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SINCE 2000

# 22nd Annual *Marian Magic*

An In-Person and Live-Streamed Event

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**



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Welcome to the 22nd Annual

# Marian Magic

Saturday, April 29, 2023

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

Since 2000, we've changed the lives of over 316 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:

- Emcee Chelsea Haynes  
TV Host on Fox 2
- Marian's outstanding students
- Fund the Mission
- Awards of Excellence

## EVENT CHAIRS:

Shannon Hauf, Bayer  
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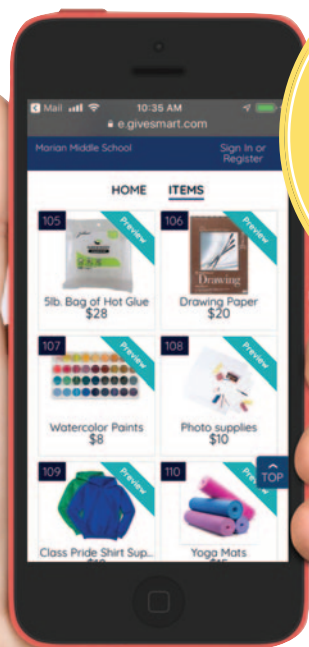
AND



**Carol L. Rogers**  
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# Schedule of Events and Ways to Give

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



## FUND THE MISSION

**Fund a full class of Marian students!**

Open now through Saturday, April 29  
(Closing at 9 p.m.)

<https://MarianMagic2023.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 AND SILENT 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.

Saturday, September 9, 2023  
(closing after the live Awards of Excellence)

<https://MarianMagic2023.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 the Mission gifts will be MATCHED** through Saturday, April 29!

**For questions, contact Kristin Gumper  
at [kgumper@mms-stl.org](mailto: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

Sr. Joan Filla and Sr. Janet Kuciejczyk, Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Sr. Nadine Flott, Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Patricia Harris

Sr. Monica Marie Laws, Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 316 alumnae in our 23 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 75 students who come to school 10 hours a day, 10 months a year
- Over 65 alumnae in high school
- 60 alumnae enrolled in college
- 65 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 the American Red Cross, Ascension, Barnes Jewish Hospital, Bayer, Christian Hospital, DePaul Hospital, Google, the Hopewell Center, Mann Elementary School, Mercy, St. Patrick Center, the US Military and many more.
- A few of the roles in which they proudly serve are doulas, labor and delivery nurses, case managers, lab technicians, registered nurses, medical assistants and even cyber security experts.

# Marian Magic 2023 Live and Silent Auction



## 158 Ascension Charity Classic

**September 9, 2023**

*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.

Participants have an up-close view of live golf action and experience the excitement from the player's perspective. The package includes one (1) VIP Parking Pass and two (2) Club 314 credentials with admission to the tournament grounds as an Honorary Observer on Saturday, September 9, 2023.

***This is truly a priceless experience!***

## 135 Diamond Earrings

*Donated by Alexis Hershey*

Value: \$675

Take home this beautiful pair of diamond earrings. They are simple in design, yet offer the perfect amount of sparkle and elegance. They would make a perfect first pair of diamond earrings for your daughter or niece! With a value of \$675, these diamond earrings are set in 14 karats white gold, VS clarity, and have martini friction backs.



To bid on these items, all participants must register and bid on the GiveSmart app. Bidders can select the option to be notified as the competition heats up.

Visit **[MarianMagic2023.givesmart.com](https://MarianMagic2023.givesmart.com)** to participate.

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

# 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 — homelessness, hunger, violence, abuse, and neglect. 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 circumstances associated with 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.

