



23rd Annual
Marian Magic
An In-Person and Live-Streamed Event

Saturday, April 27, 2024



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Welcome to the 23rd Annual

Marian Magic

Saturday, April 27, 2024

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

Since 2000, we've changed the lives of over 329 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
Mikala McGhee Bass,
*Miss Missouri 2022 and
Mrs. Missouri 2024*
- Marian's Outstanding Students
- Fund the Mission
- Awards of Excellence

EVENT CHAIR:

Shannon Hauf, Bayer

HONOREES:

theSAIGHfoundation AND The Stroble Family

Tonight at Marian Magic, you'll hear the heartwarming stories of Marian Girls and see how your investment is changing lives.

YOU'LL HEAR FROM...



Niya Tandy, our Marian alum and first Juris Doctor, will share her story of resilience and how her Marian education illuminated her path to success.

When you support Marian, you Light the Way for hundreds of girls like Niya!



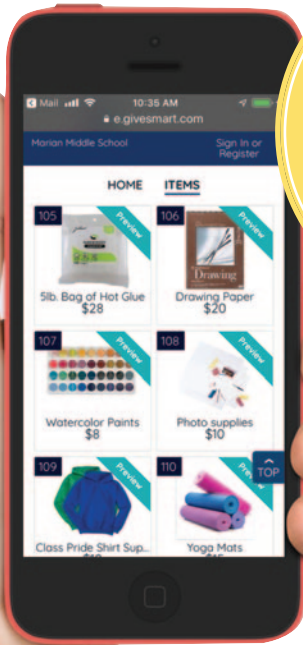
Fytiha
Marian 6th Grader



Jaiden
Marian Alum
Class of 2020

Schedule of Events and Ways to Give

Maximize
Your Impact
With Our \$50,000
Matching Gift!



FUND THE MISSION

Fund a full class of Marian students!

Open now through Saturday, April 27
(Closing at 9 p.m.)

<https://MarianMagic2024.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 7, 2024

(closing during the Awards of Excellence)

<https://MarianMagic2024.givesmart.com>

**\$50,000
Matching Gift
Challenge
can double
your gift!**

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 27!

Questions? Contact Breanna Parker-Gills
at bparkergills@mms-stl.org or 773-396-4416.

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 members.



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 329 alumnae in our 24 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
- 77 college graduates
- 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 given 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.



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Ascension Charity Classic

September 7, 2024

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 first tee. You'll also receive Club 314 (all-inclusive hospitality on hole 17) passes for the post-round and an autographed tournament photo in a commemorative frame.

This is truly a priceless experience!

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

Visit MarianMagic2024.givesmart.com to participate.

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



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Exquisite Wine Collection

Indulge in a connoisseur's delight with this exquisite collection of 14 bottles of fine wine. Whether you're a seasoned oenophile or a budding wine enthusiast, elevate any occasion with this distinguished selection.

The collection includes:

- 2000 Opus One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2002 Dominus Estate
- 2007 Arkenstone Obsidian
- 2007 Rubicon Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Seven Chateau
& Red Barn Lot 6 of 7
- 2008 Detert Family Vineyards Cabernet Franc
- 2010 Silver Oak Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2011 La Sirena Le Barretage
- 2012 Fantesca All Great Things Red
- 2012 Dona Paula Estate Malbec
- 2013 Freemark Abbey Cabernet Bosche Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Gundla'ch Bundschu Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 Robert Craig Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 Scarlett
- 2019 Caymus Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

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 1 Marian Girl – 10 months a year, 10 hours a day.

\$9,972

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. Investing in counseling and therapy services is an integral part of the overall education at Marian. 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. A gift of \$6,528 provides vital counseling services for 8 Marian Girls to receive a full year of counseling support.

