



It's BACK!

This much-loved event is back in Amherst! Join us from 4-8 p.m. **Tuesday, June 4**, at Banchetti by Rizzo's for a delicious meal and basket raffle with over 70 unique theme baskets!

Find out more and purchase tickets at

HeritageChristianServices.org/spaghetti

Want to donate a basket?

Contact Chloe.Kay@HeritageChristianServices.org.

HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Often, people will make a donation in memory of a loved one who has passed away. The agency sends the bereaved family a note of sympathy and informs them of the gift, without disclosing the amount. People also mark joyous occasions - like birthdays, anniversaries and weddings - by donating in honor of a friend or family member.

Questions? Email info@HeritageChristianServices.org.

OCTOBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

IN HONOR OF

In Honor of Dilana Acevedo's Birthday
Judith Laguerre

In Honor of Maxwell Andreas
Julie Andreas

In Honor of Jan Bansbach's Birthday
Carolyn Bansbach

In Honor of Dawn and Ken Bateman
Suzanne Nussey

In Honor of Darci Bingo
Dr. Vincent Bingo

In Honor of Elizabeth Boggs
Deborah and James Boggs

In Honor of Chris Bruinsma
Jeff and Judith Bruinsma

In Honor of Julie Buick
Douglas and Ann Cole

In Honor of Devon Booker
Donyelle Booker

In Honor of Samantha Cashimere
Christina Cashimere-Brown and David Brown

In Honor of Nancy Cataldi
Thomas and Sandra Meleca

In Honor of Robin Coleman
Eric Linh

In Honor of Chuck Collard
Michael Caligiuri Sr. Jeffrey Goldberg

In Honor of Mary Kate Curran
Kelly and Tom Curran

In Honor of Lisa Dann
Goldman Sachs & Co. Matching Gift Program
Eric Dann

In Honor of Timothy Democko
Felicity Democko

In Honor of Andrea J. D'Orsi
Karin Carlevatti

In Honor of Matthew Ford
Pauline Fitzpatrick

In Honor of Marisa Geitner
Anna and Scott Mulcahy

In Honor of Marisa, Addi and Patrick Geitner
Julianne Hoffman

In Honor of Lisa Gerlach
David Kaplan

In Honor of Brent Glaza's Birthday
Brent Glaza
David Guadagnino
Bonnie Murphy

In Honor of Donna Golder
Ken Ruppert

In Honor of Tyler Gregory
Carolyn and Kevin Gregory

In Honor of Rachele Gugliuzza
Chuck and Carole Ann Collard

In Honor of Carrie Hallock
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In Honor of Steve Jones 60th Birthday
Joan Jones
Anne Longo

In Honor of Janet Keebler's Birthday
Janet Keebler

In Honor of Tiffany King
Peggy Malvaso

In Honor of Debora Lehmann
Frederick Lehmann

In Honor of Christopher Lepsch
Darrin Costantini

In Honor of Rebecca Mack
Chuck and Carole Ann Collard

In Honor of Sean McManus's Birthday
Dennis and Margaret McManus

In Honor of Chris Muller
Mark Muller

In Honor of Paul O'Leary
Ken and Betsey Boss

In Honor of Elaine O'Neill
Bill and Pat O'Neill

In Honor of Laura Nenno
Shirley Meston

In Honor of Danielle Pierleoni
Gerianne Puskas

In Honor of Bob and Nancy Rathke
Doug and Kate Lyon

In Honor of Jamie Rhinehart
Risa and Doug Keene

In Honor of Ruth Roberts
Ellen and Charles Roberts

In Honor of Adam Russo
Jeanne Vitt

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Skeet's Wedding Anniversary
Deborah and Martin Bierworth

In Honor of Kyle Stern
Marilyn Hiwiller

In Honor of Nancy Tantalo
Elaine Tantalo

In Honor of Maggie Walsh's Birthday
Robert Ubbink

In Honor of April Ward
Bill and Vicky Ward

In Honor of Sam Weinberg
Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Weinberg

In Honor of Clients and Friends of 20/20 Wealth Solutions
Scott E. Zakalik CPA

In Honor of Heritage Christian Services and its Employees
Sherri McArdle LLC
Nina Somers

In Honor of Heritage Christian Stables
Lisa Maslyn

In Honor of Respitewood
Michael and Kimberly Chatwin

In Honor of HCS Executive Team
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier
Chuck and Carole Ann Collard
Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall

In Honor of Staff at Osage
Karen Collins

IN MEMORY OF
In Memory of Brenda Allen
Sue Corey

In Memory of Anne Anderson
Mark and Sandra Kopera

In Memory of Louise Bacorn
Elaine Tantalo

In Memory of Robert and Delphine Bohall
Stanley and Judi Bohall

In Memory of John Bondi
Winnie and Rich Franklin

In Memory of Marilyn Briggs
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier
Alice Gucker
Marisa Geitner
Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall

In Memory of Sheryl Bruinsma
Reverend Walter Bruinsma

In Memory of Jobina, Peter and Mark Bruinsma
JoAnne Frelier

In Memory of Mary Lou Burke
Marisa Geitner
Ann and Bob Riemer
Lynette Robitaille
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