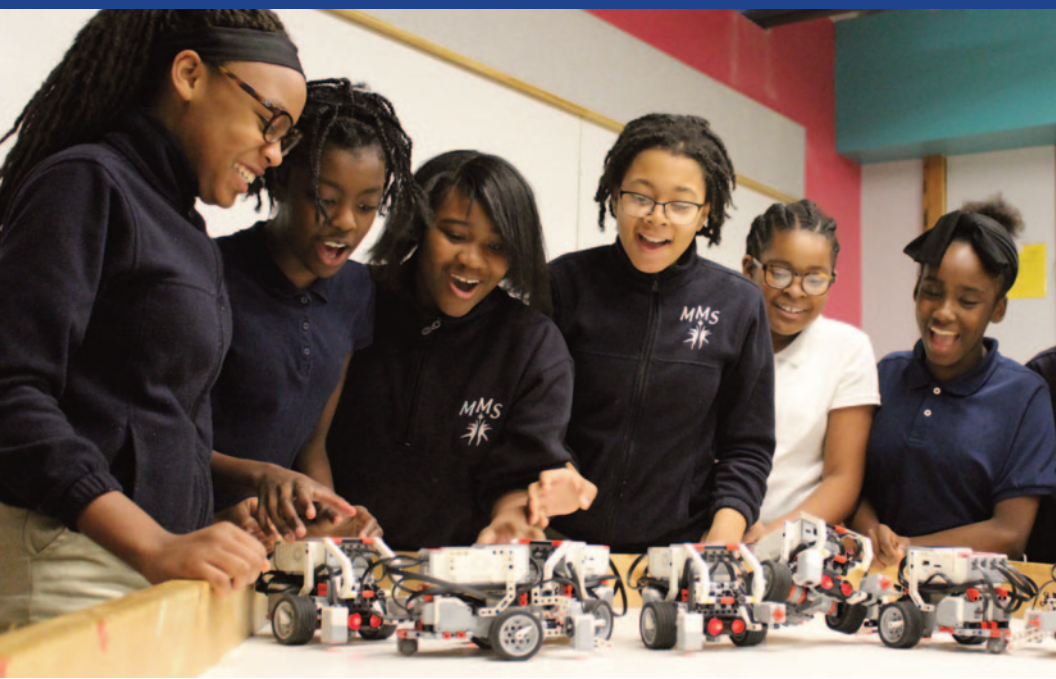
**\$3,896**

A partial scholarship still fills in the tuition gap for our Marian alum and their families. A scholarship enables our Marian alum to shine bright during high school, then on to college and career success. Please consider a gift \$3,896 to Light the Way for 1 Marian Girl through a partial high school scholarship.

**\$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 316 Marian Girls and their families.**



## Ameren Corporate Charitable Trust 2023 Award of Excellence

The partnership that exists between Ameren and its Missouri and Illinois organizations is deeply treasured by Marian Middle School.

The partnership officially began in 2001. Since that time, Ameren has invested in Marian Girls by funding the Academic Program, serving as leading sponsors and chairpeople at Marian Magic, guiding multiple Girls Night Out events to record breaking success, and most recently, as Gwen Mizell served as the featured speaker at Marian's sold-out Girls Night Out event, which fully funded Marian's food program for Marian Girls this school year.

Marian has also been blessed by many of Ameren's female employees, who are ardent supporters of Marian Girls. They have frequently visited Marian to mentor our students at Marian's professional women's mentor luncheons. They have helped Marian Girls create visions of what is possible for them in STEM careers. In fact, 90% of Marian Girls have aspirations to pursue STEM thanks to their guidance.

During the Marian Magic presentation, Ameren will share news about its upcoming support of Marian Girls through its Equity in Education initiative, and how the company is helping to prepare Marian Girls to become future leaders who will drive enduring, positive change for our region.

It is clear Ameren BELIEVES in the power and potential of Marian Girls, and this investment in making a difference now, and in the future. Marian is grateful for the support and confidence of an institutional leader like Ameren.

Marian also thanks Board of Directors Member, Theresa Shaw, Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer of Ameren Illinois, for her leadership and advocacy to Light the Way for Marian Girls!



**Carol L. Rogers**  
**2023 Award of Excellence**

Carol L. Rogers has not only been a trailblazer on Wall Street and in St. Louis, she is a powerful advocate for Marian Girls.

Carol joined the Marian “family” after finding out about Marian Middle School at the St. Louis Business Journal’s Women’s Conference. Soon thereafter, the blessings of Carol Rogers changed life at Marian.

Carol has always been a leader – working with state agencies, multinational corporations, and political entities across the country and internationally. She paved the way for women on Wall Street, serving as the only female stockbroker for many years at EF Hutton, the second largest brokerage firm in the U.S.

She built one of the top wealth management firms in the region, then joined forces with another industry standout, Barbara Archer, to form Hightowers Wealth Advisors. Since then, many of their clients have had an impact on the lives of Marian Girls. Carol and Barbara’s first gift to Marian from Hightower was valued at \$150,000. They contributed desks, chairs and tables for our STEM lab, computer lab, and classrooms. Since then Carol has continued to invest in Marian. She shared the Marian mission with her dear friends, Cynthia Heath, Dee Feaster, and Kathy Goossens. Together, they have become stalwart Marian supporters.

When Marian embarked on a capital campaign, Transforming Lives and Building for our Future, Carol joined the leadership committee. She was instrumental in helping Marian successfully raise \$5 million to upgrade the entire facility and establish a reserve fund for the Graduate Support Program. Through the capital campaign, and the incredible partnerships that emerged through this initiative, Marian’s impact on the lives of our girls will forever be changed.

Carol is an incredible role model for Marian Girls and she has successfully forged a path for other women who aspire to follow in her footsteps. She has been a thoughtful business mentor to Marian’s leadership team, and continues to advocate in the community on behalf of Marian. Most importantly, she SEES the potential in Marian Girls, and what they can become.

Marian Middle School is grateful for the many ways in which Carol has blessed the Marian community. She is truly the “gift that keeps on giving.”

# 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.

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.



