



MERCY FAMILY CENTER

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COLOR of HOPE

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**Mercy** | Your life is our life's work.



# WE ARE MERCY FAMILY CENTER

For the past 26 years, Mercy Family Center (MFC) has consistently and creatively responded to the needs in the Greater New Orleans area by providing comprehensive, community-based mental health and educational services for children, adolescents, adults, and families. MFC changes lives and gives hope to the underserved people in our community.

## **MERCY FAMILY CENTER CLINICS**

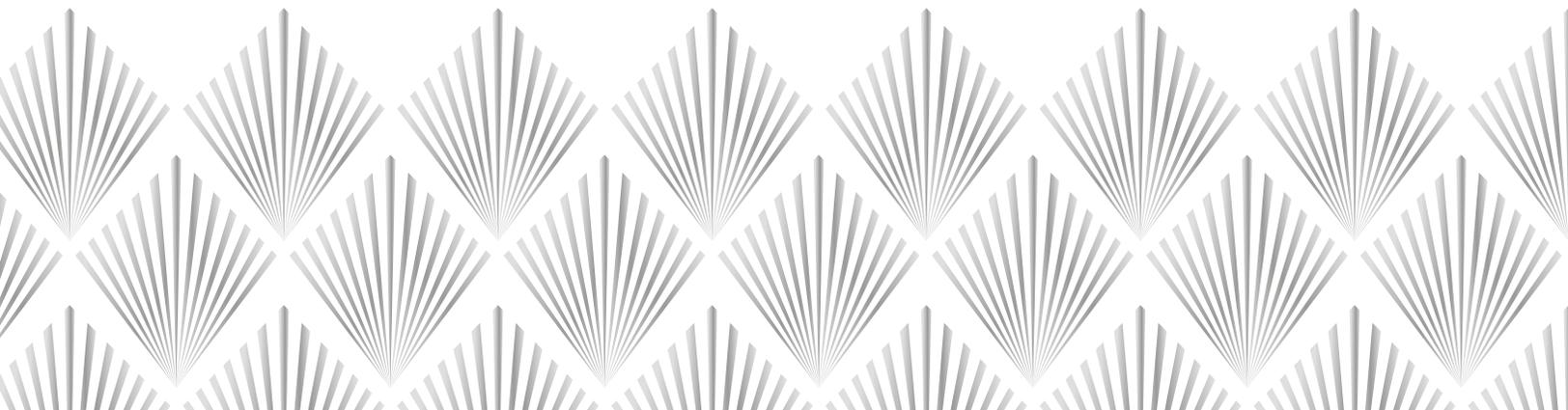
MFC has clinic locations in Metairie, Mandeville, and New Orleans, Louisiana, and serves the entire Southeast Louisiana region. Our highly-trained professional staff of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Licensed Clinical Social Workers provides quality mental health assessment and intervention services, regardless of income level. In the past year, MFC treated 2,536 patients through 10,966 visits, and has admitted over 400 children and 200 adults as new patients. 50% of MFC's services are Medicaid-funded, fee assisted, or free.

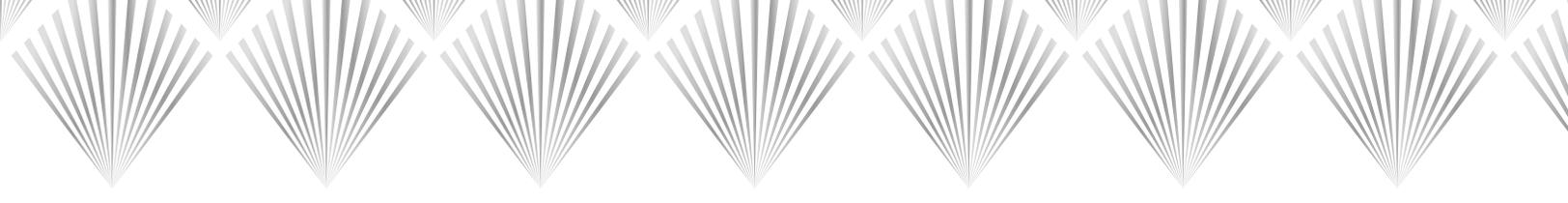
## **MERCY LEARNING CENTER**

MFC operates a Learning Center providing academic therapy to students with learning differences. MLC helps these children acquire the necessary communication and mathematics skills to be successful in school and in life. MLC served over 60 students and delivered over 1,013 educational hours last year.

## **PROJECT FLEUR-DE-LIS™**

Project Fleur-de-lis™ (PFDL), a project of Mercy Family Center, is a school and community-based mental health program that provides support, individual and group interventions, and trainings for children, families, educators, communities, and members of the U.S. military who have been impacted by traumatic events such as violence, grief, and natural and man-made disasters. PFDL helps more than 5,000 children, families, and service men and women each year. MFC and PFDL are nationally and internationally recognized as a resource for development of programs that assist communities and families in recovering from traumatic events, and partner with more than 75 schools, encompassing over 33,000 students annually.





# COLOR OF HOPE GALA

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As the Sisters of Mercy before us, Mercy Family Center (MFC) is committed to the values of dignity, justice, service, excellence, and stewardship, with particular attention paid to persons who are economically poor or underserved. As a ministry, we strive to improve health and increase access to health care in our community by providing charity care to uninsured and underinsured children and families.

Last year's Color of Hope Gala raised \$42,000 to support and expand Mercy Family Center's services. With that money, we were able to:

- Provide mental health care to 75 children without insurance or whose insurance would not pay for mental health services
- Provide psychological testing to diagnose mental health issues and/or learning disabilities for 12 children whose families couldn't afford to pay out of pocket
- Provide suicide risk assessment training for 150 parents and youth advocates through Project Fleur-de-lis
- Launch a monthly Grief Support Group to help those in our community dealing with the loss of a loved one

Your sponsorship of this year's Color of Hope Gala will help to provide the charity care that is crucial to so many children and families in our community.

## **DIGNITY LEVEL \$10,000**

- Honorable recognition prominently displayed on pre and post publicity
- Recognition during gala
- 20 tickets to attend gala/two reserved tables

## **EXCELLENCE LEVEL \$5,000**

- Honorable recognition prominently displayed on pre and post publicity
- Recognition during gala
- 10 tickets to attend gala/one reserved table

## **JUSTICE LEVEL \$2,500**

- Honorable recognition prominently displayed on pre and post publicity
- Recognition during gala
- 6 tickets to attend gala/reserved seating

## **SERVICE LEVEL \$1,000**

- Honorable recognition prominently displayed on pre and post publicity
- Recognition during gala
- 4 tickets to attend gala/reserved seating

## **FRIENDS LEVEL \$250**

- Honorable recognition prominently displayed on pre and post publicity
- 2 tickets to attend gala

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