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## St. Louis Center Honors Ron Hingst for Year of Charity

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On Sunday June 13, 2021, Ron Hingst of Howell, MI was honored at the annual St. Louis Center Tribute Dinner at Paesano's Restaurant in Ann Arbor, MI. Fifty people were in attendance to enjoy the event and pay him tribute for his many years of volunteer service for the financial support of the residents of St. Louis Center with intellectual and developmental disabilities who call SLC their home.

To support the financial needs of St. Louis Center's residents, volunteers have been running the Golf and Glory Outing every year for the past 27 years; even during last year's 2020 pandemic. Ron Hingst has been critical to the operation of this outing from the beginning, and became a Co-Chair of the event seventeen years ago.

Ron's involvement came through his work in Public Relations. He was previously the PR Director at Domino's Headquarters in Ann Arbor, and has always been passionate about supporting charitable causes. He eventually left Dominos to create his own PR Firm, and has been instrumental in helping to bring sports celebrities to the outing for many years.

Another of Ron's lifelong passions is ice hockey, and hockey was the theme for the evening as several of his longtime teammates came out to pay him homage. They included Pat Wright, Jim Williams, Tim and Jim Sullivan, Andre Boulanger, and even his daughter Katie Moreland. Fellow co-chair Norm Neuman also paid Ron tribute, along with Pistons' play-by-play announcer George Blaha and Fr. Enzo Addari, CEO of SLC. PR Director Joe Yekulis of SLC was the MC and referee for the evening, and at the end of the night, Fr. Amal presented Ron with a Detroit Red Wing's hooded sweater as a gift from St. Louis Center. Special thanks to Mike and Bridget Roddy of Paesano's for hosting this beautiful Italian dinner for those in attendance.

St. Louis Center is located in Chelsea, MI, and has been caring for people with I/DD for the past 61 years. For more information, please visit [www.stlouiscenter.org](http://www.stlouiscenter.org), or call 734-475-8430.

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Photos by Kelly Flaherty:

#6533 – Ron (seated) with his family.

Rick and Celeste Hingst, David Barberi and sister Nancy Hingst, and daughter Katie Moreland.

#6557 – Ron (seated) with his Hockey family.

Pat Wright, Andre Boulanger, Mike Conway, Tim and Jim Sullivan.

6602 – George & Mary Blaha, Fr. Enzo Addari, CEO, and Kristen and Tom Nowatzke (ret. NFL)

6697 – Ron thanks the crowd at the end, with daughter Katie and Fr. Satheesh (seated right).

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