

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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**HAPPY  
DSP/CNA/THERAPY  
AIDE WEEK**

Misericordia would like to wish our DSPs, CNAs, and Therapy Aides a happy appreciation week. Every day, your exceptional care and dedication impact the quality of life for our residents in ways that words cannot measure. So much of what you do is what makes our community so strong. We hope this has been an amazing week for you all.

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# EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

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## THE LATEST COVID GUIDANCES

As of August 30, 2023, employees with COVID-19 infection must be well enough and willing to return to work and must meet the following criteria:

- At least five (5) days have passed since the test date (day 0)
- At least 24 hours have passed since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved
- Return-to-work testing is not required
- Employees must wear an N95/KN95 for 2 weeks after returning to work

Asymptomatic employees who have a higher-risk exposure outside of work should continue to follow their work schedule, with no work restrictions. Following a higher-risk exposure, the employee must:

- Have a series of three viral tests for COVID-19 infection
- Testing is recommended immediately (but not earlier than 24 hours after the exposure) and, if negative, again 48 hours after the first negative test and, if negative, again 48 hours after the second negative test. This will typically be on day 1 (where the day of exposure is day 0), day 3, and day 5
- Wear an N95/KN95 until day 5 screening is complete with a negative result
- Testing is not recommended for asymptomatic people who have recovered from COVID-19 infection in the prior 30 days
- Antigen testing should be considered for those who have recovered in the prior 31-90 days.
- Follow all recommended infection prevention and control practices, including wearing well-fitting source control, monitoring themselves for fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, and not reporting to work when ill or if testing positive for COVID-19 infection
- Any employee who develops fever or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should immediately self-isolate and contact their established point of contact (e.g., occupational health program) to arrange for medical evaluation and testing
- Special factors and circumstances may be taken into consideration when determining work restrictions

Please encourage staff vigilance, as an illness due to COVID will require work restriction for 5 days, and will require the use of PTO.

If you have questions about the updated procedures, please talk to your supervisor.

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## FLU CLINIC AND TB TESTING

Misericordia's annual flu vaccine and TB testing clinic will return in October. **We will have Walgreens administering flu shots from 10/9 through 10/13.** They will be billing insurance, so the insured staff should bring their cards. For the uninsured, Walgreens will have a limited number of vouchers to cover their vaccine. We will not have COVID boosters at this time but will have PPDs (administered by Mis nurses). **Please see below for drop-in dates and times:**

**October 9th:** 6a-1p and 6p-10p; **October 10th:** 6a-12p and 1p-5p; **October 11th:** 6a-12p;  
**October 12th:** 8a-12p; **October 13th:** 12p-4p



# EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

## 11 SMARTEST FALL HEALTH TIPS TO STAY WELL THIS SEASON

Courtesy of [TotalWellnessHealth.com](https://TotalWellnessHealth.com)

With the changing of seasons comes the need to make lifestyle changes, too. It's a great time to reset your health routines and continue healthy habits. A cornerstone of healthy fall habits will keep your immunity strong and your mind clear as you wrap up another busy year. Here we share 11 tips for keeping you and your team healthy all fall long.



### Tip #1: Moisturize

Dry fall air can suck the moisture out of your skin, causing excessive dryness and cracks. After showering and throughout the day, be sure to moisturize with lotion to prevent skin issues like infections due to cracking.

### Tip #2: Check Safety Alarms

Since most house fires increase during the fall and winter, remind employees to check both their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms to ensure they're in working order. CO poisoning in particular can cause symptoms to come and go including chest pain, dizziness, and headaches.

### Tip #3: Get a Flu Shot

Before the end of October, opt to get your full shot to keep influenza away. Aside from keeping the flu away, new research shows a flu shot may also lower stroke risk by as much as 12 percent.

### Tip #4: Mask Up Indoors

Those living in medium-to-high-risk areas where Covid is spreading may want to continue masking up indoors. For the immune-compromised, it's also a good idea to mask up during cold and flu season as an extra precaution.

### Tip #5: Focus on Financial Wellness

With the holidays coming up, it's easy to fall into the trap of spending too much. This fall, start looking at ways to regain financial stability. This may mean working with a financial advisor and/or therapist to start conversations about what that looks like to keep spending habits in check

### Tip #6: Book Those Health Appointments

Consider booking your annual eye exam, physical, and other specialist appointments now. The end of the year tends to get busy for many providers as people try to snag appointments in-between holidays.

### Tip #7: Consume Healthy Foods

Unique in-season produce is available starting now. Opt to fill your plate with fibrous pumpkin, sweet pears, kale, beets, and more. Roasting squashes and root veggies make for an excellent side dish.



### Tip #8: Try Crockpot Meals

Cut meal time prep down by using crockpot meals that are well-planned and nutritious. Lower cooking temperatures may help preserve nutrients that can be lost when food is cooked too fast in high heat.

### Tip #9: Take Time for Self-Care

Make it a priority to take time for yourself. Doing so will keep you refreshed and ready to spend time doing your best at work and giving your full attention to loved ones. Remember, self-care is far from selfish!

### Tip # 10: Get Active Outside

Whether you enjoy apple picking, hiking, running, or even yard work, spend time outdoors for a mental and physical boost this fall.



### Tip #11: Take Vitamin D

In colder climates, a lack of sunshine exposure can cause vitamin D levels to plummet. Consider adding a vitamin D supplement to your diet if you don't intake a lot through cereal, soy milk, orange juice or yogurt. A doctor can perform a blood test to check your levels.



# HR AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

## THE VIRTUAL TRAINING EXPO

The Virtual Training Expo is coming soon to Infnitec!

The link will be sent to your Misericordia email address.

**Completion of this virtual training is mandatory for all Misericordia employees.**

It includes vital information, sexual harassment training, and helpful tips and resources.

If you are interested in signing up for a session on how to navigate the Infnitec training platform, please talk to your supervisor.

## MISERICORDIA IS LOOKING FOR TRANSLATORS

Are you fluent in other languages? Misericordia is looking for translators!

By being on the translator list, you may be asked to help assist with translating phone calls or documents when needed.

If you are interested, email **Fatima Feliciano** at [fatimaf@misericordia.com](mailto:fatimaf@misericordia.com) with the information below.

- First & Last Name
- Language(s) you are fluent in
- Area or Department you work in
- The shift you work

## SAVE THE DATE: OPEN ENROLLMENT 2024 IS QUICKLY APPROACHING

**When:** October 17, 2023 – October 31, 2023

If you would like to make changes to your current Health, Life, and Disability Insurance, this is the perfect time to make that change! Along with making changes to your Health, Life, and Disability Insurance, now is the time to review and make changes to your contact information (address, email, telephone number).

**Please Note:** Changes made during Open Enrollment are effective 1/1/2024

Additional information will be provided. Any questions or concerns can be directed to HR at 773-273-3038 or [HRBenefits@misericordia.com](mailto:HRBenefits@misericordia.com)



# HR AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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## Attention Employees

### Holiday Premium Pay



Employees working the following shifts will be paid time and a half for hours worked on Thanksgiving.

**AM, PM, Overnight on Thursday, 11/23/23**

*Please note: Human Resources will apply the Holiday credit*

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### **Additional upcoming premium pay dates:**



#### Overnight Shift

Christmas Eve- 12/24/2023

New Year's Eve- 12/31/2023

#### Day Shift

Christmas Day- 12/25/2023

New Year's Day- 1/1/2024

#### Evening Shift

Christmas Day- 12/25/2023

New Year's Eve- 12/31/2023



# CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

## TEAM CONNECT 4 - ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR TEAMWORK



We wanted to share the reflections from one of the groups who recently completed Tier 2 of the Fit for Success program. We are grateful to Melissa Barron (DT), Jade Kroninger-Walker (DT), Nicole Williams (MC) and Saul Hernandez (DT/Staff Development) for creating this beautiful heart to remind us of our core Misericordia values. Please enjoy their description of the heart which will be on display near Human Resources.

"In Fit for Success Tier 2, we focused on the Core Values of Misericordia; each week we studied a different core value and the importance of implementing those values. The value of Connection resonated with our group the most. Strong connections are important for maintaining a healthy work environment. With strong connections between staff, we are able to provide the best quality of care for our residents.



