



— 6th Annual Our Lady of the Wayside —
**2010 Starlight Guardian
Humanitarian Award**



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2010 Starlight Guardian Humanitarian Award to Honor Advocates for Our Lady of the Wayside

(Cleveland) --Three champions of Our Lady of the Wayside (www.thewayside.org) will be honored as recipients of the Sixth Annual Starlight Guardian Humanitarian Award, during a noon luncheon at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, Tuesday, November 16, 2010. Former Cleveland Indians Manager Mike Hargrove and his wife Sharon, along with Marilyn Cunin, a devoted parent/advocate and model of humility will receive this year's award.

“These are three individuals who truly embrace the spirit of giving back to the community,” says Terry Davis, President and CEO of Our Lady of the Wayside.

The benefit event has raised over \$1,000,000 since it was inaugurated in 2005. This year's proceeds will be designated toward programs and services that help individuals with disabilities lead more independent lives.

Our Lady of the Wayside, a non-denominational non-profit agency, has served the special needs of children and adults with Developmental Disabilities in northeast Ohio for more than forty years. In order to maintain premier daily services for its nearly 300 residents, located in 44 neighborhood homes in communities spread across Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties, Our Lady of the Wayside seeks increased private support to compensate for shrinking Medicaid allocations.

Past recipients of the Starlight Guardian Humanitarian Award include: Alex Machaskee, retired Publisher, The Plain Dealer; The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, retired Bishop of Cleveland; Larry Dolan, owner of the Cleveland Indians; Bob Troop, President of the Shamrock Companies; John Climaco, Attorney and long-time agency supporter; Jim Brown, legendary Cleveland Browns Running back and Gary Bauman, parent/advocate and OLW board member.

“We thank our sponsors and the generous benefactors who support us. Our success in providing quality services and programs depends on that support,” added Davis.

Major sponsorships are offered in a range of \$5,000 to \$25,000, with corporate tables of eight at \$2,500 and individual seating at \$100. To secure a sponsorship, contact Pam Barker at (440) 934-6054. Sponsors are American Airlines, Smart Business and WTAM.

For ticket reservations and information, call (440) 934-6054 or visit thewayside.org.