

CITY OF

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



PITTSBURGH

A PROCLAMATION

***McAuley Ministries
Celebrating 15 Years of Love
Giving from the Heart***

December Twentieth Two Thousand & Twenty-Three

WHEREAS, McAuley Ministries, the grant-making foundation of Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, was established by the Pittsburgh Sisters of Mercy in 2008, and

WHEREAS, From July 2023 through August 2024, the foundation is marking its 15th Anniversary Celebration. McAuley Ministries serves in the spirit of the Gospel as a catalyst for change, committing resources and working collaboratively to promote healthy, safe, and vibrant communities. Grant-making priorities include capacity building, education, empowerment, environmental care, essential needs and social services, peacemaking, and whole-person health initiatives for nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, McAuley Ministries is named in honor of Catherine McAuley, a wealthy heiress who used an inheritance not for herself but for the benefit and greater good of the community. Catherine founded the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland, in 1831; and

Meanwhile, McAuley Ministries continues to honor the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy by focusing its grant-making on three Pittsburgh neighborhoods traditionally served by the Sisters: the **Hill District, Uptown, and West Oakland**. McAuley Ministries also supports organizations in Southwestern Pennsylvania that the Sisters sponsor. Since founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 2008, McAuley Ministries has awarded 951 grants and community support totaling over \$55 million. On average, it awards \$3.5 million in grants annually, making it one of the largest philanthropic grant-making foundations in Southwestern Pennsylvania. McAuley Ministries is more than a foundation; it is a good neighbor to all in the Pittsburgh community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Gainey, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby proclaim December 20, 2023, as **McAuley Ministries Day** in the City of Pittsburgh.

*Given under my hand and the **Great Seal of the City of Pittsburgh** at the City County Building in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA. 15219 on this Twentieth day of December in the year Two Thousand & Twenty-Three*



A blue ink signature of Ed Gainey, Mayor of Pittsburgh.

Ed Gainey
MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH