



Misericordia

Nursing & Rehabilitation Center



Annual Report 2024

A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, along with our residents and staff, we wanted to offer our thanks for the many ways that you make the mission of Misericordia possible!

Misericordia was blessed by your faithful support, your encouragement, and your prayers, and you enabled the Misericordia leadership to embark on important initiatives that will benefit the residents and community whom we serve.

Your generosity has enabled our Sisters to continue to shape the culture at Misericordia. Guided by our mission to “serve our residents with a heart of mercy by providing kind, patient and compassionate care that meets individual needs and preferences,” your gifts allow our staff and leadership to provide the 5-star rated 24-hour, 7-days a week nursing care.

We are truly grateful for the ways our Sisters, staff, and leadership fulfill Misericordia’s mission, but we could not provide faithful, compassionate care without you! It is through your generosity that Misericordia is able to serve the community.

From our heart to yours, thank you for being part of Misericordia’s mission to provide high quality care with a heart of mercy.

Sincerely,

Marion Bittner, NHA

Marion Bittner, NHA, Administrator

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is a top-rated CMS 5-star nursing and rehabilitation center in York County. As such, Misericordia is committed to providing an exceptional level of care and service to our residents and their families.

IN 2024

228

Residents were served and cared for.

167

Residents received rehabilitation services (physical, occupational, or speech therapy).

140

Residents discharged home or to a lesser level of care facility.

27

Residents received hospice services.

OUR MISSION

Caring for people of all religious faiths, our mission is to serve our residents with a heart of mercy by providing kind, patient and compassionate care that meets individual needs and preferences.



Misericordia location present

OUR PRAYER

Loving God,

We are grateful for those who came before us, showing us the depth of your love and compassion. We thank you for the vision of our Foundress, Saint Mary Joseph Rossello, who dreamed of having “arms long enough to embrace the whole world and do good to all!” We thank you for our Sisters and staff, whose dedication brings care and comfort to the vulnerable, the elderly, and all those in need. We also give thanks for the friends, family, and community members whose prayers and support sustain our mission of compassionate service.

As we look to 2025 and give thanks for 60 years of service in our location, we humbly ask for your blessing upon our mission, that we may serve all with dignity and the highest level of care. Guide us in this work, that we may reflect your tender love and serve in your precious name.

Amen.



Ground Breaking 1960s

AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Ambassador Program continued this year with Ambassador Gatherings in the spring and fall. A Misericordia Ambassador connects their community with Misericordia and its mission. We have had the distinct pleasure of hosting several leaders and representatives from local churches and hospices. This program helps strengthen communication between Misericordia and local parishes as well as enhancing care to residents through prayer requests, birthday card ministries, and visitation. During a recent Ambassador Fellowship, Misericordia hosted a presentation on aging and care. During this session the group was able to learn and offer their experiences and best practices in offering care.

BEING A MISERICORDIA AMBASSADOR IS AS SIMPLE AS:



PRAY

Pray for our residents, staff, and Sisters.



CONNECT

You and your congregation can send residents notes and birthday cards.



VOLUNTEER

Lend a hand at Misericordia with one of our hospitality ministries.



You can find out more about the Ambassador Program by contacting Administrator Marion Bittner at mbittner@mn-rc.org

WAYS TO GIVE:

GENERAL GIFTS

Donations given to the Annual Fund continue to be the most fundamental way to support the mission of Misericordia and apply your generous gift to areas of need.

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

A gift in honor of someone is a unique way to note a special occasion or appreciation of a loved one. Your gift not only gives thanks for a loved one, but also benefits the overall mission of providing compassionate care.

VOLUNTEERING

By giving a gift of time through volunteering and service, you become part of Misericordia's mission to provide care to the vulnerable in our community.

MISERICORDIA 2024 COMMUNITY EVENTS

We are deeply grateful to the ways the community supports Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Below are a few of the event highlights that took place in 2024!

2024 GIVE LOCAL YORK

The 2024 Give Local York was a wonderful day of giving on May 2-3, 2024 where over \$18,000 was raised to meet the needs of our residents. Your generosity helped raise \$8,500 more than what Misericordia raised during the 2023 Give Local York.



2024 ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus-Council #6353 organized the 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament on June 14, 2024. The golf tournament raised \$21,000 for Misericordia. The Sisters, staff, and residents of Misericordia are deeply grateful to the Knights of Columbus for this gift and for their faithful service to the community.

2024 HEART OF MERCY BENEFIT EVENT

Misericordia's 1st Annual Heart of Mercy Benefit Event took place on Saturday, September 21st at the Country Club of York. Proceeds of the event benefited the Misericordia Benevolent Care Fund. Because of your generosity, in 2024 Misericordia was able to raise over \$50,000 for the Benevolent Care Fund which helps cover costs of care.



QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

Those who are 70.5 or older can make a QCD to Misericordia. You can give up to \$108,000 from your Traditional or Roth IRA. QCDs don't require that you itemize, which means you may decide to take advantage of the higher standard deduction, but still use a QCD for charitable giving.

PLANNED GIVING

In 2025 Misericordia will celebrate 60 years in our current location. A planned gift can ensure top rated care continues for decades to come. Please consider Misericordia in your will and other approaches to planned giving. You can find more information at mn-rc.org/giving/planned-giving.

OUR DONORS' STEWARDSHIP

Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center is greatly appreciative to these individuals, churches, businesses and foundations for their generous support of our ministry. Your philanthropic support made it possible for us to continue our mission and strengthen the services we offer to our residents. The following pages name those who supported Misericordia this year. We are so blessed to have these gifts. We endeavor to publish accurate recognition and apologize for errors or omissions to this list. Please contact the Development Office to report corrections.

On behalf of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy, our residents and employees, *we thank you!*

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WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2025:

MISERICORDIA 60TH YEAR CELEBRATORY MASS

This spring Misericordia will hold a celebratory mass in the Misericordia chapel marking Misericordia's 60th year of serving the community at its current location. The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese, will be celebrating mass.

GIVE LOCAL YORK

Mark your calendars for May 1 & 2 for Give Local York. During Give Local York, consider giving a gift to Misericordia and help us continue to be a gem in the community!



2ND ANNUAL HEART OF MERCY BENEFIT EVENT

We look forward to seeing you at Misericordia's 2nd Annual Heart of Mercy Benefit Dinner on Tuesday September 30th at the Country Club of York. Proceeds will go to the Misericordia Benevolent Care Fund.



More information on event tickets and sponsorship opportunities will be available in the coming months. Let's come together to share a meal, warm hearts, and change lives!



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