



PROFILES IN COMPASSION

PROFILE #4 Linda Daniels McDonald and Diane Rawlinson

Linda Daniels McDonald and Diane Rawlinson have dedicated their lives to teaching dance and giving students the opportunity to achieve their dreams through their art form, while also helping the community.

Linda and Diane each had a love for dance from a very young age. Following their passions, both went on to get degrees in dance and later became educators in the field of dance in Chicago's northwest suburbs.

Also driven to help the community, Linda and Diane got involved in philanthropic work, participating in benefit concerts to help those in need. The pair has been co-hosting Dance for Life's Next Generation concerts for more than 15 years.

Over its 21-year history this annual springtime show at Wheeling High School has featured thousands of young performers from 50 local dance companies. It has also raised more than \$204,000 for programs serving people with HIV/AIDS and other health issues. Proceeds go to Children's Place Association and The Dancers Fund.

Linda and Diane's involvement has been a guiding force in the success of Dance for Life's Next Generation performances. The concert not only showcases the talent of many aspiring dancers, it allows these young people to give back to the community, knowing their art is bringing help to those in need.

Show your support and join us at the [2016 Dance for Life's Next Generation](#) concert on Sunday, March 13, 5:00 pm at Wheeling High School's Sang Theatre. Tickets are \$12. Call 847-342-1060.



Linda Daniels McDonald



Diane Rawlinson