As a group, we wanted to create an art piece that represented the Misericordia core value of Connection. Each piece of the puzzle represents a value or trait that we believe is important for creating a connection with coworkers and residents; these values ultimately help maintain good teams. Not one single value is the most important. It's the combination of these values together that helps maintain the connections between each other."

**Pictured (top to bottom):** Nicole Williams (Marian Center), Jade Kroninger-Walker (DT), Saul Hernandez (DT), and Melissa Barron (DT); a close-up of their Core Values art piece.

## FIT FOR SUCCESS TIER 1 STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 14

Fit for Success Tier 1: Self-Identity begins this Thursday, September 14, and we would like to congratulate the following participants who were accepted into our biggest class yet:

**Tim Stillman (CILA), Anacaren Perez (CILA), Guy Torangeau (DT), Carolyn Marcantonio (DT), Jason Lewan (DT), Sade Carter (Marian Center), Santana Barr (Reception), Passion Robinson (Quinlan), Rasheeda Johnson (Village), Aysa Jenkins (Marian Center), Zaria Junius (Village), Deadra Lazzara (Village), Leah Lehman (Quinlan), Annette Farmer (CILA), Paul Peterson (CILA), Matthew Hofer (DT), Kevin Markham (DT), Gaelle Kaneza (Marian Center), Linda Mazur (Marian Center), Taina Jones (Reception), Stephanie Lopez (Mercy Glen), Nick Stevic (Village), Ebony Collier (Village), Nancy Montes (Mercy Glen), Frankie Silva (Pool Fitness), Tashauna Austin (Village), Clotelia Sims (DT).**



# CAMPUS SAFETY

## SEPTEMBER 25TH IS NATIONAL SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING DAY



**Pictured:** A still from the video "If You See Something, Say Something" by Homeland Security. [Click here](#) to watch the 10-minute video and [click here](#) to find additional PSAs in English and Spanish.

See Something, Say Something Day is a nationwide campaign that raises public awareness of the signs of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and how to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. Please take time to review the important information in the links featured left on how to keep yourself and others safe, both in and outside of the workplace! #SeeSayDay.

## MEASURES TO HELP OUR CAMPUS STAY SAFE

The Misericordia Administration asks for everyone's help to ensure the safety of our Misericordia community by practicing the following measures:

- ALL employees are required to wear and have visible their Misericordia employee ID while on any part of the campus.
- Employees may be asked by security and reception to provide an ID when entering and while on campus. Please don't be insulted, security and reception are just doing their part in keeping us safe!
- If you observe a person(s) on campus who is NOT wearing an employee ID or not wearing a temporary visitor's ID, please contact reception immediately at 773-973-6300. Provide your location, their location and a description of the person and a security officer will be dispatched to assist.
- If you are approached by a person asking for assistance, kindly respond, "I will contact security to come and assist you" and then contact reception at 773-973-6300.
- Please, do not assist any person, without an ID or a temporary visitor's ID, with entry into a secured building without security's assistance!
- If at any time you feel your safety or the safety of our residents is at risk, call 911.
- And as always, if you "See Something, Say Something!". Call reception at 773-973-6300 and ask them to contact Misericordia Security and provide the relevant information.
- Dial 911 to report any suspicious activity, people, or vehicles on campus that pose an immediate or serious threat to our Misericordia community.

You can make a difference! You are the eyes and ears of Misericordia and the first line of defense in the effort to make Misericordia a safer place. We ask that all Misericordia employees work at doing their part to make Misericordia a safer place.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS

## RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY



Thursday, September 7  
Misericordia celebrated our residents with Resident Appreciation Day, which included a concert from Dr. Mark & the Sutures! Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who made Resident Appreciation Day such a success with music, dancing and of course bubbles!

[Click here](#) to see more pictures and a slideshow from the fun-filled day!

## MISERICORDIA'S 41ST ANNUAL FAMILY FEST



**Pictured:** Scenes from Misericordia's 41st annual Family Fest. [Click here](#) to visit more highlights on our Facebook page.

