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MISERICORDIA HEART OF MERCY

Providing a continuum of care and a network of services for people with developmental disabilities

We are honored to share the story of PFS' Client, Elizabeth Fodor of Clarendon Hills, IL.

Hearts of Mercy (Misericordia) meeting people with limitations where the greatest need exists.



Several years ago my mother was teaching in a elementary school in Clarendon Hills, Illinois. A fellow teacher had a daughter who was a resident of Misericordia. This teacher recounted the story of how she and her husband had consulted with numerous doctors and had tried every imaginable therapy available in the healthcare industry but their daughter remained severely disabled. When her family was eventually unable to care for her at home she found a new home at Misericordia.

Misericordia offers a community of care that maximizes potential for persons with mild to profound developmental disabilities, many of whom are also physically challenged. By serving society's most vulnerable citizens, Misericordia also serves the families who want the best for them, yet cannot provide it at home. While in residency the family is encouraged to help support the resident's ongoing care. The involvement includes fundraising activities that help support unfunded healthcare and living expenses.

One of the best fundraisers is the Misericordia Annual Candy Day Collection. This is held the end of April every year. For 10 years now, I've joined a team of family and friends to help support this effort. People donate from pocket change to bills as we share the rich history of Misericordia and a bag of delicious Jelly Beans. We volunteer in shifts of 2+ hours and the response has been phenomenal. This

ongoing activity has provided a large percentage of the operational funding for Misericordia.



Please look to support us next April but in the meantime join my family and friends and me and “like” this story and the great work that is done to support those who cannot support themselves, at Misericordia.

Please visit www.misericordia.com for more information.

*The donation caps at \$2000/quarter

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