

The Alumnae and Alumni Association of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, is pleased and honored to present the 2016 Community Service Award to **Molly Lynch**.

During Molly's four years at the Academy of the Sacred Heart's Upper School, she demonstrated a personal dedication, advocacy, and commitment to serving others both within and outside the Sacred Heart community. Molly has served our Sacred Heart community in the following leadership roles:

- Serving as Eucharistic Minister
- Volunteering for the annual Heart of Oak 5K runs
- Performing weekly service projects throughout her high school career at St. Elizabeth Briarbank, Bower's Farm, and Lighthouse.
- Traveling to the Amazon River Basin for her Senior Project term service experience and serving on the EKOAmazon committee as a student co-leader of the "night of Exploration" fundraising event for EKOAmazon.
- Acting as Student Co-Leader of Sacred Heart's Focus Hope Team, and
- Serving as the Upper School's All-School Representative in her senior year, all while being an active member of the National Honor Society.

With a more outward focus, Molly has:

- Served as Founder and student leader of the Academy of the Sacred Heart's March for Life Group. She planned and coordinated the 2015 and 2016 3-day trips to the March for Life in Washington, DC.
- Worked as the Team Captain and Coordinator for Sacred Heart's Relay for Life Team – The Oakley Warriors.
- Volunteered for the Academy of the Sacred Heart's Summer Mission Trip to rebuild the neighborhoods in New Orleans destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.
- And remains an active member of the St. Hugo Youth Group.

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat's words resonate today: "Great hearts, generous hearts, are required in the family of God's Heart."

