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providing help,
offering hope and
restoring health
to those in need*



SISTERS of CHARITY HEALTH SYSTEM

SUMMER WRAP-UP 2026, ISSUE 31

Summer Momentum Carries Us Forward

A MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL

President & CEO, Sisters of Charity Health System



As September begins and we wrap up a busy summer, there is much to celebrate across the Sisters of Charity Health System. From new investments and spaces taking shape to summer programs, community gatherings and national recognition, our ministries have continued to put mission into action.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find:

- **\$820,210 invested in Cleveland** — the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland relaunches grantmaking with a focus on the Central neighborhood and System ministries.
- **Continued momentum at the Health & Healing Hub** — including progress toward the opening of the Sr. Ignatia Gavin, CSA, Center for Addiction Medicine.
- **175 years of service recognized** — Ohio leaders honor the enduring legacy of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine.
- **Summer connections across our ministries** — from community partners supporting Joseph & Mary's Home to family activities at Light of Hearts Villa and ECRC.
- **Regina Health Center celebrates** — the Holy-In-One Golf Outing raises \$314,000+ in gross revenue, and the new Jean Metzger Plaza opens.
- **ECRC creates new opportunities for families** — including the opening of the Family Nook in Akron.



ECRC held several events bringing the community together. Nothing says summer more than a block party.

- **South Carolina's impact reaches a national stage** — the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families is recognized as a national model for fatherhood work, while Healthy Learners continues raising awareness about removing health barriers for students.

As summer gives way to fall, the energy and connections built over these past few months give us much to build upon. I invite you to take a few minutes to read the full newsletter and see the many ways our shared mission continues to move forward.

Warmly,

Michael



◆ SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE 175TH ANNIVERSARY: Ohio State Representative Bill Roemer Presents Special Commendation

— Ohio State Representative **Bill Roemer** visited Mt. Augustine in August to present several CSA Sisters with a special commendation in recognition of the historic 175th Anniversary. The Sisters thanked him for the tribute and for his many years of friendship and support.

*State Rep. Bill Roemer
with CSA Sisters*



LAST CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

What's your connection to CSA? The Sisters invite you to share your memories and experiences by participating in the 175th anniversary story project. Visit srsfcharity.org/story to learn more and to submit your story. After September, the submission form will close, so share your story now before it's too late.

Cleveland News

HEALTH SYSTEM



Thom Olmstead

◆ **SISTERS OF CHARITY HEALTH SYSTEM: Celebrating Thom Olmstead as He Retires** — After 11 years of dedicated service, Vice President of Government Affairs **Thom Olmstead** has retired from the Sisters of Charity Health System. His last day was September 4. Throughout his tenure at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center and now with the Sisters of Charity Health System, Thom has played an important role in government and external affairs. His work has focused on strengthening relationships and advancing the interests of the Health System and the people and communities our ministries serve. Thom shared, “Time with Sisters of Charity Health System has deepened my appreciation for what it means to serve those who are marginalized or underprivileged. Through this work and in partnership with my colleagues, I have recognized that compassion extends beyond acknowledging the challenges others face. It requires listening, learning and understanding that another person’s lived experience may be very different from one’s own. That perspective—approaching others with humility, empathy and respect for their dignity—this has been such an important part of my work and life and what makes me proud. I am also grateful to have had the opportunity to play a role in advancing that mission and carrying forward the legacy of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine.” We are grateful to Thom for his 11 years of service, his commitment to our mission and the relationships he has built on behalf of our organization and ministries. We wish him all the best as he begins this next chapter.

Updated Health System Website Launches — The Health System recently launched an updated website that makes it easier for visitors to find specific ministries and areas served (i.e., addiction, education, elder care, health access and more). It also features a revamped Giving section to make it easier for supporters to find information on various types of donations and to donate to individual ministries and programs, plus information about foundations, ways to volunteer, news and event updates, and more. Check out the new website by [clicking here](#).





Michael Goar, Sr. Judith Ann Karam, CSA, State Rep. Sean Brennan, Sr. Jane Lab, CSA

of the Health System building. Rosary Hall Executive Director **Ben Silver** led the tour. Thank you Rep. Brennan for honoring this historic anniversary and for your partnership in the community.

