

**CONTACT:****Natalie Moo Young****Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.****Natalie.MooYoung@SantaMaria-Cincy.org****513-557-7297****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Santa Maria Community Services to Host Annual Fundraiser Supporting Greater Price Hill Families**

Passport to Success: Belonging will feature Cincinnati Reds batboy and disability advocate Teddy Kremer as guest speaker

CINCINNATI, OH — Santa Maria Community Services will host its annual fundraiser, Passport to Success: Belonging, on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Western Hills Country Club. Guest speaker Teddy Kremer, known locally as a Cincinnati Reds batboy, Nuxhall Foundation Humanitarian Award recipient, and disability advocate, will address attendees, with WCPO reporter Lauren Minor serving as emcee.

Proceeds from the event will support Santa Maria's programs across Greater Price Hill, including financial and employment coaching, homelessness prevention, and early childhood and youth development. In 2025, these programs served more than 3,000 individuals, including 177 households that had housing barriers removed through the Stable Families program and nearly 1,700 individuals who received food assistance. Over 98% of participants served had an income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, according to the organization.

"For many of the families we serve, belonging can mean finding encouragement during difficult moments, building trusted relationships, or simply knowing they do not have to navigate hardship alone," said Heather Kuhn, Development Coordinator at Santa Maria Community Services.

Founded in 1897, Santa Maria Community Services has spent 128 years serving families and today works to help Greater Price Hill residents attain educational, financial, and health goals.

"Passport to Success: Belonging is a reflection of who we are as an organization and as a community. Every family we serve deserves to feel supported and valued, and this event allows us to celebrate that mission alongside the donors, volunteers, and partners who make it possible," said H.A. Musser, President & CEO of Santa Maria Community Services.

Event Details**Date:** Saturday, September 26, 2026



Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Western Hills Country Club, 5780 Cleves Warsaw Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45233

Tickets: [<https://bit.ly/SMCS-P2S-Belonging-PR>]

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About Santa Maria Community Services, Inc.

Santa Maria Community Services, Inc. is an independent, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization originally founded by the Sisters of Charity in 1897 and place-based in Cincinnati Ohio's Price Hill community. Santa Maria, a United Way Partner Agency, serves nearly 3,000 individuals each year with educational tools and resources to build strong families, promote healthy residents, and foster neighborhood revitalization. Our Price Hill Family Centers provide a welcoming environment and the coaching, support, and flexibility to assist families to achieve their identified goals toward stabilization and self-sufficiency. Our mission is to be a catalyst and advocate for Greater Price Hill families to attain their educational, financial, and health goals. Our vision is for Greater Price Hill to be a vibrant, thriving, and self-sustaining community. Learn more at [SantaMaria-Cincy.org](https://www.santamaria-cincy.org).