

# HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Often, people will donate 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](mailto:info@HeritageChristianServices.org).

MAY 2025 - AUGUST 2025

## IN MEMORY OF

**Margita Amidzic**  
Bob and Dee Lucacci  
Drew and Jennison  
Bielemeier

**Mary Baumbarger**  
Paul Baumbarger

## Arnold Bennigsohn

Annemarie Baldo  
Marilee Buechel  
Barbara and Patrick  
Corona

Nancy and Kevin Gillan  
Laura and David Goldman  
Mary Ellen and Gerry Green

Norma and Anthony Leone  
Jane Murray  
Steven Smith  
Cheryl Wightman

**Michele Ciehomski**  
Joni Pobedinsky

**Rosaria Cipolla**  
Debra Giordano

**Robert Cottier**  
Brad Cottier

**Emilia D'Angelo**  
David and Carol Coon

**Laura DeLong**  
Ralph and Laura Vanner

**Kim DeSarra**  
Bob and Sue DeSarra

**Paul DeSarra**  
Bob and Sue DeSarra

**Jennifer Duncan Young**  
Dick and Kathie Duncan

**Mimi Dundon**  
Drew and Jennison  
Bielemeier

Anne Brett  
Jillian Carter  
Kim and Tim Clark  
Charles and Carole

Ann Collard  
Marisa Geitner  
Linda Gerlach  
Judy Knab  
Michael and Jan Osborn

Julie Owen and Jeff Cook  
Danielle Pierleoni  
Donna and David Willome  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

**Ted Everitt**  
Jon Dolf Bass and  
Edith Bass

**Mary Beth Ferguson**  
John Ferguson

**John and William Gucker**  
Alice Gucker

**Tony Joseph**  
Bonnie Crawford  
and Family  
Joan Morrison

**Jim Killeen**  
Jackson and Loraine  
Bowling

William Dyrek  
Elizabeth Flynn  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Brendan Killeen  
Colleen LaVigne  
Olavo and Carolyn Macedo  
Hugh and Linda Russ  
Melissa Schaefer  
Stevens Transport

**Jane Kitchenman**  
Judith Kiley

**Nelson Leenhouts**  
Arlene Leenhouts

**Christine Lucacci**  
Bob and Dee Lucacci

**Lisa Anne Lucacci**  
Bob and Dee Lucacci

**Amanda Marshall**  
Martha Rutowski

**Rose Maxwell**  
Drew and Jennison  
Bielemeier

Don and Karen Bonner  
Anne Brett

Louise and James Brown  
Jillian Carter

Kim and Tim Clark  
Marisa Geitner  
Julie Owen and Jeff Cook  
Mark and Nancy  
Zawacki

**Thomas McManis**  
Gary McManis

**Mary Ann Miller**  
Dr. and Mrs. Tom Miller

**David Nenzo**  
Shirley Meston

**Brian Nicholson**  
Tom and Jeanne Myers

**George Palmer**  
Victoria Hong and  
Vito Buscemi

**Judy Pawlik**  
Linda Pawlik

**Danny Phillips**  
Sandra Ashby  
Patricia Ford

Kathleen Lansberry  
Nancy Phillips

**Ronald Smay**  
Ed and Carol Seitz

**Katie Speicher**  
Mary Beth and Shaun  
Speicher

**Amy Tessoni**  
Judith Kiley

**Patricia Wayne**  
Tara Cross  
L A Dewey

Jared Macary  
Kelly and Chris Nash  
Alecia Swasy

**Sandra, Frances and  
Howard Wissick**  
Howard McGinn

## IN HONOR OF

**Samantha Cashimere**  
Christina Cashimere-Brown  
and David Brown

**Angela Cataldi's Birthday**  
Nancy Odonaghue  
Mary Rinere

**Nancy Cataldi's Birthday**  
Jessica Cataldi  
Mary Rinere

**Kim Gagarinas**  
Nina Somers

# HERITAGE HERO

Heritage Christian Services hosted the Heritage Hero Run + Stroll + Roll on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the new location of Ontario Beach Park. Runners enjoyed the triple-loop course, and walkers and families took in the scenic location during a day



Fundraising group Team Addie at the Heritage Hero Run + Stroll + Roll.

of fun and community spirit. Cristina Dermody, a member of the fundraising group Team Addie, participated in the event and has a deep connection to our agency. "Heritage Christian Services is an organization you can lean on. It makes such a difference just knowing people are there for our family that I can reach out to when we need support," she said. Because of the generosity and dedication of the Heritage Christian community, we raised over \$90,000. †

Many thanks to all of the sponsors that helped make this event possible, including:



# GOLF CLASSIC



Geoff Cook of Taylor, The Builders, teamed up with Mike Baker of Weckesser Brick and Jesse Champagne of Gallagher Insurance.

