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<u>Circles of Mercy Honors Sr. Mary Ann LoGiudice, RSM...</u>



Photo Caption (IMG 1832):

Honoree Sr. Mary Ann LoGiudice, RSM (left) poses with the *Hope and Hospitality Award*, after receiving it from Richard S. Zazycki, Executive Director of Circles of Mercy.

Circles of Mercy recently honored Sr. Mary Ann LoGiudice, RSM – Executive Director of Community Maternity Services, with their annual *Hope and Hospitality Award*.

Sr. Mary Ann 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 is the Executive Director of Community Maternity Services since 1990. Sr. Mary Ann who has been a Sister of Mercy for 41 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 thirteen-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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