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Heart of Mercy  
Gala 2022



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With Gratitude to the  
Presenting Sponsor of the  
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Virtual Gala

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# Welcome to the Heart of Mercy Gala

## **Virtual Location. Real Impact.**

Dear Mercy Health Clinic Supporter,

We want to take this opportunity to salute all of you who recognize the importance of access to healthcare for all regardless of ability to pay and have made the work of the clinic in our community possible.

- **Volunteer providers** who donate thousands of hours of primary and specialty care expertise every year
- **Volunteer staff** who provide nursing and clinical support, translations and administrative services
- **In-kind Partners** who donate clinical, pharmaceutical, laboratory, radiological and legal support services
- **Public funders and advocates** who recognize the Clinic's contributing role within the safety net healthcare system of Montgomery County
- **Corporate sponsors** who are engaged in the community and realize the importance of community health
- **Our paid staff** who keep our clinical and administrative operations humming along
- **And, most importantly, donors like you** whose generosity define and sustain the work.

This year like last has been challenging as the pandemic continues to hold a grip on us. Despite the challenges the clinic provided much needed healthcare, free of charge, to 2,200 low-income adult patients and expanded services to include healthcare support to adolescents ages 13 to 17 from low-income families when schools are not in session.

Your donations to support the work of the clinic are inspiring and are making a difference righthere in our community. Thank you for all you do to make Montgomery County a healthier place for all.

With gratitude,  
Mercy Health Clinic Board of Directors

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**With Many Thanks to our Emcee**

## **Michael Bobbitt**



Michael Bobbitt is an award-winning theater director, choreographer, and playwright who has dedicated his professional career to arts leadership. He has worked nationally and internationally. Currently he is the Executive Director of Mass Cultural Council and is the highest-ranking cultural official in Massachusetts. Bobbitt serves on the New England Foundation for the Arts (NEFA) Board of Directors, the National Assembly of State Arts Agency's (NASAA) Board of Directors, and was selected for artEquity's BIPOC Leadership Circle.

Bobbitt has deep ties to Montgomery County, MD. For twelve years he was the Artistic Director of Adventure Theater in Glen Echo transitioning the organization from a volunteer-run community theatre to a nationally recognized leading children's theater and training academy. He is the recipient of the Excel Leadership Award (Center for Nonprofit Advancement), the Emerging Leader Award (Montgomery County Executive's Excellence in the Arts and Humanities), and Person of the Year Award (Maryland Theatre Guide), along with eight Helen Hayes Awards.



# PROGRAM OUTLINE

- **Welcome –**

Michael Bobbitt, Emcee

- **Introduction and Recognition of Sponsors –**

Mark Foraker, President and CEO

- **Presentation of the 2021 Dr. James A. Ronan Award for Excellence in Medical Care (Video)**

Rosemary Tiernan, MD

- **Remarks –**

Mark Foraker, President and CEO

- **Patient and Staff Reflections (Video)**

Patients Betty, Fabi, Mason, Alex and Martha

Jasmine Martinez – Specialty Care Referral Coordinator

Richard Ricciardi PhD, CRNP – Volunteer Provider

- **Call to Action –**

Michael Bobbitt, Emcee

- **Closing**

- **Thank you**

In recognition of the  
Heart of Mercy Award  
Given to  
**Our Lady of Mercy Parish**  
2020



Whose members had compassion and vision to build and continue to support a sustaining legacy committed to providing healthcare for our low-income neighbors.

# HONOREE

## DR. JAMES A. RONAN AWARD 2021

Rosemary Tiernan, MD



The Dr. James Ronan Excellence in Medical Care Award which is presented annually was established in 2010 to recognize a board member, staff or volunteer medical professional who exemplifies and models the virtues of professionalism, dedication and compassion of the clinic's founding medical director Dr. James A. Ronan.



*Dr. Rosemary Tiernan with award, President & CEO Mark Foraker & Clinical Director Lauri Harkins, NP*

It is with great pleasure the 2021 Dr. James A Ronan Excellence in Medical Care Award is being presented to Dr. Rosemary Tiernan who has treated patients at Mercy Health Clinic for more than ten years and is a fierce advocate for ensuring their best possible care.

A graduate of Georgetown University Medical School, Dr. Tiernan is an infectious disease specialist and a valuable resource to the clinic interpreting ever-changing Covid data and CDC recommendations. In March 2020 when the pandemic caused massive shutdowns, Mercy Health Clinic continued to see patients, first virtually then slowly in-person. Understandably many of our volunteer providers were unable to come to the clinic, but Dr. Tiernan continued to come every week adapting to virtual appointments and lending her expertise. Described by staff as “unflappable,” Dr. Tiernan gives each patient unhurried attention and is unfailingly kind to all helping other providers who have questions or want her to take a look at their patients.

Thank you, Dr. Tiernan, for your service to Mercy Health Clinic and your professionalism, dedication and compassion to our patients.

**With Special Thanks to:**



**Steve Silber of Creative Gestures** for his creativity  
in designing the invitation and program



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for putting together a delicious menu and  
coordinating its delivery



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**Monday, October 24, 2022**



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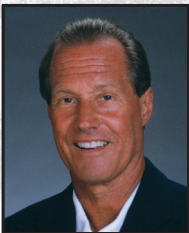
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