



"I am often asked what missionary discipleship looks like. This is it."

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is one of Gabriel Network's most generous long-time supporters. Many of our volunteers, too, hail from its parishes. So we were deeply honored when [Archbishop William E. Lori](#) published an article praising our Angel Friends program!

Archbishop Lori commended the Angel Friend volunteers' "gentle, loving witness" and their "effectiveness in promoting a culture of life."

Read Archbishop Lori's entire article here:

[Missionary Disciples At Work](#)



"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Thanks to you, the 2017 Gala is already a record-breaking success! We've filled every seat, and nearly twice as many people are coming versus last year!

This success echoes the success of our mission. **Last year, we achieved double the impact with only 10% more funds!** That means more babies born into loving situations, more moms served by Angel Friend volunteers, and fewer people lost to abortion. All while stewarding your financial support even more efficiently.

Another testimony to our success came from the Archbishop himself. **Archbishop William E. Lori of the Archdiocese of Baltimore wrote about Gabriel Network as an example of ministry disciples at work.**

Regardless of whether you're attending this year's gala, I hope you'll participate. You can support the gala fundraiser as a sponsor. Your contribution will be 100% tax deductible and it will help us continue this great work through 2017. Just click the link and then pick a sponsorship level from the "purchase tickets" menu as illustrated below.

[CLICK HERE TO SUPPORT THE GALA!](#)

And, as always, keep reading the newsletter to see some highlights from this past month and an invitation to join us in the month of May!



Ticket Packages

The following ticket packages are available for purchase upon logging in.

Ticket Package	Qty Left	Tix in Pkg.	Package Price
Champion for Life - Be a Champion for Life! This Sponsorship includes premier seating for you and your guests, listi... show more	Unlimited	1	\$25,000.00
Heart of the Home - Show your heart for our Maternity Homes - giving true nurturing to those who have no where to lay... show more	Unlimited	1	\$10,000.00
Angel Friend for Life - Recognize and support our Angel Friends who served over 400 women and children last year! This S... show more	Unlimited	1	\$5,000.00
Help Line Hero - Our Help Line needs Heroes! Stand with the volunteers on the Help Line, the first line of respon... show more	Unlimited	1	\$2,500.00
Friend of Gabriel - Stand with Gabriel Network! This Sponsorship includes a quarter-page ad in the Gala program and ... show more	Unlimited	1	\$1,000.00
Life Leader - Be a Leader for Life! This Sponsorship includes listing in the Gala program. We will contact yo... show more	Unlimited	1	\$500.00

Missionary Disciples At Play

If you're interested in joining an Angel Friend team, come meet us at our next happy hour! We'll be at **Old Bowie Town Grille** on Thursday, May 18 from 6PM until 8PM. The restaurant is located at 8604 Chestnut Avenue in Bowie. (Be aware: Thursday is karaoke night!)



What would you cook for dinner if everything was from a tin can? That's what some young Marylanders asked, so they founded **Nourish**: a charity that delivers fresh food and recipes to families, instead of the non-perishable canned goods that line the pantry. **Sabrina and Nicholas** delivered recipe boxes to Gabriel Network for moms who just moved into our maternity homes! (Thank you!) [Learn about Nourish by clicking here.](#)

Teaching How To Angel



Every time Gabriel Network hosts a training, an Angel Friend gets her wings!

We hosted trainings recently at [St. Mary of the Assumption Parish](#) in Upper Marlboro and at [Little Flower Parish](#) in Bethesda. Every day our Angel Friend teams get stronger!

If you would like to attend a training or invite us to your church, [click this link.](#)

The First Day of Spring

Early this month, many Gabriel Network volunteers joined other pro-Life Marylanders at the annual Maryland March for Life in Annapolis.

Led by the [Knights On Bikes](#), they marched from St. Mary's church to the Maryland House of Delegates. Families and civic organizations from all over the state communicated that all human life is precious.

[You can see photos by clicking here.](#)



Loving For A Living



Might you or someone you know be the next full-time Resident Assistant at the Gabriel Network Maternity Home in Bowie?

We are looking for someone who loves people, is responsible, and respects curfew!

[Click here to review the application.](#)

Sponsor of the Month:
Nando's Peri Peri

Nando's flame-grilled chicken offers a unique blend of Portuguese and African flavors unlike anything else in the D/M/V. And Nando's is a perennial sponsor of Gabriel Network! Stop by their locations in [Laurel](#), [Annapolis](#), Baltimore and DC to try it for yourself!



Sponsor of the Month:

Total Wine & More

Total Wine & More is a local favorite, especially when you're seeking a wine, beer, or spirit that you've never tried before. Better yet, they're a Gabriel Network contributor! Stop by the **brand-new space in Laurel** to see their tasting hall, a walk-in humidor, snack selections, and, of course, beverages galore!



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