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Lighting The Way for Marian Girls!



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Welcome to the 21st Annual

Marian Magie

A Live Virtual Event!

APRIL 23, 2022

*A celebration to benefit Marian Girls
and Marian Middle School.*

Since 2000, we've changed the lives of **300 Marian Girls**. You are a part of that special history. We are so glad you're here with us to celebrate our shared impact. Together, we're breaking the cycle of poverty, and impacting the world, one Marian Girl at a time!



FEATURING:

- Celebrity Emcee Carol Daniel
- Marian's outstanding students
- Virtual Fund the Mission
- Virtual Teacher Wish List

Event Chairs

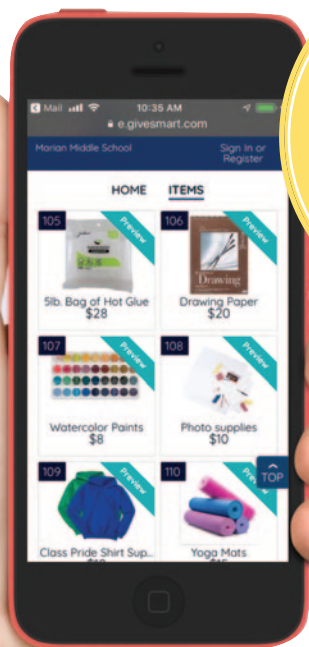
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Schedule of Events and Ways to Give

**Double your
impact with a
\$50,000
Matching Gift
Challenge!**



TEACHER WISH LIST

Provide essential supplies to students

Now through Saturday, April 23 (closing at 9 p.m.)

<https://MarianMagic2022.givesmart.com>

FUND-A-NEED

Fund ongoing and virtual needs to students

Open now through Saturday, April 23
(closing at 9 p.m.)

<https://MarianMagic2022.givesmart.com> or

<https://marianmiddleschool.org/donate>

You can also support Marian Middle School
with a donation from your Donor-Advised Fund.
Our Charity Tax ID is 43-1873629.

LIVE AUCTION

Bid for your chance to win an Honorary Observer
Experience for Two at the Ascension Charity Classic
presented by Emerson, a PGA Tour Champions event.

Open Friday, April 22, through Saturday, April 23
(closing after the live Awards of Excellence)

<https://MarianMagic2022.givesmart.com>



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A group of anonymous donors have stepped up to inspire the Marian Community with a **Matching Gift Challenge of \$50,000**.
- You can double your impact now! **All Fund-a-Need gifts will be MATCHED** through Saturday, April 23!

**For questions, contact Kristin Gumper
at kgumper@mms-stl.org or (314) 630-5459.**

A Prayer for Marian Girls, from Our Leadership

The following Prayer was written by our Leadership for our Marian Girls in honor of our Feast Day. On this special day, we honor Mary, our namesake, and celebrate the virtues and future of Marian Girls. This prayer embodies the potential we see in each and every Marian Girl and the reason we are here tonight.

On this Day, I declare the truth of who you are.

*When God breathed His life into you, He put a crown of glory and honor on your head.
This crown represents your authority.*

It represents God's blessing and favor on your life.

You are a fearless woman of strength and grace.

God's precious gift to the world.

You are the answer to your grandmother's prayers.

You are the reality of your grandfather's dreaming.

You are the breath of your ancestors.

You are the spirit of God.

You are exactly the one needed to restore new passion and promise to the world.

*May you live a wholehearted, courageous life that hears first God's voice both around
and within you.*

May you live with a trust that is deeper and stronger than fear.

*May you remember the world needs your voice — your precious, unique, and beautiful
voice — so speak with both confidence and humility.*

*May you hold your past with tenderness and your future with hope, knowing that the
Lord is with you in all of it.*

May you remember you are extraordinary. There is no one else like you.

Be who you were created to be and let your soul find its truth.