*From Fr. Jack:*

"Year after year, Family Fest represents what Misericordia does best – bringing together all those who believe in our mission and who want to make a difference. This includes each one of you. Family Fest can only happen with the help of countless volunteers and staff, many of whom help out on their day off. Special thanks to the Maintenance crew, Kitchen crew, Business Office, Bakery, IT Department, Recreation, Housekeeping, Reception, Gift Shop, Security, Ministry, Nursing, Purchasing, Garden, DT/CDS Staff, Social Services, Administrators, and Foundation staff.

And a very special thank you to all the staff and DSPs for bringing our residents out to enjoy all the fun and games, live entertainment and great food. You enrich their lives in so many ways. As you know, our residents are at the very heart of Family Fest, so thank you for all you do.

Along with Sister Rosemary, who especially loved being a part of [yesterday's] Family Fest, the Executive Team, Administrators, Supervisors and Directors, thank you one and all!"

## CAMPUS BONDING OVER POST-FAMILY FEST CLEANUP



Boy, are we glad the rain held off until the day after Fest!

Thank you to all of our staff, residents, and volunteers who spent Monday morning cleaning up Misericordia's grounds. Spirits were high despite the dreary weather, as many of you took part in our longstanding tradition the day after Fest, where staff from various departments work side by side, outside of their typical work sites and routines.

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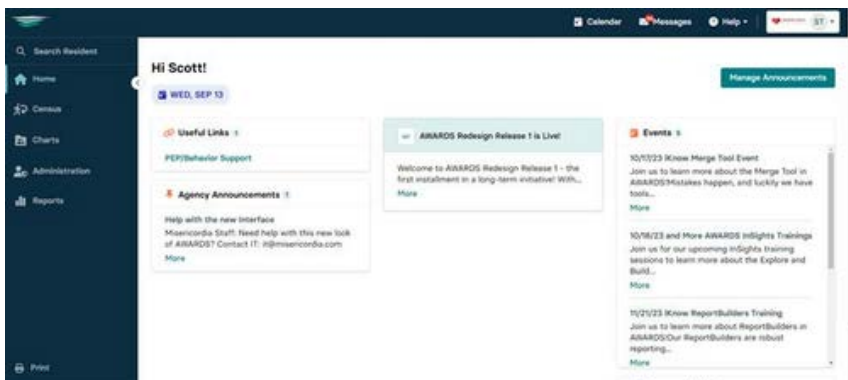


# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## EMERGENCY TEXTING SERVICE

Misericordia will be rolling out a new emergency texting service to reach staff in an emergency. More information and plans for an initial test message will follow in the next few weeks. Please make sure your cell phone number is up to date in ADP to ensure you get these messages.

## AWARDS APPEARANCE

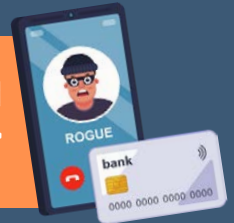


The new interface for AWARDIS launched on Wednesday, September 13. If you have questions about how to navigate it, please contact IT at [IT@Misericordia.com](mailto:IT@Misericordia.com).

## COM ED SCHEDULED OUTAGE SEPTEMBER 19

This is a reminder that a ComEd outage will occur next Tuesday Sept 19th from 9 am until 12 noon. This outage will affect Rosemary Connelly Homes, the Moore Aquatic Center and possibly parts of Norkett Hall and McGowan. Please plan accordingly and have the residents moved to other areas of campus by 9am.

**DON'T BE A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT**



**WHEN ACCESSING MOBILE APPS AND PAY/BANKING WEBSITES, REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING DO'S AND DON'TS**

- **Don't** save your password on your mobile apps or shared computer for banking and pay websites.
- **Do** enter your password directly each time you access the mobile applications. You can also use the facial recognition or thumb print feature to access the mobile app.
- **Do** sign into any app and websites using the authentication features for secure applications like banking and payroll related apps, like Paychex, Paylocity or ADP.
- **Do** choose passwords that are strong and hard to be hacked (using a mixture of alphabetical and numeric, upper and lowercase and special characters when creating your passwords).
- **Don't** write down passwords where other people can find them.

These useful hints/reminders in addition to the link below from the Federal Trade Commission are great resources to help you protect your privacy and secure your password information on Apps.

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-protect-your-privacy-apps>



# DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

## NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Courtesy of [hispanicheritagemonth.gov](http://hispanicheritagemonth.gov)

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

Campus Connections invites you to [click here](#) to revisit our educational highlights in recognition of the month and to follow us for additional resources we will share through October.

