



2022  
HEART TO HEART  
GALA

*Starry  
Night*

*Supporting*  
THE FAMILIES OF  
MARYVALE  
APRIL 22, 2022

# LIVE AUCTION

## IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH

*Tickets courtesy of LAOG, dinner courtesy of Maureen Schultz (Value: \$575)*

4 VIP Flex tickets to The Immersive Van Gogh exhibit in Los Angeles (Saturday, May 21, 2022, 6 pm) plus dinner at Off Vine. Monumental projections animating Vincent van Gogh's oeuvre. Wander through entrancing, moving images that highlight brushstrokes, detail, and color.

## COASTAL ELEGANCE

*Courtesy of Mary Anne Atkisson and James Murphy (Value: \$5,500)*

Roll with the royals and other celebs during a weeklong stay at an upscale retreat in Montecito. Access the elegant getaway from its outdoor staircase, and enjoy the majestic views of the coastal community this top floor retreat offers. Take a sunset walk along Butterfly Beach a few steps away. Sip coffee and wine on the terrace, go for a short stroll to upscale shopping, enjoy a spa day or dine at San Ysidro's award-winning restaurants with a \$500 gift certificate. This home sleeps four. Valid Sept.-Oct.

## DEER VALLEY LUXURY TOWNHOME

*Courtesy of Kathleen Duncan (Value: \$6,000)*

One Week Stay at a Beautiful Deer Valley Luxury Townhome, La Maconnerie, in gorgeous Park City, Utah. This incredible property sleeps 10. A true luxury vacation opportunity! Minutes from Main Street, Stein Erikson, Silver Lake Lodge, The St. Regis, Montage and an array of outdoor activities all year long. Available Summer 2022.

## VINTAGE SPLENDOR

*Courtesy of Diamond & Jewelry Gallery (Value: \$3,250)*

Ladies' Antique Brooch 14K white & yellow gold prong set with 44 round diamonds. Total weight: 1.00 carat

## ULTIMATE VIP DODGER EXPERIENCE

*Courtesy of Santa Clarita Studios (Value: \$1,250)*

2 VIP seats directly behind home plate in the Dodger Dugout Club! Sit directly behind the catcher and you WILL be seen on TV! Two (2) tickets for the Friday, June 17, 2022, 7:10 pm game, LA Dodgers vs Cleveland Guardians. Includes two seats located in the Dodgers Dugout Club: Sec 7DG, Row GG, Aisle Seats 1&2. Also includes VIP Lot G Parking, Friday Night Fireworks Post Game, all-you-can-eat dinner and dessert buffet and Dugout Club lounge access.

## THEATRE & DINING EXCELLENCE

*Tickets courtesy of the Hollywood Pantages Theatre, dinner courtesy of Shelly Scott (Value: \$550)*

Two (2) seats in the Orchestra Section during a select performance of "Moulin Rouge! The Musical" at the Hollywood Pantages Theatre (June 30-Sept.4). Dine at the famous Musso & Frank's Grill with a \$100 gift certificate.

## BROADWAY IN HOLLYWOOD

*Tickets courtesy of the Hollywood Pantages Theatre, dinner courtesy of Cindy Fairbank (Value: \$550)*

Two (2) seats in the Orchestra Section during a select performance of "Pretty Woman: The Musical" at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood (June 15-July 3). Enjoy before- or after-theater dining at the iconic Musso & Frank's Grill with a \$100 gift certificate.

## MAGNUM 2018 SCARECROW "M. ÉTAIN" NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Courtesy of Kristine Mary Eagan (Value: \$1,000)*

Jeb Dunnuck: "The 2018 M. Étain is a gem of a wine, and while it's billed as a second wine of Scarecrow, it has a style all its own. The 2018 is reminiscent of a great Saint-Julien, with its purity and elegance paired with textbook Cabernet notes of crème de cassis, crushed violets, earth, and liquid rock-like minerality."



LAOG

*welcomes you to the*



2022  
HEART TO HEART  
GALA

# Starry Night

BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL

*Friday, April 22, 2022*

6:00<sup>PM</sup>

COCKTAIL HOUR / SILENT AUCTION

7:30<sup>PM</sup>

WELCOME FROM NANCY ELLIOTT,  
CINDY FAIRBANKS AND MAUREEN SCHULTZ  
GRACE BY SISTER PATRICIA MIGUEL  
DINNER

8:30<sup>PM</sup>

PRESENTATION TO PATTI DITULLIO  
MARYVALE VIDEO  
LIVE AUCTION - FUNDED ITEM  
GRANT SNYDER

HONOREE

## Patti DiTullio

*Recipient of the Countess Doheny Award*

The  
Los Angeles Orphanage Guild  
proudly bestows its highest honor to

**Patti DiTullio**

The  
*Countess Estelle Doheny*  
**AWARD**



The Los Angeles Orphanage Guild  
wishes to thank you for your dedication to Maryvale  
and devotion to the Daughters of Charity.

