



Maria Gil

Saint Elizabeth Community Mourns the Loss of Maria Gil *Trustee, Friend, and Exceptional Volunteer*

Maria Gil passed away after a very brief illness on March 7th and Saint Elizabeth Community joins with her family and friends in mourning. “We have lost a deeply devoted friend and volunteer,” says Steve Horowitz, Saint Elizabeth Community President and CEO. “Maria was an extremely committed volunteer since 2002, and served Saint Elizabeth Community in many capacities. Whatever role she assumed she gave 110%.”

Most recently Maria served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees from 2010-2013. She was a dedicated and inclusive leader, who sought the involvement of all members of the Board. In 2010 she was recognized at Rhode Island’s Philanthropy Award Ceremony as Saint Elizabeth Community’s Partner in Philanthropy.

Maria was involved with Saint E’s in such a committed way. She was a trustee who not only attended meetings, but attended events for those in our care, and for our staff,” says Horowitz. “Staff appreciation dinners, family/resident events or occasions to recognize any type of achievement, Maria would attend,” says Horowitz.

Actively involved in Rose Bids, Saint Elizabeth Community’s Annual Auction/Gala, Maria served as Event Chair. She also chaired the prize committee for many years, and was a champion in follow through. The prizes she garnered for the auction were unequalled. “I truly believe she could explain Saint E’s mission and that is what made her so successful in all she undertook on behalf of Saint Elizabeth Community,” says Horowitz.

Maria Gil was a positive person with a bright smile and she will be greatly missed by employees, volunteers, fellow trustees and residents at Saint Elizabeth Community.