*May your life be one of continual prayer, a path of faith, a song of love, and a story of
praise for God who adores you and a world that needs you.*

In all these things we pray, in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Our Foundresses

In 1999, 14 courageous women of vision – religious sisters and lay women – founded Marian Middle School. At the time, nothing existed to support young girls who were falling through the cracks of the education system. In response, Marian's foundresses boldly imagined an innovative education model to empower girls to flourish – spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally and physically. The beginnings were humble: a rented space that consisted of just one floor, four classrooms, two grades, and four staff.



During Marian Magic, we recall and honor the seven religious congregations and the 14 women who created Marian Middle School.

Sr. Maureen Bannister, Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

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Sr. Madonna O'Hara and Sr. Lois Castillon, Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union

Sr. Carol Reeb, School Sisters of Notre Dame

Sr. Barbara Roche, Sr. Nancy Wittwer, and Sr. Marian McAvoy,
Sisters of Loretto/Loretto Community

Marie Sherman

Aurelia Weil

Watch On  YouTube !

**STL Made explores “What’s Possible”
through the eyes of Marian Girls**

<https://thestl.com/community/whats-possible>



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About Marian Middle School

As a Catholic school welcoming adolescent girls of all backgrounds, and a leader in providing life-altering education, Marian is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty through education.

Marian fosters each student's spiritual, academic, social, moral, emotional, and physical development from middle school through post-secondary education as a foundation for career success.

IMPACT:

**Marian has served 300 alumnae in our 21 years.
We're Educating Girls for Life!**

Our Innovative Educational Model:

Marian's educational model incorporates three interrelated programs:

- The **Academic Program** prepares middle school students to succeed at high-performing high schools.
- The **Enrichment Program** provides leadership experiences and character development.
- The **Graduate Support Program** offers academic, social, and financial support to alumnae.

Our Guiding Values:



Faith-Filled Life



Quality Education



Family and
Community Spirit



Respect for the
Uniqueness of
the Individual



Service to Foster
Justice, Peace,
and Equality

Who We Serve:

- Up to 70 Middle School Students who come to school 10 hours a day, 10 months a year
- On average, 70 alumnae in high school
- 55 alumnae enrolled in college (60 college graduates in the workforce!)
- On average, 90% of our students qualify for the free and reduced-priced meals program, a national indicator of poverty
- Students travel from up to 30 zip codes at any give time to receive a life-altering education

Providing Transformational Education Through Career Success

- Marian Girls are flourishing in their careers at organizations like Barnes Jewish Hospital, Ascension, Bayer, the Hopewell Center, Mercy, the American Red Cross, Sherwood Forest, Christian Hospital, DePaul Hospital, St. Patrick Center, and many more.
- A few of the roles in which they proudly serve are labor and delivery nurses, case managers, lab technicians, registered nurses, medical assistants and even cyber security interns.



158 Ascension Charity Classic

September 6 – 11, 2022

Donated by Ascension

Value: **PRICELESS!**

Honorary Observer Experience for Two at the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson, a PGA TOUR Champions event



The Honorary Observer program provides the opportunity for fans to walk Inside-The-Ropes with PGA TOUR Champions players.

Participants have an up-close view of live golf action and experience the excitement from the player's perspective.

As part of the experience, you'll have your name announced to the gallery on the 1st Tee, and you'll receive a PGA TOUR

Champions hat and an autographed tournament photo in a commemorative frame.

This is truly a priceless experience!



Visit <https://MarianMagic2022.givesmart.com> to participate.

Bidding closes during the Awards of Excellence presentation and will be announced immediately after.

Silent Auction Item



135 Wine Country Tour and Spa

I left my heart in San Francisco Wine Country!

Package includes a 4-night stay at the Kenwood Inn & Spa in the Sonoma Valley, and expert Sommelier John Burdick will design and escort your private tour of four Sonoma Valley or Napa Valley vineyards. Following a day of wine tasting, relax with a spa treatment. This package includes round trip airfare for 2 on Southwest Airlines.

