’s way of keeping my mother in my life and the lives of my three daughters.”

Known affectionately as “Frenchy” and maintaining her accent to this

day, Jeannine has lived at Chapel Oaks since 2010, shortly after her husband passed.

“I’m glad I have a place where I’m being taken care of” says Jeannine. She enjoys socializing with friends, attending events, and playing bingo. (Does she win often? “It goes in waves,” she says with a laugh.)

“Jeannine is always up for a good time and always has a crowd around her,” says Chapel Oaks Director Rebecca Ahrns-Walker. “She is very proud of her home country and sings the French national anthem on Bastille Day—it’s a tradition here. She’s also willing to teach others about France and how to speak the language.”

Monique believes her grandmother’s positive attitude and the supportive atmosphere at Chapel Oaks are a perfect match.

“I believe Chapel Oaks actually improved her life by offering so many activities and positive relationships” says Monique. “It’s a relief to know she’s living someplace where she’s loved and can share her stories, her interests, and her heritage.”



# Eden Alternative: Honoring Elders Through Shared Decision Making

When we at St. Ann's Community speak of the people we serve as our "elders," we mean more than the simple fact that they are older than we are.

A further definition of the word reveals the true sense in which it's used: "Elder: One having authority by virtue of age and experience." It's a belief in and respect for that authority that's at the heart of a change taking place at St. Ann's.

"Our elders move here to continue living and growing. How can we honor that? By making them equal partners in determining how they live their daily lives," says Tricia Jean Jones, Director of Life Enrichment. "The word *elder* implies wisdom. We need to listen to their wisdom and honor the choices they make in partnership with their care partners and families."

That threesome—elder, care partner (St. Ann's staff), and family—is referred to as a Care Team, with the elder as the focus.

St. Ann's is progressing through a series of organization-wide changes that support this approach. In 2019, we became an accredited member of The Eden Alternative, an international non-profit that helps senior-care providers transition from the old institutional model (the stereotypical "nursing home") to one of shared decision making and relationships built on respect and dignity.

"It's a way of holding our organization accountable for putting our elders first," says Sue Murty, St. Ann's Vice-President and

Administrator. "We've made it a priority to bring our elders to the forefront of the decision making that impacts their lives."

While that involves a change in beliefs, attitudes, and practices across St. Ann's, a simple example—elders choosing what they want to eat—illustrates the point.

"The old model would mean filling out a meal ticket the day prior from a limited choice of basic but nutritional foods," Murty says. "In reality that might not be what the person wants at meal time. We had one woman ask for pancakes, eggs and sausage for dinner and we made it because that's what she wanted."

With the person-centered approach at St. Ann's, it was easy to honor that choice. Murty admits, though, that it did take some explaining to the elder's family, who wondered why their mother's meal was different than others.

That's the kind of decision elders are encouraged to make. As part of the Care Team, they also have a say in their social life, their daily routine, and their living environment. The physical transformation of St. Ann's Home, including the creation of smaller "neighborhoods" on each floor, supports the preferences of elders and their families. Other members of the Care Team also have input; Certified Nursing Assistants, for example, provided suggestions when the new bathrooms were designed, since they are the ones who engage with our elders in those spaces.

St. Ann's is now approaching the second of Eden's four milestones, guideposts to building a community dedicated to honoring its elders.

"It's like in the world of medicine, moving from treating a specific diagnosis to providing holistic care," says Jones. "Our care is based on relationships; not just helping an elder get ready for bed but knowing they like their pillow tucked at a certain angle. It's less about tasks and more about being a friend."

The Eden Alternative process involves education, training and support for staff in building strong and effective Care Teams with elders at the center. That work continues apace at St. Ann's Community, thanks to the **Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation** and the **Odd Fellow & Rebekah Benefit Fund**. The Foundations are providing much needed financial support it takes for this cultural change to occur. Without them, we would not be at the place we are today with the process

"It sets us apart from other organizations," Jones says. "It's a way of furthering our commitment to cultural change and bringing joy to our elders' lives. I need to walk in the shoes of my neighbor so I can honor them and treat them with dignity."



***"The word elder implies wisdom. We need to listen to their wisdom and honor the choices they make in partnership with their care partners and families."***

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## Annie's Angels Christmas

This year, St. Ann's Angels are organizing a very special Christmas gift for our elders in skilled nursing – the 2022 calendar by John Kucko Digital, featuring his photography of our beautiful Finger Lakes Region.

**And even better, GMR Associates has agreed to match up to the first \$5,000 in gifts received, making Christmas twice as merry for our elders!**

If you are interested in becoming a Christmas Angel, it's easy to do:

- Make a gift online at [stannscommunity.com/donate-now](http://stannscommunity.com/donate-now) and select "Annie's Angel Fund" under "Choose a Fund." Please note in the comment field that it is for *Christmas Gift*.
- Call St. Ann's Foundation at 585-697-6321 and provide a credit card gift.

Your kindness will bring smiles to the faces of our elders, which is the best gift of all!



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## Remember and Release Ceremony

Elders, their families, and St. Ann's staff gathered at all campuses this summer to release butterflies in recognition of the challenging 15 months brought on by the pandemic. The release represented the transformative beauty and strength of the members of St. Ann's Community, including the loved ones they had to say goodbye to.

peacefully fluttered about, symbolic to each individual in their own unique way. "Caterpillars undergo change to become butterflies – like the caterpillar, we are not the same people we were prior to the pandemic," Said Sr. Mary Lou Mitchell, Director of Pastoral Care.