Thank you for your dedication, leadership and  
commitment throughout these many years.  
You have our utmost love and appreciation.

*The Ladies of the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild*



Patti DiTullio

## *Answering the call*

# 'Yes, I will help'

It's always difficult when asked to write a brief personal biography as it obviously necessitates self reflection.

I'm a California transplant having moved here from New Jersey because of my husband's career with my three youngest children. In New Jersey I did all of the usual "mom" volunteer things including serving as President of our school's parent organization and doing several terms on the Metuchun Diocesan Board of Education.

The most rewarding volunteer work I did during those years was in a program called "Girl Scouts Beyond Bars." My opening line at any event was always, "I've been to prison."

Our mission was to connect girls and incarcerated mothers through a unique Girl Scout troop that was funded through the U.S. Department of Justice. As a long standing troop leader and prolific cookie seller, when our local chapter asked for volunteers to form a Girl Scout troop within the walls of the Edna Mann State Correctional Facility, my interest was piqued and I became a dedicated and avid volunteer until we left New Jersey.

I became a Guild member in 2004, only a few years after we moved to Los Angeles.

When I was first introduced to Maryvale and its young residents, I was immediately moved by their plight and stories. I saw sadness, but also witnessed hope largely due to the efforts of the incredible staff at Maryvale and the volunteerism and fundraising of the Guild. I knew it was something I wanted to be a part of.

Having raised a large and boisterous family, it was seamless for me to continue reaching out to children in real need. There is nothing more gratifying in this world than helping our most vulnerable citizens. Volunteerism is an honorable and just calling.

I am grateful to my husband Robert for his support and encouragement throughout the years.

I am deeply moved and touched to be this year's recipient of the Countess Doheny Award. This is not an individual award, but a shared award with every Guild member who has ever said, yes I will help.

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– Patti DiTullio



# ***CHEERS MOM!***



***We are so proud  
of you!***

***Love,  
Lyndsay, Missy,  
Jo, Phil, and  
Maggy***



*Thank you,  
Datti!*





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*From left: Nancy Lewis, Johanna Dawson, Mary Curry, Mary Kay Lalli, Francesca Perazzelli, Holly Luntzel, Nancy Elliott, Patricia Cruikshank, Cindy Fairbank, Nancy Lamb, Maureen Schultz, Angela Siuta-Pechin.*

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# President's Message



*Nancy Elliott*

“Our mission to support  
the children and families  
in Maryvale’s outreach  
programs requires all of our  
talents and treasures.”

As we gather under the stars, I am honored to welcome you to our annual Heart to Heart Gala, Starry Night 2022, here at the lovely Beverly Hilton Hotel. These past two years have brought challenging times to us all. As LAOG members and valued guests, you need to know that we have emerged from this two-year hiatus invigorated and re-committed to the critical needs at Maryvale. As Maryvale has refocused its vision towards the future, we too have refocused our mission. Your support is more important than ever as we move forward.

During this wonderful evening, we have the joy to honor the incomparable Patti DiTullio. Patti’s 19 years as a Guild member have inspired us all as has her grace, determination, enthusiasm and sense of humor. Her service is a lesson in dedication and loyalty to us all.

Our mission to support the children and families in Maryvale’s outreach programs requires all of our talents and treasures. Through your generous support, we will succeed in this mission and continue touching the hearts of those in need.

Enjoy this “star-filled” event and please thank our Co-Chairs Cindy Fairbank and Maureen Schultz and the Gala committee for all their hard work to make this evening sparkle.

With gratitude,

*Nancy O’Neill Elliott*

LAOG President

*A History of*  
**THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY**  
**AND MARYVALE**



*The Arrival of the Daughters of Charity at San Pedro Harbor - 1856*

## Our Founders

In 1633 Vincent de Paul, a humble French priest, and Louise de Marillac, a widow, established the Company of the Daughters of Charity as a group of women dedicated to serving the “poorest of the poor.” Prayer and community life were essential elements of their vocation of service.

