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St. Mary's Healthcare System for Children

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October 2010

St. Mary's Breaks Ground



On Wednesday, October 6th, over 600 supporters, friends, politicians, patient families, and staff joined St. Mary's for an auspicious groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the long-awaited expansion of St. Mary's Hospital for Children and launch the **"Building Hope, Restoring Lives"**

campaign to pave a brighter future for New York's children and families with special needs. [Learn more »](#)

St. Mary's Launches Motivational Series for Special Needs Kids & Adults



St. Mary's recently launched a series of motivation workshops to help children and adults with disabilities to overcome challenges. The program kicked off with renowned motivational speaker, Mitchel Shapiro, President and CEO of the Foundation for Sight and Sound.

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Derek McGovern Honored at St. Mary's 24th Annual Golf Outing



Over 150 golfers gathered for a day on the greens at Glen Head Country Club in Glen Head, Long Island to honor Derek McGovern of Hunter Roberts Interiors while helping to raise funds and awareness to support St. Mary's kids. [Learn more »](#)

St. Mary's Presents at Little Blackbird Workshop



St. Mary's will be a guest presenter at "What Every Parent Needs to Know: Special Needs Planning and Resources in the Community." The free workshop is designed as a

Halloween Safety Tips

Before heading out with your ghost, goblin or little princess, review these simple tips to help keep everyone safe while trick or treating:

- *Look both ways before crossing the street. Young children should always hold an adult's hand.*

- *Carry a flashlight, glowstick, or put reflective tape on costumes to help drivers see you.*

- *Walk on sidewalks or if unavailable, stay to the far edge of the road facing traffic so you can see oncoming cars.*

- *Take extra caution while driving and watch for trick or treaters. Pay extra attention to crosswalks, intersections, and the side of the road.*

- *Stay away from lit candles and luminaries. Be sure costumes are flame resistant.*

- *Make sure masks fit correctly and have eye holes large enough for peripheral vision.*

- *Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.*



Save the Date

St. Mary's is proud to honor, Jeffrey E. Levine, Chairman of Levine Builders/Douglaston Development, at the 2010 Tribute Dinner Awards on November 15th at Cipriani Wall Street in New York City. [Learn more](#)

About St. Mary's

Whether due to serious illness,

resource for special needs families on Long Island and will be held at the Milleridge Inn in Jericho on November 16 from 10am-12pm. [Learn more »](#)

accident, or complications of premature birth, St. Mary's cares for 4,000 of NY's most remarkable children each day. [Learn more](#)

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