

## **PRESS RELEASE-FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Circles of Mercy Honors Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM...**



***Photo Caption (IMG 2314):***

**Honoree Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM (center) poses with the 2012 *Hope and Hospitality Award*, after receiving it from Richard S. Zazycki, Executive Director (left) and Kathleen G. Pingelski, Board Chair of Circles of Mercy.**

Circles of Mercy recently honored Sister Gail A. Waring, RSM, Vice President Mission Services, St. Peter's Health Partners and Former Member of the Circles of Mercy Board of Trustees, with their annual ***Hope and Hospitality Award***.

Sister Gail received the award during "A Taste of Mercy" annual fund raising gala recently held to celebrate "Catherine's Circle of Friends, Continuing the Mercy Tradition". The gala was to benefit Circles of Mercy and to honor Sister who recently retired as Vice President of Mission Services for St. Peter's Health Partners since 1986. Sister Gail who has been a Sister of Mercy for 51 years, and continues to dedicated her life to serving people who suffered from poverty, sickness and lack of education with a special concern for women and children.

Circles of Mercy is an out-reach center for those in need, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Northeast Community. It was established in 1997 in the City of Rensselaer and has a fourteen-year tradition of offering programs and services to provide hope, hospitality and empowerment to individuals living in the Rensselaer Community, especially women and women with children.

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