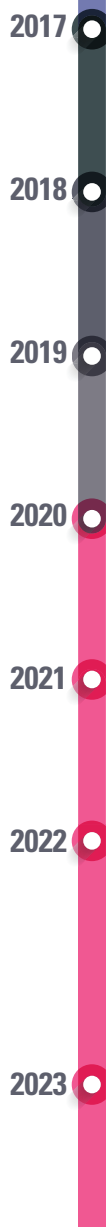
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**The Impact of Marian:  
Faith – She is A Marian Girl With a Vision**

# Major Milestones

- 2008** Pearl Scheve, one of Marian's first staff members, received an Award of Excellence.
- 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. 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.
- 2013**
- Marian hired Terrie Webb, class of 2005, as a staff member. 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.
- 2014**
- Paola Beltran, class of 2006, began her career as Virtual Care Business Specialist at Ascension.
- 2015**
- In March, Marian paid off the mortgage on its facilities. During the 2016–2017 school year, Marian began formally supporting graduates during their college years.
- 2016**

# Major Milestones

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- 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 begins.
- 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 spanning more than 12 years, as College Readiness Officer in the Graduate Support Program.
- 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 therapist to support students, alumnae, and families, along with wrap-around support for acute, emergency needs. Thanks to the completion of the Capital Campaign, Marian began leveraging improved, larger spaces for high quality educational instruction while keeping students safe.
- 2023** ● Sierhah Price becomes Interim Principal. Marian also expanded its connection to internships and career opportunities, including in-person professional career lunches for students and alumnae. In addition to being the first Marian Girl to participate in the Diversity Cyber Academy, a national cybersecurity program, Faith Clarke becomes the first Marian grad to work for Google. History is also made by Niya Tandy, the first Marian Girl to pursue her Juris Doctorate at Howard University.

# 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**

St. Anthony of Padua Lower Hall

**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

# The History of Marian Magic

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, A Live Virtual Event

Virtual Gala

April 29, 2023 • Marian Magic, An In-Person and Live-Streamed Event

Ferrara Theatre at the America's Center Convention Complex

*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](https://marianmiddleschool.org) for updates about Marian Magic 2024!

**PROUD TO BE A**

*Marian  
Girl*



# Award of Excellence Recipients

## 2023 Awardees

Carol L. Rogers  
Ameren

## 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  
he Robert E. Murphy Family

## 2012 Awardees

Jane & Bruce Robert  
Citi

## 2011 Awardees

The Joubert Family  
Centaur Building Services Inc.

## 2010 Awardees

Steven M. Rull  
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

## Join Our Young Professionals Board

The Young Professionals Board is a group of young professionals who are committed to supporting Marian Middle School and its mission. They raise awareness and money for Marian by hosting fundraising and networking events. The Young Professionals Board is a wonderful way to support girls of high potential but limited resources and it is also a way to get to know a great group of people from a variety of careers!

## Professional Women Luncheons

Marian Middle School hosts career luncheons for our students to prepare them for high school and post-secondary success. Female professionals are invited to experience a one-on-one conversation with a student, and share their educational and career journeys.

## 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.



**For more information on volunteering your time to help Marian Girls, please contact Kristin Gumper, Director of Development and Communications, [kgumper@mms-stl.org](mailto:kgumper@mms-stl.org) 314.771.7674 ext. 24**



# Upcoming Events and Ways to Support



**giveSTL**day.org  
POWERED BY THE  
St. Louis Community  
Foundation

## GiveSTL Day Wednesday, May 10, 2023

An online day of giving in which Marian ambassadors can raise funds on behalf of Marian Girls. Join our campaign at [givestlday.org/marian-middle-school](https://www.givestlday.org/marian-middle-school), or create your own campaign on our behalf by visiting <https://www.givestlday.org>

JOIN THE

*Starlight*  
CLUB

The Starlight Club is a giving club dedicated to providing the social-emotional and mental health support for Marian Girls, alumnae, and their families. Supporting the Starlight Club provides immediate access to onsite school counseling, licensed therapy, and wrap-around resources for students and families in times of crisis, such as those facing homelessness, hunger, or loss of employment or transportation.



**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 Professionals, 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 printing for donating services to showcase Marian Girls and the Marian Mission for Marian Magic.



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



Thanks to Jamison, Jazmia, Amber, and Hannah, and their families for sharing their stories for this special event!



Thanks to Chelsea Haynes for being a wonderful Emcee!



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 CHARITY CLASSIC

presented by **EMERSON**

# So much more than golf.

As a premier PGA TOUR Champions event, the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson strives for new heights in charitable giving. Since its inception, the tournament has donated over \$2.5 million to local area charities and youth in need.

Join the excitement and help support our community. Pro-Am foursomes, hospitality packages and tickets are available at **[AscensionCharityClassic.com](https://AscensionCharityClassic.com)**.

**SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2023** NORWOOD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB



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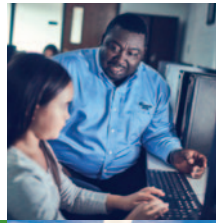
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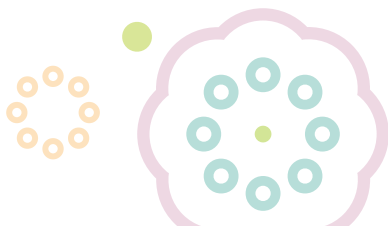
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