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Circles of Mercy Honors Father Peter G. Young...



Photo Caption (Young/Zazycki):
Honoree Father Peter G. Young (left) CEO of Peter Young Housing, Industries and Treatment and also a Priest serving in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany for over 58 years, poses with the 2017 Hope and Hospitality Award, after receiving it from Richard S. Zazycki, Executive Director at Circles of Mercy (right).

Circles of Mercy and the Sisters of Mercy recently honored a local priest who has served the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany for over 58 years, with their annual **Hope and Hospitality Award**.

Father Peter G. Young received the recognition 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 Father Young, who established and serves as the CEO of Peter Young Housing, Industries and Treatment. For the better part of 58 years, he has shared his time, talent and treasure, providing the works of mercy to people suffering from poverty, the sickness of addiction, lack of education, those recently released from prison, and the socially disenfranchised. We are very happy to recognize Father Young’s work with our annual award and offer our sincere congratulations.

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 19 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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