Value: \$3,875

Generously donated by The Frane Family and The Hunt Family



Silent Auction Item



148 Stay in Bourbon Heaven

This package is for 2 couples (4 people) and includes a two-night stay at the Historic Brown Hotel in downtown Louisville and dinner at the hip and modern Butchertown Grocery.

Value: \$850

Generously donated by The Frane Family and The Hunt Family



Fund-A-Need

OUR MISSION:

Our goal at Marian Magic is to fully fund one class of Marian Girls, the equivalent of 20 students. On average, 90% of Marian families face challenges associated with poverty. We have steadfast belief the cycle of poverty can end through a quality education that starts when girls are young.



LEVELS OF GIVING

\$29,524

Living a life of significance is not merely measured by what you possess, but rather by the size of the problem you can solve. The contributions of many have paved the road to success for hundreds of Marian Girls with high potential but limited resources. An investment of \$29,524 funds one year of education for 2 Marian Girls – 10 months a year, 10 hours a day.

\$14,762

An investment of \$14,762 funds one full year of education for one Marian Girl – 10 months a year, 10 hours a day. Today, like no other time, we celebrate the significant purpose we have instilled in our students.

\$9,972

We are fortunate to provide counseling and therapy services for our students. Students with strong social emotional skills and the ability to use strategies and resources to overcome challenges are more successful in college and in their careers. This gives our students an advantage as they face the traumatic impact of COVID as well as other challenges that can occur for families working to overcome poverty. Investing in counseling and therapy services as an integral part of the overall education at Marian gives our girls a leg up. Please consider a gift of \$9,972 to light the way to counseling for 12 students for 1 year.

Light **HER** Way

\$7,793

Funds a scholarship for one alumna at an academically rigorous high school, preparing her for success in college and beyond. Marian's unique Graduate Support Program includes:

- One-on-one mentoring
- High school scholarships
- Student and parent workshops
- ACT/SAT prep courses
- Pre-enrollment college visits and continued support
- Summer internships and career exploration programs
- Counseling support and referrals to our wrap-around team and other referrals when crises occur
- College access programs through Saint Louis University, Washington University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, College Bound, and more

\$6,528

Less than 15% of children experiencing poverty and in need of mental health services receive support. Through the expansion of our counseling services, 300 Marian students, alumnae, and their families now have access to Marian's experienced Care Team. A gift of \$6,528 provides vital counseling services for 8 Marian Girls to receive a full year of counseling support.

\$2,700

On average, girls may come to Marian reading 1 - 2 years behind, but by the time they leave Marian, they catapult ahead of their local and national peers! Marian evaluates its literacy program by measuring students' educational gains. These gains are measured through an online adaptive assessment program and Marian implements these tests three times annually. We use this tool to assess our students' growth over time, help us plan tools for their success, and support differentiated instruction. A gift of \$2,700 lights the way for 1 year for the Reading Program and library books that are reflective of our Marian Girls.

\$1,017

Through the Enrichment Program, Marian provides students with opportunities for self-discovery, leadership development, and career exploration. These activities foster belonging and connection after students graduate Marian and enter their new high school environments. The skills they build - like leadership and time management, healthy decision-making, and forming positive relationships with others - last a lifetime and help them become even more successful throughout their high school, college, and career journeys. Light their way through an investment of \$1,017 to support one student for 6 months of the Enrichment Program.

Light **HER** Way

\$723

STEM challenges students to learn to apply traditional academic knowledge so they can develop critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, and life skills. Our STEM lab classes include Medicine, Robotics, Gaming, Furniture Design, Horticulture, and Automotive Engineering. Marian Girls begin to see themselves as engineers after experiencing STEM classes. Light a Marian Girl's path to STEM with an investment of \$723 and be the spark that influences where she goes in her career.

