



Faith Connections on Mental Illness

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Dear Mental Health Ally,

Faith Connections on Mental Illness (FCMI) announces and invites your sponsorship of the **FCMI HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE 2021: Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion** to be held virtually on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Postponed from early 2020 due to the pandemic, the conference will feature best-selling author and founder of Homeboy Industries of Los Angeles, **Father Gregory Boyle**, and other community leaders who faithfully model how to ensure belonging exists for all. Your sponsorship helps make the conference and FCMI's year-round works possible, and we are grateful for your generosity.

The mission of FCMI is to connect across faiths in mental health ministry. Our efforts are especially critical now as the pandemic takes its awful toll on the well-being of far too many individuals, families, and congregations. The FCMI Hope & Healing Conference is our annual signature event, featuring nationally recognized speakers and attended by clergy, mental health professionals, caregivers, people with mental health challenges, and other stakeholders. However, this annual event is just one of several efforts we undertake to meet the FCMI mission.

Did you know that FCMI also hosts monthly short programs to equip, support and inspire representatives (connectors) from faith communities and others who are interested in mental health ministries? We are excited that a team of connectors will soon begin distributing a resource guide that they developed for faith leaders. FCMI connectors also constantly team up with community partners and have engaged this year already with schools, libraries and other community groups on ministries for youth mental health, healthy aging, suicide prevention and awareness, and pandemic responses. These and other FCMI works will continue in 2021 and beyond, and any sponsorship lives well past the conference!

We invite you to become a sponsor (and if desired, exhibitor in the Virtual Exhibit Hall) of our signature conference and year-around work. Sponsorship levels for your consideration include*:

- **PATRON**, \$750 or more (logo presence in media; 2 free registrations; if desired, free virtual exhibit)
- **SUSTAINER**, \$500–\$749 (logo presence in media; 1 free registration; if desired, free virtual exhibit)
- **ADVOCATE**, \$250–\$499 (acknowledged in media; if desired, virtual exhibit for additional \$75)
- **FRIEND**, \$100–\$249 (acknowledged in media; if desired, virtual exhibit for additional \$100)

**To our 2020 conference sponsors who let FCMI retain their donation in anticipation of the conference's rescheduling—thank you again! You will be acknowledged in the 2021 conference*



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media at your 2020 sponsorship level. We now invite you to consider making an additional donation; if you do, we will acknowledge you at the sponsorship level achieved by your aggregate (2020+2021) donation.

**To our 2020 conference sponsors and exhibitors who received refunds of their payments following the 2020 conference cancellation, we invite you to please again sponsor the 2021 conference and, if desired, virtually exhibit. We will acknowledge you at your 2021 sponsorship level.*

Payments and completed sponsor/exhibitor information should be mailed to Faith Connections on Mental Illness; c/o Hugh Tilson, Treasurer; PO Box 3502; Chapel Hill, NC 27515. Please know also that ALL support *in any amount*, including personal or anonymous donations, are always welcome and may be made via secure link on our website or mailed to the above address. Please feel to contact Pamela Swan at Swansoar@gmail.com or 919-306-2132 with any questions.

Thank you for supporting FCMI's signature conference and our ongoing work to promote community inclusion, hope and healing within our faith communities and nation. We look forward to seeing you virtually on May 6, 2021.

Kind regards,

Marianne Mitchell, EdD, and Miriam Fahrer, MSN
Co-Chairs, FCMI Hope & Healing Conference 2021
Members, FCMI Board of Directors

Hugh Tilson, PhD
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INSTRUCTIONS AND SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

FCMI HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE 2021: Faithfully Practicing Community Inclusion Thursday, May 6, 2021 (Virtual Event with Virtual Exhibit Hall)

- For sponsors giving at the **PATRON, SUSTAINER, ADVOCATE**, or **FRIEND** level, please complete this form to ensure that you are properly acknowledged and receive your level's perks.
- Please mail your payment and completed form to:
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- ALL support *in any amount* is welcome, including personal or anonymous donations.
- For online donations, please visit our website for a secure link.

Organization Name (as should appear in acknowledgments) _____

Contact Name _____ **Email** _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

PATRON (\$750 or more): option for free 3-5-minute video about your organization in the Virtual Exhibit Hall; plus 2 free registrants

Indicate your choice: _____ **YES**, I will supply a video _____ **NO**, I pass on video option

Provide names of 2 free registrants: 1) _____ 2) _____

SUSTAINER (\$500-\$749): option for **free** 3-5-minute video about your organization in the Virtual Exhibit Hall; plus 1 free registrant

Indicate your choice: _____ **YES**, I will supply a video _____ **NO**, I pass on video option

Provide name of free registrant: 1) _____

ADVOCATE (\$250-\$499): For **additional** \$75, I will supply video for Virtual Exhibition Hall ___ **YES** ___ **NO**

FRIEND (\$100-\$249): For **additional** \$100, I will supply video for Virtual Exhibition Hall ___ **YES** ___ **NO**

TOTAL PAYMENT _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed, payable to Faith Connections on Mental Illness

Credit card: Visa MasterCard Credit card number _____

Name on Card _____ Exp Date _____ 3-digit code (on back of card) _____

Billing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Authorized Signature (Please Print): _____