



Looking Out For Kids Gala Honors Founder

The Salus University stars came out for the 16th annual Looking Out for Kids (LOFK) charity fundraiser Saturday night, not only to support the LOFK program but to honor one of their own, **Susan “Dr. O.” Oleszewski, OD ‘76, Resident ‘78, MA, FAAO**, as the 2023 Lighthouse Award winner.

The event - held at The Switch House at The Battery, Cescaphe's newest venue in Philadelphia along the Delaware River - included entertainment, signature drinks honoring the award recipient and an online silent auction. Although the gala attracted

more than 250 attendees, the brightest star undeniably was Dr. O, LOFK founder and driving force behind the program’s mission to ensure no child is left behind due to vision or hearing problems.

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Walt Fleming Awarded Presidential Medal

The people around Walt Fleming are pretty good at keeping a secret. He had absolutely no idea he was being awarded the Presidential Medal of Honor from Salus University president **Michael H. Mittelman, OD ‘80, MPH, MBA, FAAO, FACHE**.

Fleming is vice president of Field Maintenance and Quality Assurance for National Vision, Inc. (NVI), the second largest and one of the fastest growing optical retail companies in the United States. He has been in the optical business for 38 years, the last 15 of which has been with NVI. The ceremony honoring Fleming was held Oct. 5, 2023, at NVI corporate headquarters in Duluth, Georgia.



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