You can also check out [ChooseChicago](#) to find events and businesses to explore year-round.

## LOCAL BUSINESSES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

### DESTINOS CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL LATINO THEATER FESTIVAL

"Destinos, 6th Chicago International Latino Theater Festival, Chicago's annual citywide festival showcasing Latino theater artists and companies from Chicago, the U.S. and Latin America, returns September 28- November 12, 2023."—[Click here](#) for more information.

### CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Join Chicago Public Library as we celebrate Latinx History Month from September 15 to October 15. This year's theme "Our Path, Nuestro Camino" honors the path that our communities have endured to make Chicago their home, the path we are still on and the journey we take through literacy, arts and music to maintain our culture and identity."—[Click here](#) for more information.

## FUNKADESI



**Pictured:** The "Bhangra-reggae-bolly-funk band" Funkadesi performing for staff and residents at September 12's Diversity and Inclusion event! We thank everyone who assisted with helping residents attend and making it a good time for all. If you enjoyed the music you heard yesterday, [click here](#) to visit Funkadesi's website!



## TELL US HOW YOU'VE SPENT YOUR SUMMER



**Pictured:** Recent submissions from staff, who wanted to share their summer activities with Campus Connections

According to *Psychology Today*, "Engaging in leisure and recreational activities has been found to have significant benefits [...] from managing stress to bolstering our self-esteem." This quarter we invite everyone to tell us how you've spent your summer. **Whether it's taking a cross-country trip, reading a new book series, adopting a new pet, cultivating an indoor garden, or anything else that has brought you excitement or peace and relaxation, we want to know!** Send your pictures, name, and a brief description to [campusconnections@misericordia.com](mailto:campusconnections@misericordia.com) and we will share with everyone!



## DAY SERVICES

### IT STARTS WITH SAYING HI



**Pictured:** LouThor T (blue shirt), a CILA resident and peer-facilitator for "It Starts with Saying Hi," having a meaningful and engaging discussion with residents from McGowan and Marian Center.

With the reintegration of cohorts in our Day Services programs, participants from Community Day Services and Developmental Training are taking part in "It Starts with Saying Hi," a simple, 30-minute Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-based curriculum for residents. This curriculum was created by staff members from Residential, Day Services, Behavior Therapy, and Development, in partnership with Blue Tower Solutions, and Orchard Tower. This will be a fun, informative, and engaging curriculum about showing respect and kindness to all.

### EXPLORING ECOSYSTEMS ON KNOWLEDGE OWL



Take a virtual tour through the Swamps of New Orleans with this exciting activity. You will explore the swamps and learn about the amazing biodiversity found within them.

**[Click here](#)** to learn more.

Contact Nora Turgeon at **[norat@misericordia.com](mailto:norat@misericordia.com)** or Lukas Willis at **[lukasw@misericordia.com](mailto:lukasw@misericordia.com)** if you have questions on how to access Knowledge Owl.

## UNDERSTANDING CATHOLIC IDENTITY

### PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

One of the major developments in Catholic social teaching in the 20th century has been the preferential option for the poor. The option for the poor is simply the idea that Christians are obliged to care for the poor and vulnerable. This is rooted in the teaching of Jesus himself when he said, "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me." (Mt. 25)

Pope Benedict XVI embraced the option for the poor as a true Catholic obligation and extended the understanding of the poor to include all those who are marginalized in society: widows, children, people with disabilities, and victims of oppression, among others. -U.S. Catholic

### CAMPUS CONNECTIONS



# DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHTS

## THE MISSION DEPARTMENT



The Mission Department strives to enhance the Mission of Misericordia at all levels of our community. Bob Myers and Fr. Bart Winters respond to requests for assistance to inspire, encourage and energize our commitment of serving our residents and building strong teams. These exercises, requested by leadership, are offered for Mission Enrichment.



Bob and Bart also regularly move around the campus connecting with staff in their work areas. These visits provide an opportunity to connect, raise awareness of our Mission goals and our core values, and to express appreciation for the dedication of each staff member.

**Pictured (top to bottom):** Fr. Bart Winters and Robert "Bob" Myers, who are a part of Misericordia's Mission Department.