\$275

Do you remember the cost of your high school or college textbooks? This is an incredible stretch for our Marian Families after considering tuition, application fees, laptops, and graphing calculators – knowing that many of them face challenges associated with poverty. Light the way through a gift of \$275 to provide high school textbooks for a Marian Graduate so that she can continue her path to college.

\$100

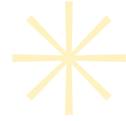
Help us ensure Marian Girls are dressed for success. With a \$100 investment you can light the way to confidence and high self-esteem by providing essential uniform items like skirts, pants, polo shirts and Marian fleeces for students.

A gift of any size makes a difference in the lives of over 200 Marian Girls and their families. Thank you for your generosity.



Watch On  YouTube !

Hear from one of tonight's honorees,
Mary Jo Gorman



First Bank has been an incredible friend and partner since 2013. It's our great honor and privilege to acknowledge this long standing partnership, our shared impact, and First Bank's deep commitment to Marian Girls.

Marian salutes you for your presence—your presence in the community, your presence on Marian's Board of Directors, your presence as a sponsor of Marian events, your presence to fund vital educational initiatives in schools across St. Louis including Marian, your presence as mentors to Marian Girls and and your presence with presents at Christmas time! In all these ways and more, First Bank is actively lighting the way for Marian Girls.

Each year, the women of First Bank take it upon themselves to descend upon Marian to provide a holiday party for our students. The hallways sing with joy as Marian Girls enjoy an afternoon of whimsy, games, connection, collaboration, and creativity before they leave for Christmas. First Bank understands the challenges our girls face, and with that deep appreciation, they send our girls home with gifts that provide comfort to them, like their favorite warm blankets and holiday treats.

When Marian first began feeling the effects of the pandemic, First Bank reached out to Marian to see how they could help. Because of the quick pivot to virtual learning, Marian Girls needed laptops and devices to continue learning. First Bank provided funding to purchase Chromebooks and technology to ensure Marian students continued to thrive academically.

Over the years, First Bank has sponsored major events like Marian Magic and Girls Night Out, and members of the company have helped to Chair Marian Magic for many years. The Marian Community has blossomed with the friends, family, and partners that First Bank has introduced to the Marian mission.

Through the support of First Bank, Marian Girls witness leadership in action, and discover that their light can radiate hope on their horizon. Marian is grateful for the support and confidence of an institutional leader like First Bank.



Mary Jo Gorman, M.D., MBA

Marian is privileged to honor Dr. Mary Jo Gorman – physician, entrepreneur, business-owner, and former Chair of Marian’s Board of Directors with Marian’s Award of Excellence. Mary Jo and her husband, Dr. Michael Borts, have been strong supporters of Marian since 2008. Together, they share the belief that education for young girls is one of the most important things we can do to build a brighter future.

Mary Jo is a keen strategist and a results-oriented leader. She approaches her work with Marian with compassion, commitment, and a growth mindset. Thanks to these qualities, Mary Jo has launched Marian to the next level on numerous occasions. Most recently, she helped to guide Marian’s recent capital campaign, *Transforming Lives, Building for Our Future*. This \$5 million campaign helped us greatly improve Marian’s 80-year old educational building, upgrade our Performing Arts Building, and provide long-term sustainability of our Graduate Support Program. In addition to leading this campaign and serving as Chair of Marian’s Board, she has also served as Chair of our Institutional Advancement Committee, which helps to shape the fundraising efforts that have fueled Marian’s ability to provide life-altering education for Marian Girls.

Marian is thankful for that special day when Mary Jo toured Marian, and recognized our role in providing young girls – and our future leaders – with a great education – which happened to be the same values that her family instilled in her at a young age.