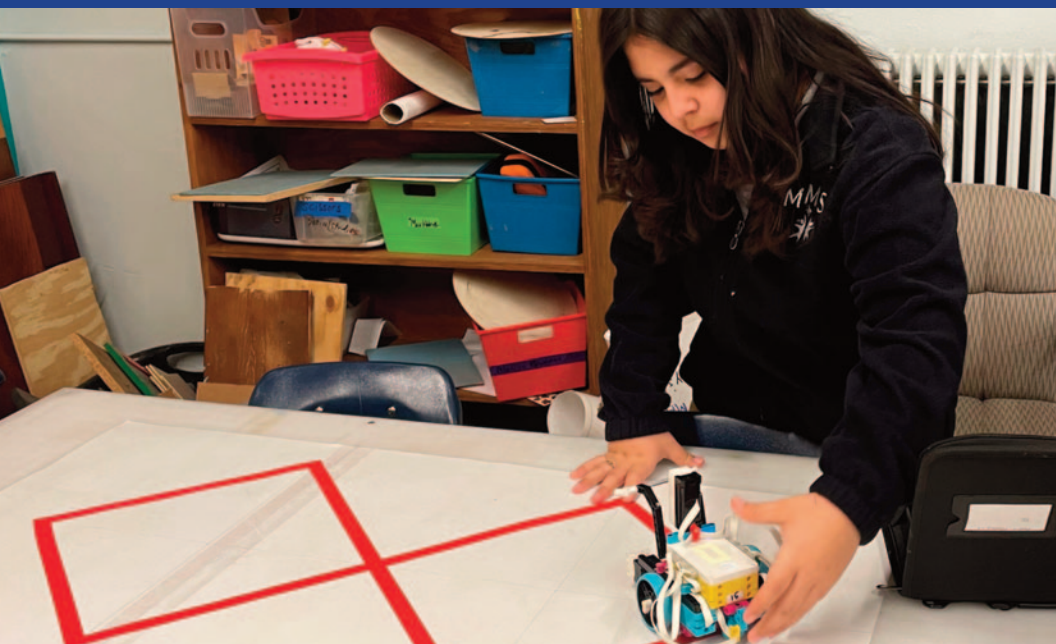
\$2,700

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! A gift of \$2,700 lights the way for 1 year for the Reading Program for our entire student body!

\$1,017

Through the Enrichment Program, Marian provides students with opportunities for self-discovery, leadership development, and career exploration. The skills they build 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

Marian prepares students for 21st century STEM careers to meet the demand for more STEM-ready leaders, close the gender and racial gap, diversify the STEM industry, and earn great wages in sustainable careers. STEM classes include Aeroponics, Automotive Engineering, In-soil Gardening, Robotics, Rocketry, STEM Lab & STEM Club. Light a Marian Girl's path 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. Light the way through a gift of \$275 to provide high school textbooks for a Marian Graduate.

\$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 329 Marian Girls and their families.

Thank you for your generosity!



Kate Stroble & The Stroble Family

2024 Award of Excellence

Marian is proud to honor the Stroble Family. For 18 years, patriarch and matriarch Frank and Ruth Stroble have been dedicated to improving the lives of Marian Girls. Initially drawn to Marian because of their long history and love of Catholic education, their faith values ripple throughout the entire family, including Kate Stroble, their daughter-in-law.

Kate has volunteered at Marian for nearly 15 years. She and her husband Mark first heard about Marian in 2001 and attended our very first Marian Magic. This year's event marks over two decades of joining us at this spectacular celebration.

Kate served as an educator for many years in Columbia, Missouri, and returned to St. Louis to continue her career in education in both public and private schools. She also worked in the field of e-marketing, assisting clients from school districts, associations, and nonprofits. After retiring, Kate joined the Marian Team in 2010 as an Ignation Volunteer, bringing her passions of service and faith, as well as her educational and technology expertise, to help provide transformational, faith-based education to Marian Girls.

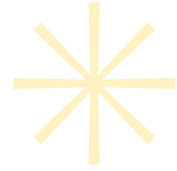
Kate eagerly shares her love for the Marian mission with her friends, family, and larger community. She is deeply inspired by the moments she gets to "listen to the girls, their stories, and their family's stories."

Every email that donors receive has been beautifully created by Kate. Additionally, Kate's special touch is displayed in every facet of the event you are experiencing tonight, and at Girls Night Out. Her commitment to faith is displayed each week as she reaches deep into the larger community to bring inspiring speakers and celebrants to lead chapel and Mass services for Marian Girls. Her work supports Marian Girls who share their messages of faith, ensuring each and every student learns what it means to be a woman of God, and ensure that they understand that they are overflowing with brilliance and potential. Overall, Kate serves as a talented colleague, dear friend, and inspiring mentor to her fellow team members at Marian.

Kate cites her husband Mark as her number one supporter. Their children, Jamie and Erin, and the extended Stroble family embrace Ruth and Frank's legacy of supporting faith-based education.

Marian is appreciative of the Stroble Family's long-standing commitment to Marian. Together, we have changed the lives of Marian Girls and their families through our shared commitment to faith and education.





theSAIGHfoundation

2024 Award of Excellence




Marian is privileged to honor The Saigh Foundation for the organization's enduring commitment to supporting the Marian mission. The Saigh Foundation continues the legacy of Fred Saigh, a St. Louis lawyer, businessman, real estate investor, and owner of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. Established in 2000, The Saigh Foundation's history of generosity throughout the Saint Louis community has supported various charitable programs and initiatives that benefit children through education and healthcare.

Marian Middle School has been a fortunate beneficiary of The Saigh Foundation for over 21 years, due to our shared values of *Educating Girls for Life!* During Marian's initial encounter with The Saigh Foundation's JoAnn Hejna, the stars aligned. The Marian Team remembers JoAnn fondly, as well as her delightful hospitality at the many lunch meetings she hosted. Today, we are proud to call the leadership team at The Saigh Foundation friends, who truly understand the importance of Marian's deep and abiding commitment to students and families in order to break the cycle of poverty.

Over the years, The Foundation's contributions have empowered Marian to support over 329 girls across the region. A result of this partnership and these programs is that Marian students have double the proficiency of local schools!