In Memory of Kathy Campanella
Kathryn Cherrington

In Memory of James Chambery
Johanna and Neil Zandstra

In Memory of Bud Cottier Brad Cottier
Jacqueline Stutzman

In Memory of Carol Cowan
Gananda Central School District
Darlene Morgan

In Memory of Laura DeLong
Elinor Ruffer

In Memory of Paul DeSarra
Dady Brothers Music
Bob and Sue DeSarra
Robert Pieters

In Memory of Peter Doyle
Robert and Gertrude Deyle

In Memory of Barb Ferguson
Donald and Mary Rugg

In Memory of Mary Beth Ferguson
John Ferguson

In Memory of Phil and Adele Ferrante
Philip Ferranti

In Memory of Brian Franklin
Les and Sandy Walker

In Memory of Patricia Frazer
Mary Vadas

In Memory of Eugene Fuller
Carolyn Corretore
David and Kathryn George
Carolyn Johnson
Beatrice and Charles Legere
Kurt and Tami Scrudato
Corin Scrudato
John and Margaret Setchell
Hubert and Shirley Westbrook

In Memory of Kathleen Whitlock

In Memory of Marge Gallo
Mary Barry
Larry and Barb Ritzenthaler
Maria Roder
Georgia Taitch

In Memory of Jon Goldberg
Wonder Windows, Showers and Baths

In Memory of Diane Bauer
Jonathan Feldman and Jill Vigdor-Feldman

In Memory of Jane and Miles Gordon
Karen and Glen Moscoe
Tobie Olsan and John Olsan
Rita Widner

In Memory of Victoria Hanson
Steven and Greer Hanson

In Memory of William and Ingeborg Herkstroeter
Kristin Herkstroeter

In Memory of Elizabeth Hostutler
Mae and Ed Butler

In Memory of Terri Kerr for Kyle
Deanna and Rick Putnam



Be a Hero!

Gather friends, family and colleagues for the Heritage Hero. Be heroes for Heritage Christian Services, and play a key role in our expansion as we improve programs and the quality of life for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Seabreeze Amusement Park in Irondequoit

GET YOUR FUNDRAISING TEAM STARTED TODAY!

REGISTER at HeritageHero.org
INVITE friends and family to join
INSPIRE others by sharing your story

Visit
Heritage Hero.org



In Memory of Joseph Klosek
Eileen and Carl Meyer

In Memory of Diane Kroubalkian

Suzanne and Tim Arborio
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Kathryn Blackburn
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Anne Brett
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Noreen Lambert
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Eileen Wurman
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In Memory of Jimmy Kruchinsky

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and Scott Hall
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Susan Sims Wood

In Memory of Lisa Anne Lucacci
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Gail Means

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Shirley Meston

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In Memory of Brian Nicholson
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In Memory of Laurie Otto
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In Memory of Judy Parlik
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In Memory of Timothy Pietraszewski
Arthur and Rosemary
Pietraszewski

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Marian Halperin

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Dody and Jeff Flynn

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Mark and Nancy Zawacki
In Memory of Kaitlyn
Wilchenski
Jeanne Vitt

In Memory of Howard, Fran and Sandy Wissick
Howard McGinn

In Memory of Anne Wolf
Cyndi and Allan Lepine

In Memory of Ernest Wolf
Bonnie and Scott Wolf

OBITUARIES



Marilyn "Honey" Briggs lived an amazing 76 years of life. She passed away peacefully on Oct. 31, 2023. †



Alan Nicholas, also known as "Al" and "Alley Cat," was gentle and loving. He passed away peacefully on Jan. 25 at the age of 61. †



Diane Kroubalkian's life was marked with joy. She passed away peacefully on Feb. 23 at the age of 60. †



Jimmy Kruchinsky had an exceptionally warm heart. He passed away on March 15 at the age of 60. †



Bob Markham was a man of truth and action, and served the agency as a past chairman of the board of directors with a

kind heart. He passed away on April 15 at the age of 84. †



Jennifer 'Jen' King was known for being the perfect blend of sweet and fun. She passed away April 21 at the age of 49. †

In Memory of Melissa Wolf
Cyndi and Allan Lepine

In Memory of Mike and Anne Wolf
Douglas Wolf

In Memory of Mike Wolf
Susan Wolf

In Memory of Scott "Trucker" Wright
David Hanning

In Memory of Donald Young
Nancy Young

In Memory of Gene Zimmer
Kathryn Cherrington

In Memory of Our Family Dog, Nino Saraceni
Linda Saraceni

In Memory of Our Sweet Abby Girl
Ann Marie Walker

IN SUPPORT OF
In Support of Andrew Osborn
Claire and Patrick Tandy †



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Established in 1984, Heritage Christian Services strives to advance an inclusive and equitable community. Our more than 3,800 employees work alongside the people who choose our services, ensuring that everyone can achieve what is meaningful to them. Based in Rochester, with concentrations in the Finger Lakes and western New York, we're innovating and expanding as the needs of our community grow. We serve our community with programs that promote housing options and the support within them, in addition to programs that sustain relevant employment and day habilitation. We have also established programs for high-quality child care, setting the standard for statewide workforce education, ensuring robust health, wellness and equity, and embracing self-empowerment.

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OUR COMMITMENT TO EQUITY & JUSTICE

We believe that people are entitled to dignity, respect, equity and justice. We champion a society that removes barriers. We reject racism and discrimination of any kind. We protest systemic and political inequities that marginalize people, recognizing that there is a history of structural racism in the United States. We will continue to learn and change to achieve justice. We know that strength comes from unity.