Our mission is to celebrate and promote The Mission of Misericordia.

Misericordia CNA/DSP/Therapy Aides Join Us For

# CNA/DSP/Therapy Aide Week 2023

**September 11-15**  
Thanks For All You Do!

**Monday Sept 11** **MIS STRONG!**  
Who can wear the most Mis gear?  
**CHARGE UP DAY!**  
Portable Bamboo Phone/Tablet Chargers will be distributed.  
Area director/supervisor will pass these out.

**Tuesday Sept 12** **DRESS-UP LIKE YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN OR BAND**  
Please make sure your outfit is appropriate.  
**BAKED GOODS FOR YOU!**  
Directors and supervisors will be passing these out.

**Wednesday Sept 13** **DRESS-UP OUT OF THIS WORLD**  
Dress up like your favorite Sci-Fi character.  
Please make sure your outfit is appropriate.  
**CHEESIES FOOD TRUCK**  
9:30am-2pm • 6:30pm-9:30pm • 10:45pm-11:30pm  
Truck will be parked in the lot behind Holbrook (You must check in first)

**Thursday Sept 14** **80's THROWBACK THURSDAY**  
Wear your vintage looking 80's style clothing.  
Please make sure your outfit is appropriate.

**Friday Sept 15** **MIS-MATCH FASHION DAY**  
Wear your mis-matched outfit. Please make sure your outfit is appropriate.  
**ICE CREAM BAR DAY**  
Area supervisors/directors will be distributing these  
**RAFFLE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED**  
All names have been submitted. Winners names will be drawn and announced Friday

[CLICK HERE TO ENLARGE THE IMAGE OF THE LIST OF DSP/CNA/THERAPY AIDE WEEK ACTIVITIES](#)

## MONTHLY APPRECIATIONS



**Pictured left:** Robin J and Heather M from McAuley, along with other Supervisors, who were recognized last month with special meals and raffle prizes for the daytime, evening, and overnight supervisors.

This month we are recognizing our DSPs, CNAs, and Therapy Aides for the amazing impact they have!

To find out which month your department's appreciation will take place, [click here](#).

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# MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Selected by area leadership and posted on Facebook, Staff Spotlights acknowledge and celebrate the hard work and uniqueness of the individuals who help make us #MisericordiaStrong.



**Steven Morris** - DSP, McGowan

Click the link(s) above to read more. You can also scroll the **Misericordia Facebook** page to see our previous Spotlights.

## NOMINATE YOUR TEAM FOR MISERICORDIA'S TEAM RECOGNITION

Do you and your coworkers exhibit excellent teamwork and dedication to the mission of Misericordia?

Does your team demonstrate any of the five Community of Believers Values?:

- Quality of Life
- Connection
- Responsibility
- Spirituality
- Diversity & Inclusion

Then **click here** to nominate your team!

**Please note:** Nominations must be approved by an area director before being recognized

## IT PAYS TO READ CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

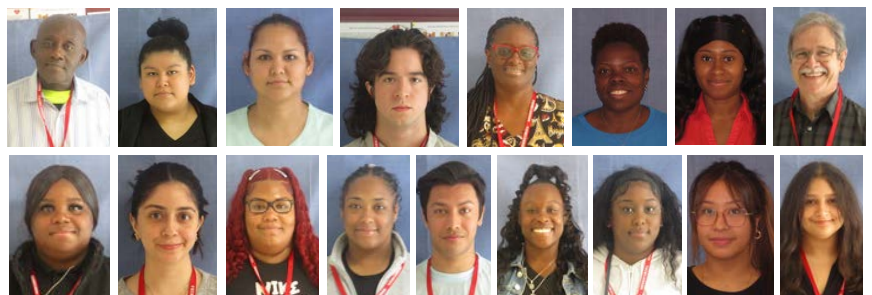
We want to thank everyone who participated in the Workforce Growth Project: Staff Experiences Survey, which was shared in Campus Connections. While your identifying information remains anonymous to Misericordia\*, your feedback will help Misericordia's leadership understand what aspects of working here you find valuable and what we can improve.