◆ ST. VINCENT CHARITY HEALTH & HEALING HUB: Ohio State Representative Sean

Brennan Visits Health System Offices — The Health System was honored to welcome State Representative **Sean Brennan** to its offices in late August. Rep. Brennan visited to present a state commendation recognizing the historic 175th Anniversary of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, which was accepted by **Sister Judith Ann Karam, CSA**, and **Sister Jane Lab, CSA**. President & CEO **Michael Goar** then provided an overview of the Health System and all that's happening at the St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub. Sr. Judith Ann provided an overview of the soon-to-open **Sister Ignatia Gavin, CSA, Center for Addiction Medicine** before taking Rep. Brennan to tour the under-construction center on the 2nd floor



Ben Silver from Rosary Hall leads a tour of the under-construction Sister Ignatia Gavin, CSA, Center for Addiction Medicine



Kristen Jackson

ROSARY HALL: New Market Development Manager Hired — **Kristen Jackson** has been hired as the new market development manager at Rosary Hall. She has more than a decade of experience in health care and several years specializing in business development within behavioral health. Previously, she was a senior outreach coordinator at Advanced Recovery Systems and a medical assistant at Ohio Health. Kristen can be reached at kjackson@rosaryhall.org or 216.363.7002.

JOSEPH & MARY'S HOME: Meals from 724U and Kingdom Keepers Church Promote Friendship and Fellowship

— Community partners have continued to be a beacon of hope this summer for Joseph & Mary's Home's residents while they recover with dignity. Over the summer, the incredibly generous St. Ignatius High School Class of 1972 '724U' Group sponsored a cookout. Residents, alumni, staff and board members gathered to enjoy a delicious meal and the joy of community. Before the meal, Health System Senior Vice President of Mission & Ministry **Miguel Chavez**, a Joseph & Mary's Home board member, offered a heartfelt prayer. He concluded with these inspiring words: "Holy Spirit, captivate our hearts and guide us in your way; Help us see Christ in every person and respond with love each day."



724U members serve cookout food

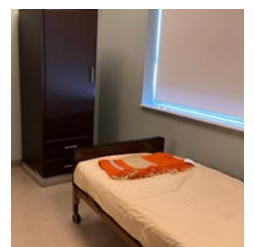


Members of Kingdom Keepers Church

Friends from Kingdom Keepers Church also visited and supported Joseph & Mary's Home over the summer, kindly providing men and women with an amazing lunch. They also made bags filled with personal items for Mary's Home's residents and did the same for the Joseph's Home residents last month. Meals provided by community partners are always welcomed at Joseph & Mary's Home. Thank you to both 724U and Kingdom Keepers Church volunteers who gathered with residents to celebrate friendship, gratitude and fellowship. God calls us to comfort and love one another, and they did just that.

Community Partner MedWish MedWorks Provides Beds to Joseph's Home

— All 11 rooms at Joseph's Home are now furnished with comfortable, new beds made possible thanks to the generosity of MedWish MedWorks. Thanks to their generosity, residents can rest peacefully while they heal their minds, bodies and spirits.



UPCOMING EVENTS: JOSEPH & MARY'S HOME

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | Perseverance in Hope Luncheon

Join fellow Joseph & Mary's Home supporters at this fall's Perseverance in Hope Luncheon, on Thursday, November 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Windows on the River in Cleveland. Winners of the 2026 David Henderson Memorial Award and the Dream Team Partnership in Service Award will be recognized at the luncheon. Event questions can be directed to Manager of Events & Donor Engagement **Mackenzie Phelps** at mphelps@sistersofcharityhealth.org or at 216.875.4639. Learn more and buy tickets by [clicking here](#).

PERSEVERANCE
IN HOPE

Joseph & Mary's Home 2026 Benefit Luncheon



◆ **SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION OF CLEVELAND: \$820,210 Awarded in Cycle 1 2026 Grants** — After a strategic pause to redefine its long-term philanthropic priorities, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland announced in early August the relaunch of its grantmaking program with \$820,210 awarded to 10 nonprofit organizations serving Cleveland's Central neighborhood and three to Sisters of Charity Health System ministries. The Foundation's renewed grantmaking reflects a deliberate commitment to investing in the historic geography once served by St. Vincent Charity Hospital. Today, that legacy continues through the St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub, where collaborative partnerships are addressing the social drivers of health and creating opportunities for neighborhood residents to thrive.