## Advocacy

The Daughters of Charity has grown into an international community of more than 19,000 Catholic women ministering throughout the world. The Daughters of Charity live intensely in the charism of their founders St. Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac by constantly re-evaluating and redefining their response to the needs of the poor. The Daughters of Charity and all Maryvale Associates continue this mission by extending love, concern, respect and inventiveness to infinity with services that help heal the emotional, psychological, physical, educational and spiritual wounds of vulnerable children.



# Continuing Maryvale's mission to address the needs of the underserved



*Steve Gunther*

“We are poised to move forward and put into practice our vision of Maryvale’s future as an organization that will continue to address the needs of the underserved for the next 166 years.”

Dear Friends of Maryvale and the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild,

Welcome to the 2022 Los Angeles Orphanage Guild’s Gala celebration “Starry Night!” For over 70 years, it has been Maryvale’s privilege to partner with the members of the Guild to support underserved and vulnerable children and families in Southern California. We are most grateful for this relationship and the myriad ways in which the Guild has contributed over the years to the success and well-being of Maryvale and those we serve.

We have journeyed into 2022 with hearts and minds full of hope and excitement about the road ahead. After two difficult and trying years, Maryvale is looking forward to the next chapter and to new beginnings. While we still face challenges, we consider these as opportunities to move forward in new and different ways, re-inventing ourselves along the way.

When Maryvale’s leadership made the decision to close our short-term residential therapeutic program (STRTP) in August of 2020, we ended over 160 years of residential services for children dating back to the original orphanage in 1856. Throughout our history, changes like this have not been uncommon; the Daughters of Charity have always been committed to meeting the current and emerging needs of the community. As Los Angeles County’s longest-operating children’s charity dedicated to serving children, youth and families, we embarked in 2021 on developing a new strategic plan in an effort to explore ways to make a greater impact in the communities we serve. Our year-long strategic planning process has helped us to envision ways to serve more vulnerable individuals with a wider range of services.

We are poised to move forward and put into practice our vision of Maryvale’s future as an organization that will continue to address the needs of the underserved for the next 166 years.

While we have entered into a new era for Maryvale, we remain dedicated to the transformative work we do every day, and are proud of the way we make a difference in the greater community. We will continue to offer and expand access to high-quality early education programs and services at our two campuses in Rosemead and Duarte and provide community-based mental health outpatient and wraparound services for children and families in need. We are pleased to announce the addition of child and adolescent substance abuse and dual-diagnosis intensive outpatient treatment services to our mental health program later this year. With a strong history and set of resources for the provision of transitional housing and supportive services, we will be opening our Seton House program in the summer to provide temporary housing and support services to young single mothers and their children experiencing homelessness. While they are participating in the program, we will help them find permanent housing and prepare them to positively change the trajectory of their lives.

This is an exciting time as we look carefully at the current and anticipated needs of the community and how Maryvale can best respond. While we continue to explore options for future paths we will take, we are dedicated to writing the next chapter for Maryvale and following the guidance of the Holy Spirit in continuing Maryvale’s long and rich legacy of service in Los Angeles.

The need has never been stronger. Together with the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild, Maryvale has an incredible opportunity to change more lives for the better. It is with much appreciation that I thank you for being with us tonight and invite you to join us as we move forward in writing the next chapter of Maryvale’s story.

Blessings,  
Steve Gunther, MSW, President and CEO

# Starry Night



*We want to give our committee members our heartfelt thanks for all their hard work and support. We couldn't have succeeded without everyone's time, talent and dedication.*

*Thanks to all of you our Gala is back after a two-year break !*

*Love,  
Cindy and Maureen*

**EVENT CHAIRS**  
CINDY FAIRBANK | MAUREEN SCHULTZ

## **GALA COMMITTEE**

Live Auction  
*Indy Carey*  
*Jackie Brooks*  
*Patti DiTullio*

Silent Auction  
*Indy Carey*  
*Stephanie Silvers*

Tribute Book  
*Mary Anne Atkisson*

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Invitations  
*Mary Anne Atkisson*

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# Provisionals



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Co-Chair*



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Co-Chair*



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## Congratulations Patti

From the Atkisson & Murphy Families



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*Congratulations Patti  
for your dedication to service*

The LAOG Presidents





We congratulate LAOG on another year of supporting Maryvale's mission to heal, educate, and empower children and families.