As part of completing the survey, participants had the option of including their names to be entered into a drawing for a \$15 gift card. Campus Connections is happy to announce that the winners of the drawing are Jenn Griseta, Joe Veselka, and Anabel Alvarracin. Congratulations to them!

Once again, thank you to everyone who participated. Be sure to keep reading and spreading the word to your colleagues about checking Campus Connections each week to stay informed!

\*An outside consultant manages the survey.

## WELCOME NEW STAFF (FROM AUGUST 2023)



**Emmanuel Adio** (Marian Center); **Katherine Lopez** (McAuley); **Jessica Castillo** (McAuley); **Mateo Ray** (McAuley); **Kelly Whitaker** (Marian Center); **Rhonda Hrobowski** (Administration); **Louavinia "LuLu" Brown** (Mercy Glen); **Gary Gantert** (Village); **Mercedes McDonald** (Quinlan); **Tina Shaheen** (Quinlan); **Chyla Williams** (Quinlan); **Shania Young** (Rosemary Connelly); **Tawsif Farhan** (DT); **Bianca Scott** (Village); **Tashona Spicer** (Village); Hannah Acayler (Nursing Services); **Annalise Robinson** (Rosemary Connelly)



# MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

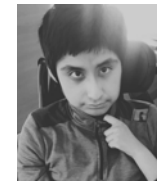
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- 36 Carol Hawley
- 33 Sr. Carolyn Sniegowski, Rhonda Ellis
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- 29 Maria Ahumada
- 27 Rocco Devincenzo
- 26 Sylvia Tracy
- 24 Janie Jeffries
- 23 Robin Jackson
- 21 Valerie Freil, Rachel Munoz-Munoz
- 20 Jacob Green
- 19 Nicole Humphrey
- 18 Miraflor Oaing, Terence Williams
- 17 Cilenen Fair, Lamont Shavers, Karen Burgess,  
Bathsheba Evans
- 16 Rose Solis Garcia
- 15 Aroma Blomquist
- 14 Rachel Michels
- 13 Jose Hernandez, Mae Echaveria, Catherine Handschuh
- 12 Paula Anderson, Jenny Schertz
- 11 Edwin Karr, Colleen Meehan, Johanna Granobles,  
Nathan Nordine, Valerie Wilson
- 10 Jennifer Tosca 9: Dante Hayes, Mia Dominguez,  
Nicolette Walker
- 8 Leisa Hancock, Erin Luboff, Dwane Boyd
- 7 Stephanie Harris, Maryam Muhammad, Oluchi Ike
- 6 Jessica Almaraz, Carolyn Coleman, Sharon Davis, Felecia  
Jamison, Laura Schatz, Jacob Kreiner
- 5 Valerie Gonder, Julie Adams, Zaria Mack, Isela Rojas,  
Charles Walsh, Mary Ann Goode
- 4 Jayson Punzalan, Elisabeth Devik, Christina Equitz,  
Tamela Frieson, Brandon Whiting, Megan Younker,  
Samantha Richter, Karla Garcia, Dominique Neylon,  
Robert Miller Jr.
- 3 Dejanire Akpa, Caitlinn Caddick, Joel La Luz, Laurice  
Madison, Timothy Santos, Juanita Scott,  
Terrell Ward, Leticia Delgado Gomez, Mallika  
Kachchakaduage
- 2 Jennifer Guieb, Olasupo Abiola, Kenneth Gasch, Itzel  
Ramos, Monique Scott, Caleb Walker, Max Weiner,  
Tanner Barr,  
Maria Walter
- 1 Delilah DeJesus, Jennifer Orocio, Aimee Constantino,  
Silver Star-Lombardi, Derrick Allen, Eduardo Escobedo,  
UnShell Felder, Sharein Noble, Jason Reis, Taylor Sprague,  
David Walker Jr.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Precious**

"Precious the cat was born at Misericordia 9 years ago, and she's lived here her whole life. She died August 22. She was known around campus, [especially] with security and [everyone] in the Village." —Village staff and Precious's beloved caretaker, **Tim Noerr**



**Adrian Martinez**  
(2007 - 2023)

Adrian had been a longtime resident of McAuley. His services were held Wednesday, September 13 at Caribe Funeral Home.

Our deepest condolences go to the loved ones of Precious and Adrian Martinez

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4

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