## 35th Annual Golf Classic

Business professionals and community members gathered at Monroe Golf Club for the Heritage Christian Services Golf Classic, presented by Lawley. We raised over \$188,000, which will make a meaningful impact in the lives of people who choose our services and the dedicated staff members who support them. †

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The builders.

Mary and Paul Gately  
Thomas and Judy  
Wolbert

Libbie Hard  
Deborah A. Hard

Garrett Hopkin  
Courtney and  
Justin Hopkin

Drew Hoselton's  
Birthday  
Coralie Hoselton

Andrew Hulbert  
Erin Gimbel

Becca McColl  
Marna Distaffen

Laura Nenko  
Shirley Meston

Beth Palmer  
Maria Buscemi

Mickey Ritzenthaler  
Larry and Barb  
Ritzenthaler

Nancy Tantalo  
Elaine Tantalo

Michael Thumm's  
Birthday  
Barbara Thumm

April Ward  
Bill and Vicky Ward

Terry Wihlen  
Stacey Chapman  
UnitedHealth Group †

## OBITUARIES



**Mimi Dundon** was known for sharing her gifts of quick wit, artistry and style. She passed away on Aug. 4 at the age of 69. †



**Roseanne Maxwell**, affectionately known as Rose, had a radiant smile and shared joy and love with everyone she met. She passed away on Aug. 12 at the age of 59. †



**Naomi Goldberg**, one of the first people to call Goodburlet home, brought joy and light to every room she entered. She passed away Aug. 30 at the age of 64. †



**Annie Weber** was a compassionate woman with a sharp wit and warm laugh. She passed away on Sept. 1 at the age of 58. †



**Catherine Cecilia O'Brien**, affectionately known as Cece, loved learning and radiated kindness and joy. She passed away on Sept. 23 at the age of 63. †



**Kenny Howlett** was a man of faith who built strong connections with people. strong connections with those around him. He passed away Oct. 21 at the age of 49. †



HERITAGE  
CHRISTIAN SERVICES

People of possibility

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**AT HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES,  
WE BELIEVE IN ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.**

Established in 1984, Heritage Christian Services strives to advance an inclusive and equitable community.

Our more than 3,600 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 childcare, setting the standard for statewide workforce education, ensuring robust health, wellness and equity, and embracing self-empowerment.

Visit [HeritageChristianServices.org](http://HeritageChristianServices.org).

### OUR INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS

A Second Thought Resale Shop  
Eleversity | Employment Alliance  
Expressive Beginnings Child Care  
Ferncliff Apartments and Heritage Gardens  
Heritage Christian Stables  
Heritage Hollow Retreat Center  
International Ministries | Pieters Family Life Center  
Springdale Farm and Balcony Point

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## An Evening of Joy: Gala Holiday Pops Concert with the RPO



# RPO

7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 18

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
26 Gibbs St., Rochester, NY 14604

Premier Seat: \$50 | Balcony Seat: \$25

Secure your spot at [RPOwithHCS.org](http://RPOwithHCS.org) now through Dec. 12.

Questions? Contact Chloe Kay at (585) 340-5715  
or [Chloe.Kay@HeritageChristianServices.org](mailto:Chloe.Kay@HeritageChristianServices.org)

HCS is proud to partner with Rochester Rotary  
to host this private Gala Holiday Pops Concert  
with the RPO.

## Holiday Tree Lighting Reception

Purchase a light in honor or memory of someone  
special to help our evergreen trees shine.

5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3

Pieters Family Life Center, 1025 Commons Way, Rochester, NY 14623

**If you're able, join us for the annual reception.**

Learn more and purchase your lights at [HeritageChristianServices.org/light](http://HeritageChristianServices.org/light) or contact  
Mackenzie Schayes at (585) 340-5798 or [Mackenzie.Schayes@HeritageChristianServices.org](mailto:Mackenzie.Schayes@HeritageChristianServices.org).

### 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.