The inaugural round of grants supports initiatives focused on health care access, education, homelessness, workforce development, senior services, food security, arts and culture, neighborhood collaboration, and community well-being.

CLEVELAND MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS

◆ **LIGHT OF HEARTS VILLA: Christmas in July** — Light of Hearts Villa residents enjoyed a little extra holiday magic this summer with a festive Christmas in July celebration. The life enrichment and dietary teams transformed the Villa into a summertime Christmas celebration complete with holiday décor, delicious treats, music and plenty of laughter. The afternoon was a wonderful opportunity for residents and staff to celebrate together and enjoy the sense of joy and community that makes the Villa so special. Who says you have to wait until December for a little Christmas cheer?

Family Social & Open House — Light of Hearts Villa was bustling with activity during its Family Social & Open House in July, which welcomed more than 60 residents, family members, friends and prospective families. Guests enjoyed an evening of refreshments, spent time visiting with one another, toured the Villa and had the opportunity to meet Director of Admissions & Community Relations **Kate Mach**. It was especially meaningful to see current Villa families welcoming new faces and sharing firsthand what makes the community feel like home.



Hot Off the Press: The Latest Villa Voices is Here — The newest edition of *Villa Voices*, Light of Hearts Villa's newsletter, is now available! This latest issue offers a glimpse into the many ways its mission continues to come to life each day, with resident highlights, recent celebrations, community updates and a look at what's ahead. Take a look and catch up on all the wonderful things happening at the Villa!

[Read a digital version here.](#)



◆ REGINA HEALTH CENTER:

Holy-In-One Golf Outing a Big Hit — The 27th Annual Holy-In-One Golf Outing, held at the Firestone Country Club in Akron on Thursday, August 20, was an overwhelming success, with \$314,059 in gross revenue and nearly \$77,000 for the Fund-A-Need alone. This will go toward bridging the Medicaid reimbursement gap—a gap that continues to increase each year.

Additionally, proceeds from the auction, golf sponsorships, raffles and luncheon will benefit Regina Health Center's residents and dedicated staff members. Thank you to all the Sisters of Charity Health System employees who volunteered at the event, bid on auction items or contributed to the Fund-A-Need. Watch the 2026 Holy-In-One Fund-A-Need video by [clicking here](#).



Regina Health Center Director of Major Gifts PJ Reindel; Sr. Susan Bremer, OSU, Sr. Susan Durkin, OSU, Ann Durkin and Sr. Barbara Jean Sever, OSU, out on the course; Health System employees register golfers

Latest Issue of The Heart of Regina Health Center Newsletter Now Available — The Summer 2026 edition of *The Heart*, Regina Health Center's biannual newsletter, is now available online. Some highlights of this edition include a donor spotlight on **Katie and Bud Koch**, who recently donated nearly \$500,000 to the endowment fund; a sit-down discussion with the "have fun" crew, otherwise known as the life enrichment activities assistants; a tribute to the vowed Religious and clergy celebrating Jubilee years in 2026; an exciting update on the front plaza renovation; and the 2025 Donor Honor Roll, along with other news and notes. [Read a digital version here](#).



Mark Yantek

Thank You Deacon Mark Yantek for 13 Years — Mark Yantek's last day as executive director was September 4, having served in that role since 2013. Mark recently was named a pastoral associate at a church in the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. Under his leadership, Regina Health Center continued its legacy of providing high quality care and a focus on resident and family satisfaction. Mark was ordained as a deacon in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland in 2018.

Robert Aneshansel Named Interim Executive Director — Robert Aneshansel joined Regina Health Center as interim executive director on August 24. Robert is an accomplished health care executive with extensive experience in senior living and health care organizations. He worked closely with Mark and the leadership team to support a smooth transition and ensure continuity.



Patrick Kirara

Congratulations to Regina Health Center August Employee of the Month — Patrick Kirara. Patrick has been part of the nursing team since 2019, and has been recognized and commended by residents for the excellent care they receive. He responds to their needs with compassion and kindness. He is also regarded by his coworkers an excellent team player who is always willing to help others.