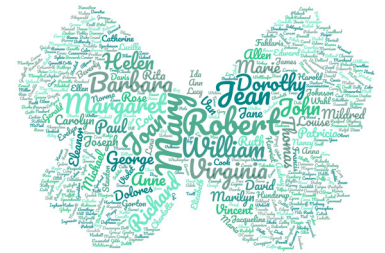
*"Once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive... But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about".*

- Haruki Murakami



Participants shared experiences and discussed how the last year has shaped them. "The transformation I have witnessed in all of our elders has been just amazing... their resilience," Said Sue Murty, Vice President and Administrator at St. Ann's. "They taught us how to persevere. During those challenging times, we had each other."

St. Ann's Music Therapists played soothing music in the background, while 50 monarch butterflies



## Leaving a Legacy and Giving Back

"I chose to support St. Ann's because of the wonderful care my mother received when she lived in St. Ann's Home and because of the exceptional care my husband received when he lived in the Wegman Care Center. Now I live at Chapel Oaks and it's a great place to be."

– Judy Conley, grateful family and Hogan Legacy Society member



## Do You Have A Plan for the Future?

Download your free guide | [www.mystannns.legacygift.com](http://www.mystannns.legacygift.com)

To learn more about ways to become a **Hogan Legacy Society** member, please contact Christine Grout at (585) 697-6338. Established in 2003, the Hogan Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have funded a life-income gift or included St. Ann's Foundation in their estate plan.





## THE CLASH OF THE YEAR!

FOOD FIGHT 2021 – An Epic Culinary Competition, took place on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Genesee Valley Club and on TVs, smartphones, and computer screens across the country.

The hybrid event welcomed a small gathering of in person guests and a much larger virtual audience, including resident watch parties at Chapel Oaks and Cherry Ridge. The culinary competition featured four local chefs competing in a 30-minute challenge to create an entrée from mystery ingredients, which included Zweigle's, the Rochester hometown favorite hot dog.



*Chef Speranza's winning entrée of Mediterranean White Hot Ragout.*

Chef Mike Speranza, Corporate Executive Chef at Custom Culinary, took home this year's cast iron skillet trophy. He created a winning dish of Mediterranean White Hot Ragout: a savory mélange of Zweigle's White Hot Dogs, kabocha, jackfruit, and pear with an herbed red wine demi-glace, balsamic onions and a wonton crisp.

"What a great group of chefs. This was a ton of fun. It's as much fun as it is pressure. I'd say this was the fastest 30 minutes of my life!" said Speranza, after being crowned the 2021 Food Fight Champion.

Residents from Chapel Oaks, who were watching virtually, also commented on how enjoyable the night was. They gathered together



*FOOD FIGHT 2021 Champion Chef Mike Speranza, Corporate Executive Chef at Custom Culinary and his trophy*

to support the event and cheer on their Executive Chef, Chef Todd Klugh, who was a judge on the panel.

The event raised over \$260,000 to support quality-of-life initiatives for Elders at St. Ann's, as well as the Leo Center for Caring. Thanks to everyone who joined us virtually and in person, and to all of the local businesses who joined with their corporate support.



*Chapel Oaks residents cheering on their Executive Chef, Todd Klugh, who was a judge on the panel.*



# Make your charitable giving go further: Give from your IRA

If you are 70 ½ years or older, you are eligible to make a direct gift to St. Ann's Community tax-free from your IRA through a charitable rollover. This is known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). If you are subject to a required minimum distribution (RMD) this year, a qualified charitable distribution "counts" toward your RMD. Gifts are limited to \$100,000 annually per person.

Distributions can be made only from a traditional or Roth IRA; retirement plans such as pensions and 401(k) or 403(b) plans must first be transferred to an IRA. Gifts must be outright. The following do not qualify: transfers to donor-advised funds, supporting organizations, private foundations, charitable remainder trusts, or charitable gift annuities.

## Why a gift from your IRA is a good idea:

- Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference your gift is making.
- A transfer is tax-free and is not included in your adjusted gross income and no charitable income tax deduction is allowed.
- Since the gift doesn't count as income, it can reduce your annual income level.

## Is a QCD right for you?

We recommend consulting your own financial advisor about the applicability of an Qualified Charitable Distribution to your own situation.

## Next steps:

1. Let your financial institution know you wish to provide a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) to St. Ann's Community.
2. Ask the representative for details on how the transaction should be handled, according to their procedures.
3. Request a check be made payable to "St. Ann's Community" and indicate that it is a "qualified distribution from the account of (your name)".
4. Ask them to send the check to:  
St. Ann's Foundation  
1500 Portland Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14621

For more information, contact Christine Grout, at (585) 697-6338.

*The Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act of 2015, which was passed by Congress and signed into law by the president on December 18, 2015, made permanent what is popularly known as the IRA charitable rollover.*



## "Are you an end of year donor?"

Gifts sent by mail must be post-marked by **December 30, 2021**, as December 31 is a USPS holiday.



## The gift of time!

Volunteering at St. Ann's is the ultimate gift. It is the gift of you, your talents and your time.

We have opportunities across all of St. Ann's Community. Two special areas of interest at St. Ann's Home are within Pastoral Care and also as our newly created "Sage Program".

Pastoral care has needs that include transportation to mass, Eucharist ministers on the floors, and spiritual needs for all our Elders.

Our new "Sage Program" partners Volunteers with a specific floor or household at St. Ann's Home and provides a vast array of support.

Our Cherry Ridge Campus has opportunities for support in activities, and they too appreciate assistance with Pastoral Care needs.

We welcome YOUR ideas on how you can enhance our Elder's lives. We've had volunteers create music programs and regularly held card games. We encourage you to come join us.

For more information, contact Maureen Murphy, at (585) 697-6523.



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