Mary Jo believes that: *“The ability to impact Marian Girls and their families through new opportunities and supporting them through difficult times lifts our entire community. Marian’s work is not just about one student, but the ripple effect that reaches the entire community.”*

For over 15 years, Marian has been blessed by Mary Jo’s wisdom, leadership, advocacy, and generosity. Together, we have truly changed the lives of Marian Girls, their families, and our community – and we are forever grateful.

Major Milestones

1999

Marian was incorporated as a nonprofit organization on Friday, Dec. 10. The seven founding organizations included Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province, Sisters of Loretto/Loretto Community, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, and the Ursuline Sisters of the Roman Union.

2000

On July 31, 14 fifth and sixth grade girls became Marian's first students.

2001

Marian Girls attended Camp Sherwood Forest, and staff traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida, to convene at the National Nativity Miguel Conference.

2002

Marian's first principal, Sr. Barbara Rupp, SSND, retired, and Marian welcomed Sr. Rosalie Wisniewski, OSF, as principal. Sr. Rosalie served until 2007.

2003

Six students graduated from Marian and the Graduate Support Program was developed. Maureen Herrmann became Director and served until 2013.

2004

Marian kicked off its first corporate giving program.

2005

During the 2005 – 2006 school year, Marian began serving only sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls.

2006

Due to increased enrollment, Marian outgrew its former space at St. Anthony of Padua and moved to two of the Holy Family buildings in the Tower Grove South neighborhood.

2007

Marian's first alumnae graduated from high school. Christy Leming (Toben) became principal.



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**Hear from
Mary Elizabeth Grimes, President**

Major Milestones Over the Last 20 Years

- 2008** ● Emilie Grimi, Math teacher, received the St. Louis Science Center/ Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Prize for Excellence in Teaching Science and Mathematics.
- 2009** ● Marian reintroduced a fifth grade class because it was clear the longer a girl is at Marian, the better her academic gains.
- 2010** ● Cierra Collins, class of 2003, became the first Marian Girl to earn a post-secondary degree!
- Marian introduced STEM to students as a stand-alone class. In addition, Marian Middle School was presented with the Mayor's Spirit of St. Louis Award. America's Promise Alliance and State Farm named Marian a "Promise Place" for providing young people with caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, an effective education, and opportunities to help others. And, FOCUS St. Louis recognized Marian with the "What's Right with the Region!" award for "creating quality educational opportunities."
- 2011** ●
- 2012** ● Monika Harrison, class of 2003, and Deidre Chambers, class of 2005, became the first Marian Girls to graduate from four-year universities.
- Great Nonprofits named Marian Middle School a Top-Rated Nonprofit in 2013. In addition, Marian was honored as a Missouri School of Character in 2013 for offering "a meaningful and challenging academic curriculum that respects all learners, develops their character, and helps them to succeed." Sister Barbara Roche, SL, served as Interim President until Marian welcomed Mary Elizabeth Grimes as President, who still leads the school today.
- 2013** ●
- 2014** ● Marian hired its first alumna, Terrie Webb, class of 2005. Marian Middle School's principal, Sarah Walker, was honored as a Peabody Leader in Education while she was serving as both vice principal and fifth grade teacher during the 2014–2015 school year. Sarah was officially appointed principal.
- 2015** ● Alumna Paola Beltran, class of 2006, began her career as Virtual Care Business Specialist at Ascension in October.
- 2016** ● Marian paid off the mortgage on its facilities. During the 2016–2017 school year, Marian began formally supporting graduates during their college years.