**PBWS**  
Architects



# **Congratulations Patti**

**for nearly 20 years of service as a member of the  
Los Angeles Orphanage Guild.**

**Thank you for your leadership as President.  
You have held so many Board positions. You have served on  
committees too numerous to count.**

**Your kindness and respect for the girls at Maryvale  
truly lifted their spirits.**

**Congratulations on this well-deserved award.**

*Karen & Joe Knott*





## *Congratulations Patti DiTullio!*

Maryvale congratulates Patti DeTullio for being the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild Starry Night 2022 Gala Honoree.

We applaud your many years of dedication to vulnerable and underserved children and families in our community and your commitment to the Los Angeles Orphanage Guild.

*Thank you for your passion  
and your partnership.*



**maryvale**  
IMPROVING LIVES SINCE 1856



## *Patti,*

The world is a better place for all of us who call you a friend.

I'm forever grateful for your nurturing, listening, love and friendship and of course your excellent home cooking, always seasoned with kindness and enjoyed with gratitude.

As a member of the "kitchen cabinet" you deserve to be honored tonight and every night.

With love,  
Indy

SAVE THE DATE  
FOR LAOG'S PARTY  
AT WILMA TYSON'S







# CHEERS

TO OUR AMAZINGLY BEAUTIFUL FRIEND

*Patti*

BETWEEN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS,  
GUILD PARTIES WHERE WE MAKE YOU COOK TOO MUCH,  
FRIENDSHIPS LASTING A LONG TIME  
AND SO MUCH LAUGHTER OVER SO MANY YEARS ...

MAY OUR SHENANIGANS CONTINUE FOREVER!  
LOVE YOU MUCH.  
CINDY AND INDY

CONGRATULATIONS TO

*Patti Di Tullio*

*and our friends*

Nancy Elliott, Diana Doyle,  
Nancy Lewis & Nancy Lamb

*for their generous support of the  
Los Angeles Orphanage Guild*

*– Denise and Mike DeSantis*

To laugh often and much;  
To win the respect of intelligent people  
& The affection of children  
To earn the appreciation of honest critics  
And endure the betrayal of false friends;  
To appreciate beauty,  
To find the best in others;  
To leave the world a bit better,  
Whether by a healthy child,  
A garden patch,  
Or a redeemed social condition;  
To know even one life has breathed easier  
because you have lived  
This is to have succeeded.

*– Ralph Waldo Emerson*







Congratulations

to

*Patti*

from

Carolyn, Jackie,  
Christina and Shawn

PALISADES TENNIS CLUB GALS



LOVE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO

*Patti DiTullio*

FOR HER  
DEDICATION AND DEVOTION  
TO THE GUILD  
AND TO THE  
CHILDREN OF MARYVALE

- MARY PAT COOPER

**PATTI**  
*DiTullio*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION,  
CARING AND LOVING HEART

- KATHLEEN DUNCAN





Melinda Woodruff

Your dedication as  
a volunteer is an  
inspiration to others

*Karla Ahmanson*

Dear Patti,

This Tribute Book  
was done with love!



TRIBUTE BOOK DESIGNERS  
Eva Smythe, Mary Anne Atkisson,  
and our helper Kobe 🐾

HERE'S TO THOSE  
WHO INSPIRE YOU,  
AND DON'T EVEN  
KNOW IT.

Thank you,  
Patti, for being  
our inspiration!

Congratulations,  
Mary Claire & Maureen

Honoring our  
shining star

*Patti  
DiTullio*

WITH LOVE  
THE JACOBSEN FAMILY

*Congratulations*  
**PATTI**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS  
OF DEDICATED SERVICE

MONICA AND JOHN ABEN, MARY AND CHRIS CURRY,  
MARY KAY AND JOHN LALLI, CAROLINE AND  
CHARLIE MOYNAGH, NANCY ELLIOTT





Thank you

Patti DiTullio

*for all that you do for Maryvale!*

YOU ARE WONDERFUL

*- Melinda & Ed Woodruff*



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Thank you for making a difference

PATTI

Your contributions make dreams a reality

*The Conkles*







*We're Back*

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Los Angeles Orphanage Guild Presents

**BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND  
LUNCHEON**

**SHOPPING, GIVE-A-WAYS & LUNCH**

Friday, November 4, 2022  
at 10:30 a.m.

Four Seasons Hotel at Beverly Hills

**Event Chairs**

**Jackie Brooks  
Mary Curry**

**Leslie Reback  
Susan Armendariz**

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