Jean Metzger Plaza Now Open — Residents and staff members gathered outside on August 21 for the blessing of the new front plaza. The plaza is named in honor of former assistant administrator, the late **Jean Metzger**, whose estate gift helped make the plaza possible. Thank you to the many other benefactors who gave to this project.

Residents gather for the blessing of the new Jean Metzger Plaza



CLEVELAND COLLABORATORS:

◆ **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CONNECTION (CCC): Behind-the-Scenes Look at New Women's Religious Archives Center** — Three CCC representatives recently had the unique opportunity to tour the new Women Religious Archives Collaborative (WRAC) heritage center currently under construction in Cleveland. The special visit was led by **Sr. Susan Durkin, OSU**, WRCA executive director and co-founder along with the project's site superintendent, **Doug Mey**, from Regency Construction. Sr. Susan brought the project to life for the group, explaining how the center will serve as a state-of-the-art repository for the archives, historical records and treasured artifacts of numerous congregations of Catholic sisters. From specialized archival storage areas to spaces dedicated to research and education, every aspect of the center reflects a commitment to honoring the contributions of women religious to the Church, education, health care and social services. To learn more, visit archivescollaborative.org



(left to right) Pictured during the tour are Grace Salvino, Marian Rubin and John Parente, Jr. from CCC with Doug Mey from Regency Construction

Canton News

CANTON MINISTRY NEWS

◆ **EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER (ECRC): Building Community through Summer Fun** — This summer, ECRC partnered with community organizations across Stark County to host four memorable family events that encouraged learning and connection. In total, 65 families joined throughout the summer, bringing 90 adults and 136 children to ECRC's Canton office for the series of programs designed to encourage reading, exploration, creativity, safety and community engagement. The four events included:

- **Happy Trails & Tales** — families enjoyed story time with Stark Library and wildlife encounters with Stark Parks. Children participated in activities like making their own healthy trail mix, and each left with a new book to continue the adventure at home.
- **Squeeze the Day Lemon Garden Party** — families danced, listened to festive lemon-themed stories, explored creativity through face painting, and learned about lemonade stands and gardening. Each child planted either lemon balm or lemon cucumber seeds, which they took home to watch grow throughout the summer.
- **Splash Into Water Safety** — the event combined play with important safety lessons as children enjoyed water activities and received books focused on water safety.
- **Safety Town Block Party** — families met local firefighters and police officers, explored emergency vehicles, and learned more about the people who help keep everyone's communities safe.

The events demonstrated what is possible when organizations work together in support of children and families. Thank you to partners at Stark Library, Stark Parks, the Canton Fire Department, the Canton Police Department, and all the individuals who helped make this series possible. Special thanks to the Stark Community Foundation SummerTime Kids Initiative, whose generous funding supported all four events.



EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER *continued*

Family Nook Opens Its Doors with New Space to Serve Akron Families — ECRC recently celebrated the grand opening of the Family Nook at its Akron office on August 19, welcoming families, community partners and friends for a memorable afternoon. Families were able to explore the new space, enjoy light refreshments, participate in a fun craft activity, and learn more about the resources and opportunities ECRC offers throughout the year. The Family Nook was designed to be a safe, welcoming place where children can learn through play while caregivers connect, engage and build community. The Family Nook is open to families on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Families are welcome to stop by during open hours to enjoy the space, connect with others, and discover additional resources and opportunities available through ECRC—advancing ECRC’s work of strengthening families and promoting the healthy development of young children.

UPCOMING EVENTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | Ready, Set, Swing! Don’t Miss Your Chance to Support ECRC’s Annual Fundraiser — Here’s your chance to support another Health System ministry by taking part in the Ready, Set, Swing! Charity Golf Outing on Friday, September 18, at Arrowhead Golf Club in North Canton. With the big day just around the corner, there’s still time to join—and there are plenty of ways to participate, whether you’re a golfer or not:

- **Register to golf** — Gather your foursome and enjoy a day on the course while supporting ECRC’s mission to strengthen families, improve early learning and help children succeed.
- **Join for lunch** — Not a golfer? No problem! Purchase a lunch-only ticket and spend the afternoon connecting with fellow supporters and celebrating the difference ECRC is making in the lives of local children and families.
- **Purchase raffle tickets** — Take your chance at winning exciting prizes, such as a seven-night resort stay, Disney getaway, or your own stocked “par-tee” bar cart! Every ticket you buy increases your chances of winning, while supporting ECRC’s mission.
- **Bid on (online) silent auction items** — Check out an incredible selection of experiences and gift baskets, including Guardians tickets, an iPad, numerous family fun packages, and much more. There’s something for everyone to enjoy. Bidding opens Monday, September 14, and continues through 3 p.m. on Friday, September 18. Auction and raffle participants need not be present at the event to win.

The countdown is on! Visit onecau.se/ecrcgolf to register, purchase raffle tickets and preview silent auction items. Questions? Contact Holly Claus at hclaus@ecresourcecenter.org or 330.491.3272 x50706.



Ready, Set, Swing!
Charity Golf Outing
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START
ARROWHEAD GOLF CLUB | NORTH CANTON

Tee Up for a Great Cause
Gather your friends for a day on the green that helps drive change for local children and families. Every swing supports brighter beginnings by strengthening families, empowering educators, and helping children build a strong foundation for academic success.

\$150 GOLFER	\$600 FOURSUME	\$50 LUNCH ONLY	SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
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DAY INCLUDES:
18 HOLES | DRINKS & SNACKS | LUNCH | GAME ADD-ONS | LAUNCH MONITOR | SILENT AUCTION & MORE!

Tickets, sponsorships & more available at:
REGISTER NOW >>> <https://onecau.se/ecrcgolf>

PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
*Event attendance not required | *Some restrictions and fees may apply

"PAR-TEE" BAR CART Choose your favorite bar cart and enjoy a day on the green with your friends. Includes a stocked bar cart, a mini keg, and a mini cooler.	7-NIGHT RESORT Enjoy a 7-night getaway for two at a resort of your choice. Includes a mini keg, a mini cooler, and a mini cooler.	2-NIGHT THEME PARK Enjoy a 2-night getaway for two at a theme park of your choice. Includes a mini keg, a mini cooler, and a mini cooler.
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SILENT AUCTION BIDDING
Opens: Sept. 14 at 8am
Closes: Sept. 18 at 3pm
Join in the fun with our silent auction and bid on an exciting range of experiences, memorabilia, family fun, local favorites, unique gift baskets, sports items, entertainment packages, dining opportunities, and so much more.

Questions? Contact: **Holly Claus**: 330.491.3272 | hclaus@ecresourcecenter.org

South Carolina News

◆ **SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA: Remembering Sister Mary Jacob Yelcho, CSA** — The Foundation hosted a celebration of life for Sr. Mary Jacob Yelcho, CSA, on July 20, which would have been her 100th birthday. More than 120 friends, colleagues and family members gathered on the MUSC Health Columbia Medical Center Downtown campus (formerly Providence Hospital) to honor Sr. Mary Jacob and her decades of leadership and service to the state of South Carolina.

Foundation President Donna Waites speaks at the celebration of life of Sr. Mary Jacob, CSA (pictured above)



SC FOUNDATION *continued*

Foundation President Debut Guest on OpportunitySC Podcast — The legacy of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Providence Hospitals and the Foundation was just one of the topics President **Donna Waites** covered as the debut guest on the OpportunitySC Podcast. Presented by the South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development (SCACED), the podcast explores the policies, investments and strategies that are strengthening communities, expanding economic opportunity and addressing some of the state's most pressing challenges. Donna joined SCACED President and CEO **Bernie Mazyck** to discuss systems change, community power and building lasting solutions for South Carolina. Listen to the full podcast on Spotify by [clicking here](#).

The podcast also touched on the Foundation's new strategic plan, which launched this year and focuses on systems change in three areas: economic mobility, housing security and health care. Read the Foundation's [recent blog post](#) for more reflections on the plan's progress.

SC MINISTRY NEWS

◆ **HEALTHY LEARNERS: Mission of Overcoming Health Barriers Highlighted on WMBF-TV** — Executive Director **Derek Cromwell** appeared on Grand Strand Today on WMBF-TV on Aug. 19 to highlight how Healthy Learners helps local students overcome health barriers so they can learn, grow and thrive. Watch the full segment by [clicking here](#). In a second segment of Derek's interview with WMBF, he highlighted the upcoming Songwriters in the Round events happening Sept. 11 and 12 (see below for more details). Watch this second segment by [clicking here](#).