We deeply appreciate The Saigh Foundation for the organization's belief in the power and potential of Marian Girls. Together, we're Lighting the Way for our future leaders, and our greater community!

Major Milestones

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- 1999** Marian was incorporated as a nonprofit organization on Friday, Dec. 10. The seven founding communities 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. Susan Rothweil became president.
- 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 president.
- 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.

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!
- 2011** Marian introduced STEM to students as a stand-alone class. Marian Middle School was presented with the Mayor's Spirit of St. Louis Award. America's Promise Alliance named Marian a Promise Place. FOCUS St. Louis recognized Marian with the What's Right with the Region Award.
- 2012** Monika Harrison, class of 2003, and Deidre Chambers, class of 2005, became the first Marian Girls to graduate from four-year universities.
- 2013** Great Nonprofits named Marian Middle School a Top-Rated Nonprofit. In addition, Marian was honored as a Missouri School of Character for offering a meaningful and challenging academic curriculum that respects all learners, develops their character, and helps them to succeed. Mary Elizabeth Grimes became president.
- 2014** 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.
- 2015** Paola Beltran, class of 2006, began her career as Virtual Care Business Specialist at Ascension.
- 2016** 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.

Major Milestones

2017 ● The Berges Family Innovation Center opened. 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 spanning more than 12 years, as College Readiness Officer in the Graduate Support Program.

2020 ● Marian met the challenges of the pandemic head-on. 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. 100% of Marian's graduating high school seniors entered post-secondary institutions, outpacing national standards.

2021 ● Marian welcomed students back to in-person learning. 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.

2022 ● 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 became interim principal, and then principal. Marian expanded its connection to internships and career opportunities. In addition to being the first Marian Girl to participate in the Diversity Cyber Academy, a national cybersecurity program, Faith Clarke became the first Marian grad to work for Google. Niya Tandy became the first Marian Girl to earn her Juris Doctorate at Howard University.

2024 ● Marian reached a total of 77 college graduates! Marian's first alumna to pursue her career as a medical doctor, Freba Amin, entered medical school. As schools close across the region, Marian celebrates its 24th year providing a reliable and sustainable education, and a beacon of hope for girls with high potential, but limited means.

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

April 27, 2024 • Marian Magic, An In-Person and Live-Streamed Event
Ferrara Theatre at the America's Center Convention Complex

Save the date!

April 26, 2025

Marian Magic, An In-Person and Live-Streamed Event
Ferrara Theatre at the America's Center Convention Complex



PROUD TO BE A

*Marian
Girl*

Award of Excellence Recipients

2024 Awardees

The Stroble Family
The Saigh Foundation

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
The Robert E. Murphy Family

2012 Awardees

Jane & Bruce Robert
Citi

2011 Awardees

The Joubert Family
Centaur Building Services Inc.

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



Upcoming Events and Ways to Support



St. Louis Community Foundation's

GIVE STL DAY

Wednesday, May 9, 2024

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, or create your own campaign on our behalf by visiting www.givestlday.org

JOIN THE

Starlight CLUB

The Starlight Club is a monthly 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.

To contribute, visit <https://marianmiddleschool.org/starlight>

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.

Contact Breanna Parker-Gills to learn more at bparkergills@mms-stl.org

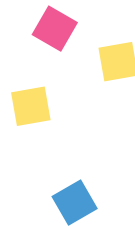
17th Annual

Girls Night Out

Thursday, September 19, 2024

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Emerson Auditorium at Washington University



Thank You for Impacting the Lives of Marian Girls!



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With sincere appreciation, we acknowledge the contributions of the Marian Middle School's incredible Foundresses, Board of Directors, Members Board, Young Friends board, 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 Chair, Shannon Hauf, whose efforts, enthusiasm, and support of Marian are deeply appreciated.



Thanks to Valeria, Fytiha, Jaiden, and Niya and their families for sharing their stories for this special event!



Thanks to tonight's Celebrity Emcee Mikala McGhee Bass for sharing her passion and 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 your commitment to changing the lives of more than 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 in our communities.

Listening to you, caring for you.®

ascension.org

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 Ascension Charity Classic raises critical dollars for North St. Louis County children, teens and families. Join in the excitement September 5-8 at Norwood Hills Country Club and help support our community. Pro-Am foursomes, hospitality packages and tickets available at AscensionCharityClassic.com.



Ascension
CHARITY CLASSIC





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

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Let's shine a bright light for Marian Girls at Marian Magic!

As Marian supporters for more than 18 years,
we believe a child's zipcode should not define
the quality of their education.

— Peter and Susan Frane



Congratulations

to Marian Class of 2023 and current
Nerinx Freshmen Hannah, Katie, and Max!



Nothing is more rewarding than
helping a young woman find

HER PASSION



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Loretto salutes Marian Middle School



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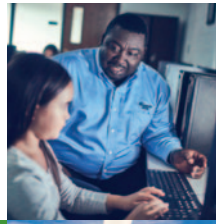
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