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Please return the enclosed reply materials by October 31, 2025, to:

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You are cordially invited to attend the Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center's 5th Annual Friendsgiving Dinner Benefiting the Norwegian Christian Home Foundation

HONORING

Joseph Riley - Distinguished Service Award PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP - Business Partner Award Joseph Loccisano - Community Service Award

> Master of Ceremonies Anthony J. Restaino, CNHA, FACHCA **Executive Director**

> > Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Gargiulo's 2911 West 15th Street Coney Island, New York 11224

Cocktail Reception: 6:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner: 7:00pm - 10:00pm



On behalf of the Norwegian Christian Home & Health Center, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to join us for a festive evening to benefit the mission of the Home.

On this night, we are pleased to honor individuals who have etched an indelible mark on the Home and who have embodied its noteworthy history.

Joseph L. Riley is the Executive Director/CEO at the Guild for Exceptional Children. Joe is a Queens native who spent his entire adult life working in Brooklyn, mostly in the Bay Ridge community. He attended Cathedral Preparatory Seminary and Saint Joseph's University; his education and upbringing helped him realize that he wanted to serve the community. He taught at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH) High School in the 80's during the week and began "moonlighting" at the Guild for Exceptional Children (GEC) as a Direct Support Professional (DSP) caregiver on the weekends. Nearly forty years later, Joe remains at GEC, having served in multiple positions over the years, and has been leading this storied nonprofit organization for the past 7 years as CEO/Executive Director. Throughout the challenges and triumphs, Joe remains committed to GEC's mission of supporting children and adults, with intellectual disabilities to live full and happy lives and reach their potential as part of a caring community. We honor Joseph Riley with the Distinguished Service Award.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP is our Business Partner Award Honoree, Founded in 1891, PKF O'Connor Davies has evolved from a regional accounting firm to an emerging national leader with more than 1500 professionals and 19 offices in the U.S. They deliver a complete range of audit, tax and advisory services to a diverse and growing global client base. For over 20 years, the Home has been fortunate to have the team of Christopher J. McCarthy, CPA; Keith Solomon, CPA,& Yossi Messafi, CPA, who have played a vital role in supporting our nonprofit organization's financial health,

transparency, and compliance. We are grateful for their timeless efforts and contribution to the success of the Home.

Joseph Loccisano was born and raised in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn. For the past 11 years, Joe has served as owner of the Loccisano Insurance Agency, Inc. Joe has made it a priority to stay connected to the neighborhood where he was born and lives today. Community service has never been just a commitment; it is a way of life. Over the years, Joe has served on the 5th Ave Board of Trade, is currently the President of the Dyker Heights Civic Association and a member of Brooklyn's Community Board 10. Joseph is also actively involved in his parish, St. Ephrem's Church. He also dedicates his time and support to the Guild for Exceptional Children, the 68th Precinct Community Council, Reaching-Out Community Services, and the Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center. To Joseph, it is both a privilege and a responsibility to help strengthen the community that helped shape him.

All of tonight's Honorees have shown a heartfelt dedication to the well-being of the Home; it's residents and staff and are mainstays of the Brooklyn community. Norwegian Christian Home is delighted to acknowledge these individuals for their contributions.

We ask that you share in the celebration and good company at Gargiulo's while supporting a great cause!

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Restaino, CNHA

Executive Director



