

MARCY McDONALD HOSKING SILVER LINING FUND Est. 2021



Marcy McDonald Hosking
1972—2021

When Marcy (McDonald '90) Hosking returned to her hometown of Mt. Pleasant after living downstate and in Texas, what she appreciated most was being able to send her children to Sacred Heart Academy. Later, when Marcy developed breast cancer and went through the required treatments, she appreciated the care and support her “Sacred Heart Family”—fellow parents, alumni, and parishioners—offered, which greatly helped her along the journey to survivorship. Marcy always said that when she could, she would give back. And she did.

As a single working mother of two, Marcy never declined an opportunity for SHA volunteer work. She logged countless hours behind concession stands at sporting events, at Friday night Lenten fish fries, offered years of SHAgala leadership in the role of chairperson, and sold all kinds of school and parish raffle tickets year after year, in addition to helping other community organizations as well. Marcy organized the local “Into the Light” community cancer walk, served as a board member on the Keisha Y. Brown Angel Wings Foundation, and

assisted with SHA Foundation fundraising efforts.

When she accepted the role of Special Projects Coordinator for Sacred Heart Parish in 2019, Marcy truly experienced being “home” within Sacred Heart Academy & Church. Marcy’s cancer returned in 2020 and despite being in the fight of her life, she loved attending each and every event involving her children, Jordan and Brennan. With the help of family and friends Marcy was on a bleacher, in a lawn chair, or seated in an auditorium most every night of the week. Marcy would always say, “It takes a village.” When attendance became impossible, she relied on family and friends to share videos and pictures. Her children were her life! Everything she did was for her children. She fought cancer with every ounce of her being.

Marcy will always be remembered for “*finding the Silver Lining*”. Even when she was at her worst, received bad news, or felt like giving up, she always looked for a “silver lining” and concentrated on being positive. Because she was a friend to all, Marcy encouraged others to do the same.

The **Marcy McDonald Hosking Silver Lining Fund** was generously established by family and friends after her passing in 2021. Through this endowment, Marcy’s legacy of having a positive attitude, helping others, and giving back in any way(s) possible, lives on in a tuition assistance award each year at Sacred Heart Academy.



For further information about the **Silver Lining Fund** or other Named Funds, contact the SHA Foundation at SHAfoundation@sha.net

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