Major Milestones Over the Last 20 Years

- 2017** ● The Berges Family Innovation Center opened in April. The STEM-inspired space includes a science laboratory, a maker library, a maker workshop, a multi-disciplinary learning space, and a culinary kitchen.
- 2018** ● The silent phase of the *Transforming Lives, Building for Our Future* Capital Campaign began.
- 2019** ● Marian achieved its goal of 50 college graduates during our 20th anniversary year. Marian hired Alanna Walls, one of Marian's first students to experience the full Graduate Support Program, as College Readiness Officer.
- 2020** ● During COVID-19, Marian met the challenges of the pandemic head-on and Marian Girls continued to succeed. Beginning in the spring of 2020, Marian began its distance learning plan, providing resources students needed to thrive such as food, clothing, internet hot spots, and student laptops. Marian extended vital services like counseling, high school and college preparation, and career support for alumnae. In a year defined by hardships and change, there was much to celebrate: 100% of Marian's graduating high school seniors entered post-secondary institutions, outpacing national standards.
- 2021** ●
- 2022** ● Marian welcomed 100% of students back to in-person learning, doubled math classes and added a Summer Academy to ensure content mastery. Marian also expanded its expert "Care Team" by welcoming a full-time Licensed Clinical Therapist to support students, alums, and families, along with wrap-around support for acute, emergency needs. Thanks to the completion of the Capital Campaign, Marian began using improved, larger spaces for high quality educational instruction while keeping students safe.



Watch On  YouTube!

The Impact of Marian: Ro'Niyah

The History of Marian Magic

- April 25, 2002 • Taste of South St. Louis**
St. Anthony of Padua Lower Hall
- April 12, 2003 • Taste of South St. Louis**
St. Anthony of Padua Lower Hall
- April 3, 2004 • Meet Me in St. Louis**
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- April 15, 2005 • Dots & Spots**
Serbian Hall
- April 6, 2006 • Fly Me to the Moon**
Carpenters Hall
- March 24, 2007 • Where Did You Go to High School?**
Carpenters Hall
- April 12, 2008 • Abra Cadabra: A Magical Evening**
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark
- April 4, 2009 • The Magic of Marian**
Sheraton Hotel Downtown
- April 10, 2010 • Marian Magic 10th Anniversary**
Chase Park Plaza Hotel
- April 9, 2011 • Marian Magic Masquerade**
Palladium St. Louis
- April 14, 2012 • A “Wicked” Good Time**
Palladium St. Louis
- April 13, 2013 • How Sweet It Is**
The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis
- April 11, 2014 • When You Believe**
The Ritz-Carlton St. Louis
- April 18, 2015 • What About the Girls?**
Four Seasons Hotel Saint Louis
- April 16, 2016 • Educating Girls for Life**
Four Seasons Hotel Saint Louis
- April 22, 2017 • Educating Girls for Life**
Four Seasons Hotel Saint Louis
- April 22, 2018 • Educating Girls for Life**
Four Seasons Hotel Saint Louis
- April 27, 2019 • Educating Girls for Life**
Four Seasons Hotel St. Louis
- April 24, 2020 • Educating Girls for Life**
Virtual Gala
- May 1, 2021 • Marian Magic, A Live Virtual Event**
Virtual Gala
- April 23, 2022 • Marian Magic, Lighting Their Way**
Virtual Gala

Where will Marian Magic take us next year?

We can't wait to celebrate Marian Magic with you next year.
Be sure to visit marianmiddleschool.org for updates about Marian Magic 2023!

Award of Excellence Recipients

2022 Awardees

Mary Jo Gorman, M.D., MBA
First Bank

2021 Awardees

The Boniface Foundation
Hauck Charitable Foundation

2019 Awardees

Cynthia Heath
Emerson

2018 Awardees

Craig and Toni Hunt
Berges Family Foundation

2017 Awardees

Joe & Diane Garea
Scottrade

2016 Awardees

The Bannister Family
Monsanto Fund

2015 Awardees

John & Joan Vatterott
Bellwether Foundation

2014 Awardees

Carol & Dave Hampton
Ascension Health

2013 Awardees

Patricia Arnold, CFRE, and Mercy
Bob & Maureen McCann and the Robert E. Murphy Family

2012 Awardees

Jane & Bruce Robert
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2011 Awardees

The Joubert Family
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2010 Awardees

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Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

2009 Awardees

John T. Shaughnessy, Jr.
The Frane Family

2008 Awardee

Pearl Scheve

2007 Awardees

Pete Benoist
Incarnate Word Foundation

2006 Awardees

14 Foundresses of Marian Middle School

Volunteer Opportunities

Virtual Professional Women Luncheons

Marian Middle School hosts a number of career luncheons for our eighth grade students to prepare them for high school and post-secondary success. Female professionals are invited to present career information to students over a virtual lunch via Zoom or via an in-person experience.

