



MISERICORDIA HEART OF MERCY

Sharing life with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through a full continuum of care.

Misericordia Heart of Mercy, located on a 37-acre campus in the Rogers Park neighborhood of Chicago, is home to 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In addition, Misericordia provides programs for over 200 families in the Outreach and Adult Enrichment Programs. Misericordia offers a full continuum of care, as well as residential placement, employment opportunities, and therapy and recreational programs. Misericordia serves people with disabilities that range from severe/profound to mild. Through our dedicated families, employees, volunteers, supporters and community networks, we offer an environment that fosters each person's independence, spirituality, dignity, respect, diversity, and quality of life.

- Misericordia Home is a 501(c)3 organization. Residents, staff and volunteers from all religious faiths are welcomed and celebrated.

- Misericordia's continuum of care also includes a 125-bed skilled nursing facility for children and adults on its 37-acre campus, as well as 15 Community Integrated Living Arrangement (CILA) group homes in the surrounding community neighborhoods.
- Misericordia offers Community Day Services and Employment Service Programs to provide residents with meaningful work experiences. These programs include but are not limited to our Hearts & Flour Bakery, Greenhouse Inn Restaurant, Sweetheart Shoppe in Glenview, Art Department, Hearts & Flour Bakery and Café, Technology Program, Horticulture Program and a Community Access Program whose goal for many participants is to gain further independence in community settings.
- Misericordia must raise \$34 million yearly for program costs not covered by



the government. We are so grateful to all of the individuals, companies and foundations who help us address this funding gap. We are also grateful to the thousands of volunteers who assist us as well.

- More than 1,100 staff members currently provide residential services to 600 children and adults. In 2021, Misericordia celebrated 100 years of providing compassionate care to those in need.
- On December 8, 2021 the Misericordia Foundation was formed naming Sister Rosemary Connelly the Chairwoman of the Foundation, Lois Gates, Executive Director of the Foundation and Fr. Jack Clair the President and Executive Director of Misericordia Home. The Misericordia Foundation serves as the fundraising arm of Misericordia Home. Its mission is to support the mission of Misericordia Home, with all donations supporting Misericordia Home exclusively.