◆ **SOUTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR FATHERS AND FAMILIES (SCCFF):**

Team Attends National Summit and Presents at ACF Meeting — A nine-member team from SCCFF attended the 2026 National Fatherhood Summit on Aug. 3-5 in Dallas and the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Grantee meeting that followed on Aug. 6-7. More than 600 practitioners and partners gathered for the summit under the theme "The Fatherhood Mandate: Building Families, Building America." ACF's Office of Family Assistance hosted both events.

National Take the Father365 Pledge Campaign Launched

On Aug. 3, SCCFF launched its national Take the Father365 Pledge campaign at the conference. Team members distributed more than 400 flyers to attendees and saturated the organization's nine social media channels with announcements linking to the new pledge page at father365.com/pledge.

SCCFF Spotlit as a National Model

On Aug. 5, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) federal officials spotlighted SCCFF as a national model for fatherhood work, citing not only its HHS-funded grant but also its partnership with the South Carolina Department of Social Services that has continued since 2002. Fatherhood nonprofits from other parts of the country approached SCCFF team members for further conversations about the structure and delivery of the Father365 programs and services.

Leadership Presents at ACF Meeting

SCCFF President **Karriem Edwards** and Senior Program Manager **Jerell Wesley** presented a briefing at the ACF Grantee meeting on Aug. 6. They shared SCCFF's progress implementing its ACF FORGE grant (Grant #90ZJ0070) and the Father365 program, which uses the Destination



The SCCFF team gathers for lunch with ECRC team members and a couple other guests



Part of the SCCFF team pose for a photo at the conference

SOUTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR FATHERS AND FAMILIES *continued*

Fatherhood curriculum, as well as how the organization reaches all 46 South Carolina counties through a hub-and-spoke model. They reported 2025 results of 3,409 fathers served (a 15% increase and the third consecutive year of double-digit growth); more than 3,800 children impacted; 192% of South Carolina Department of Social Services goals achieved; \$416,815 in new income generated by fathers who secured jobs; \$842,391 in child support paid; \$1.55 million in incarceration cost savings; and, an estimated \$11.5 million potential economic contribution to the state.

The SCCFF delegation included **Karriem Edwards, Jerell Wesley, Dr. Lawrence Ford, Marc Himes, Scott Brabham, Andrew Coston, Lamar Suber, Joel Buckmire** and **Frankie Weaver**. Team members attended summit sessions on family stability, child welfare, workforce readiness and data-driven programming before the grantee meeting. Members of the Early Childhood Resource Center, also a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System, joined the SCCFF team at the events. Staff said the combined events, national recognition and pledge launch will strengthen SCCFF's ongoing work across its network. Insights on statewide infrastructure, workforce integration and designed engagement are expected to support continued service to fathers in every South Carolina county.

UPCOMING EVENTS: HEALTHY LEARNERS

SEPTEMBER 24 | Adult Spelling Bee — Prepare for the ultimate spelling competition at the Adult Spelling Bee in Greenwood, South, Carolina—a linguistic showdown for a special fundraiser supporting students in poverty with health care needs across the community. Teams will compete in four increasingly difficult spelling rounds, all in pursuit of orthographic glory! Over its 10-year history, the Adult Spelling Bee has raised \$250,000 and has involved more than 500 participants and businesses. Join Healthy Learners in celebrating the power of language and the importance of spelling for a great purpose. [Learn more and register here.](#)



HEALTHY LEARNERS
A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

HEALTHY LEARNERS ADULT SPELLING BEE
In Memory of George Nolan

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 | 6:00 P.M.

GREENWOOD 50 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1816 Cokesbury Road, Greenwood, SC 29649

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

Your support of Healthy Learners transforms lives, ensuring every child in our community has access to the essential medical, dental, and vision care they need to thrive.

SIGN YOUR TEAM UP TODAY!

Scan Here To Complete Your Registration Online

www.healthylearners.com/spellingbee

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Ministry Upcoming Summer & Fall Events

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Early Childhood Resource Center: Ready, Set, Swing!

