

## About Rosaria

**R**osaria Communities is a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington. The mission of Rosaria is to foster the construction or renovation of housing to provide independent living opportunities for thousands of the developmentally

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disabled adults in the Washington Metropolitan area who are in need. To accomplish this mission, Rosaria works to develop and promote partnerships among archdiocesan parishes; public and private funding sources and care providers and facilitators. Rosaria residences assure a living environment of comfort and care in which the social and spiritual needs of the residents are supported in a neighborly manner by an involved parish community.

Rosaria is responsible for the upkeep, capital repair and maintenance; furnishing of the common areas; resident support programs; and organizational operating expenses such as insurance, accounting and auditing.

## *The Colleen Classic Golf Tournament to Benefit Rosaria Communities*

**October 5th, 2026 • Blue Mash Golf Course**



The main Rosaria fundraiser is the annual Colleen Classic Golf Outing, named in memory of Colleen Mary Welch. The daughter of Rosaria co-founder, Tom Welch, Colleen had Down syndrome, and died from a sudden illness in 2013 at age 22. In many ways, Colleen is the inspiration for Rosaria Communities. Her infectious personality and unconditional love for everyone continue to inform the spirit of the Rosaria mission.

The 2025 Colleen Classic took place at the beautifully conditioned Blue Mash Golf Course in Laytonsville. A full field of players and corporate sponsors assured a 12th consecutive sold-out event. Colleen arranged some beautiful fall weather, and the event raised a record amount for Rosaria Communities.

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# We Appreciate Your Support!

## PROCEEDS FROM THE COLLEEN CLASSIC WERE USED FOR 2025 EXPENDITURES SUCH AS:

### St. John House in Silver Spring

- Painted 2nd floor bedrooms
- Replaced microwave unit
- Replaced roof

### St. Peter's House in Olney

- Replaced carpet in 3 bedrooms
- Replaced two leather sofas
- Replaced clothes dryer

### St. Rose House in Gaithersburg

- Replaced kitchen faucet and disposal
- Painted bedroom
- Power-washed entire exterior
- Painted portico and bridge

### Andrew's House in Colesville

- Replaced bathroom/garage baseboard heat

- Replaced washing machine
- Built gazebo for refuse and recycling bins
- Removed fallen storm-damaged tree

### Resurrection House in Burtonsville

- Removed storm-damaged trees
- Replaced damaged closet doors
- Painted one bedroom

**All Houses** • Grounds maintenance • HVAC and generator maintenance • Pest control



St. John House, Silver Spring



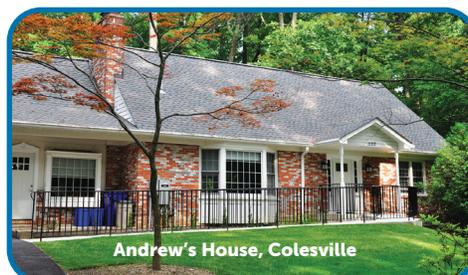
Resurrection House, Burtonsville



St. Peter House, Olney



St. Rose House, Gaithersburg



Andrew's House, Colesville



St. Jude House, Rockville



## We hope you will support the 2026 Colleen Classic and enable our work to continue!

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