

# CIRCLES OF MERCY EVENTS POSTPONED

Circles of Mercy is postponing  
all of our fundraising events  
for 2020 at this time  
as a result of the  
COVID-19 virus.



*Circles of Mercy has more than a twenty-two year  
tradition of providing hope, hospitality and empowerment  
to individuals in the Rensselaer Community, especially  
women and women with children.*

Dear Friends,

Two weeks ago when we sent out our “Walk for Mercy” fundraising information to you in the mail, we had no idea that the COVID-19 virus would force us to postpone our events for the foreseeable future.

As we closely monitor updates regarding COVID-19, we are doing everything possible to ensure the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, the individuals and families we serve in the Rensselaer Community.

However, our work is more important now than ever before and we still need your financial support. As soon as we can safely do so, we will reschedule our fundraising events so that you can help support us. It is important for us to continue partnering so we can help those in need during this difficult time.

The foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, Mother Catherine McAuley, has a quotation which we use on our annual Hope and Hospitality Award “...*The poor need help today, not next week*”.

That remains as our focus. Please continue to keep all those affected by the COVID-19 virus, as well as our client families, the Sisters of Mercy and their sponsored ministries, in your thoughts and prayers. We are grateful for your ongoing kindness and support!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us directly with any questions by calling Circles of Mercy at 518-462-0899, or via email:

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We thank you for your understanding!