Charity Golf Outing

Arrowhead Golf Club, N. Canton

9 a.m. shotgun start; 1:30 p.m. luncheon and program

Includes silent auction and special raffles, open to non-golfers

For details or to purchase tickets/view auction items visit: onecau.se/ecrcgolf

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Healthy Learners: Adult Spelling Bee in memory of George Nolan

Greenwood, SC

For more information, visit: healthylearners.com/events/spelling-bee/register-your-team

OCTOBER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine: Historical Bus Tour

Regina Health Center (limited seats available)

9 a.m.

Registration to attend is needed on/before August 23:

<https://forms.gle/DEv793JD19QrcnCW6>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine: Archive Open House

Regina Health Center Heritage and Gathering Rooms

1–4 p.m.

Registration to attend is needed: <https://forms.gle/QPF1NRm4SyQMfnxj7>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Light of Hearts Villa: Community Trick-or-Treat

4–5:30 p.m.

The Villa's annual Trick-or-Treat event featuring a balloon twister, face painter, festive food displays and door-to-door trick-or-treating. Residents, families and neighborhood children are invited to enjoy this fun annual tradition together!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 (rain date TBD if needed)

St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub: Trunk or Treat

Free event for Marion-Sterling students and their families

Location: Either at Marion-Sterling School or on the grounds of Joseph & Mary's Home

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Joseph & Mary's Home: Perseverance in Hope Luncheon

Windows on the River, Cleveland

11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Registration for the luncheon is open: jmhome.org/events

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Light of Hearts Villa: Lumen Cordium Alumnae Mass of Remembrance

6 p.m. (Doors open at 5 p.m.; optional tour at 5:15 p.m.)

Former Lumen Cordium students and families are invited to join us for a special Mass of Remembrance honoring classmates and teachers who have passed away, followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.



Like us! Love us! Follow us!

Through the Sisters of Charity Health System, news about successes, events, amazing employees and the people we uplift is shared on social media. When you're scrolling through your feeds, be sure to find and engage with our posts. Every "like," "love" and "follow" helps amplify our message and extend our reach. Below is a list of "handles" (usernames) and links associated with many of our social media platforms.

CSA Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine

Facebook: @srsofcharity
Instagram: @srsofcharity

Sisters of Charity Health System:

Facebook: @SistersOfCharityHealth
Instagram: @sochealthsystem
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/sisters-of-charity-health-system
Twitter/X: @SOCHHealthSystem

**St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub
and Northeast Ohio Ministries and Programs:****Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood**

Facebook: @ClevelandPromiseNeighborhood
Instagram: @clecentralpromise
Twitter/X: @CLE_Promise
YouTube: socfcleveland-clevelandcen9249

Early Childhood Resource Center

Facebook: @EarlyChildhoodResourceCenter
Instagram: @earlychildhoodresourcecenter
Twitter/X: @ECResCenter
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/early-childhood-resource-ctr

Joseph's Home / Joseph & Mary's Home

Facebook: @jmhome.org
Instagram: @jmhomecle
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/jmhome
YouTube: josephshome8286

Light of Hearts Villa

Facebook: @lightofheartsvilla
Instagram: @lightofheartsvilla
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/lightofheartsvilla
YouTube: lightofheartsvilla1319

Regina Health Center

Facebook: @reginahealthcenter
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/reginahealthcenter
YouTube: reginahealthcenter4885

Rosary Hall & Mental Health Services

Facebook: @StVincentCharityRosaryHall

**St. Vincent Charity Health & Healing Hub
(formerly St. Vincent Charity Medical Center)**

Facebook: @StVincentCharity
Instagram: @stvincentcharity
LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/st-vincent-charity
Twitter/X: @StVCharity
YouTube: CLEStVincentCharity

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/sisters-of-charity-foundation-of-canton1
YouTube: sistersofcharitycanton

Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland

Facebook: @SOCFCleveland
Instagram: @SOCF_cleveland
Twitter/X: @SOCFCleveland

Catholic Community Connection

Facebook: @CatholicCommunityConnection
Twitter/X: @CatholiCommConn

South Carolina:**Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina**

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