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Recipient of the Marie Chin Legacy Award announced

Last year at our Institute Chapter, the Institute Leadership Team initiated the Sister Marie Chin Legacy Award, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of our Institute. As many know, Marie served in leadership for the Institute for 14 years—as a member of the first ILT for two terms (1991-1999) and as Institute President from 1999-2005. Faithful to Marie’s spirit, the ILT, over the next 25 years committed to annually award $25,000 to a Mercy ministry that serves those who are economically poor and that accompanies people in their education and spiritual formation.

Today, the ILT deeply honors and recognizes Casa de Misericordia of Laredo, Texas and their executive director, Sister Rosemary Welsh as the recipient of the Sister Marie Chin Legacy Award.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Casa de Misericordia provides residential services to victims of domestic violence so they can reclaim their lives by receiving comprehensive, holistic services and consistent long-term support. The organization is committed to empowering women and children who are abused, holding abusers accountable and working with the Laredo community.

Casa de Misericordia is an exemplary ministry reflecting our Mercy commitment to the Critical Concerns of women, immigration and nonviolence. We rejoice that we can share our resources with this ministry and recognize its long-term commitment to the people of Laredo, Texas.

Photos: Sister Marie Chin

Sister Rosemary visits with a woman at Casa de Misericordia.