Become a Mentor or Tutor

Assist students with homework during study hall, read with students during independent reading, or empower girls with academic or career advice throughout the school year.

Plan a Lesson

Work with teachers to offer your professional expertise in planning a hands-on lesson tied to what students are learning.



For more information on volunteering your time to help Marian Girls, please contact Kristin Gumper, Director of Development and Communication, at kgumper@mms-stl.org.



Upcoming Events and Ways to Support



giveSTLday.org
POWERED BY THE
St. Louis Community
Foundation

GiveSTL Day

Thursday, May 5, 2022

An online day of giving in which Marian ambassadors can raise funds on behalf of Marian Girls. Join our campaign at <https://www.givestlday.org/marian-middle-school>, or create a campaign by visiting <https://www.givestlday.org> and logging in or creating your donor account.

Girls' Night Out

September 22, 2022

The Knight Center at Washington University

A women's networking event to empower our future female leaders at Marian.



Watch On YouTube!

The Impact of Marian:

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Thank You



for Impacting the Lives of Marian Girls!

With sincere appreciation, we acknowledge the contributions of the Marian Middle School's incredible Foundresses, Board of Directors, Members Board, Young Friends, committee members, volunteers, donors, faculty, and staff for believing in our mission to break the cycle of poverty by *Educating Girls for Life!*



Thanks to Laura Kangrga of Kangrga Design for donating her time and talent to showcase our amazing Marian Girls and bring the mission to life!



Thanks to REPCO Solutions for donating services to showcase Marian Girls and the Marian Mission for Marian Magic.



Thanks to our Gala Chairs, Shannon Hauf and Christine McCoy, whose efforts, enthusiasm, and support of Marian are deeply appreciated.



Thanks to Faith, Jahleah, and Nakaila and their families for sharing their stories for this special event!



Thanks to tonight's Celebrity Emcee Carol Daniel for sharing her charming personality at tonight's festivities.



Thanks to Brian Hall and Mark Hermes with Explore St. Louis for creating the videos shown during our event, as well as the streaming technology.



Thanks to the wonderful students of Marian Middle School.
They are the reason we unite!



Ascension

We support Marian Middle School

Thank you for commitment to changing the lives of nearly 300 graduates. At Ascension, one of the nation's leading Catholic health systems, we're committed to delivering personalized care for all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable across our 2,600 sites of care.

Listening to you, caring for you.®

ascension.org

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Creating a better future, one swing at a time

When the PGA TOUR Champions are in town, the impact can be felt far beyond the fairways. The inaugural Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson raises critical dollars for North St. Louis County children, teens and families. Join in the excitement September 6-11 at Norwood Hills Country Club and help support our community. Pro-Am foursomes, hospitality packages and tickets available at **AscensionCharityClassic.com**.



Ascension
CHARITY CLASSIC

presented by **EMERSON.**



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Emerson is proud to support Marian Middle School
in breaking the cycle of poverty through education.

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A photograph of three people—two adults and a child—crouching outdoors to plant a small tree. They are surrounded by a large pile of white mulch. One person is wearing a green t-shirt with "Ameren" on it. A bucket of "ICE MELT" is visible on the right. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and greenery.

THERE'S POWER IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

At Ameren Illinois, we know the power in supporting the communities where we live and work. We see it when a nonprofit agency is able to help one more person get back on their feet. We see it when our co-workers volunteer to plant trees, stock food pantry shelves or offer energy assistance to those in need.

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