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THE LORETTO Foundation's "Young at Heart" Faces of 2012 features Emaline Mason (*left*) and Mario Fiorini, a resident of The Nottingham in DeWitt, on its cover. Fiorini was a chef for many years and when staff member Kelly Mason and her daughter Emaline heard about Fiorini's talents, they saw an opportunity. Emaline regularly visits Mario to bake everything from apple pies to dog biscuits. "She's learning from the best," Kelly said. They also use their time together to give back to the community. The dog biscuits they make are donated to a local animal shelter. Fiorini sees his time with Emaline as a way to pass on everything he's learned. "Helping a child learn about their passion is really fulfilling," he said. "The food's pretty good, too!"

Calendar benefits Loretto

The Loretto Foundation has produced its new "Young at Heart" Faces of Loretto 2012 benefit calendar to raise additional money for programs and services provided by Loretto, Central New York's largest not-for-profit long-term care provider, and to promote greater awareness and appreciation for elders in Central New York.

This year's calendar introduces another facet in elder life at Loretto — intergenerational connections. The "Young at Heart" Faces of Loretto 2012 benefit calendar captures the undeniable magic that happens when children, students and other young adults share their time, talents and affection with older adults in their lives and community — and vice versa.

"Among the many highlights of living and working at Loretto are the compelling intergenerational relationships that abound in all of our residences and programs," said Sally Berry, Loretto senior vice president for policy

and program development.

"Whether these young people are family members of our elders, children of staff, volunteers or, occasionally, residents, these warm relationships enrich lives across the generations — all involved benefit and are forever changed," she said.

The Loretto Foundation has published the Faces of Loretto benefit calendar since 2007. The 2012 calendar was produced with the support of Omnicare, Bailey Haskell & LaLonde, Fust Charles Chambers LLP, Hiscock & Barclay LLP and ACMG Federal Credit Union. Calendar photography is by Laura Brazak, design by Warne/McKenna Advertising and printing by Quartier Printing.

The calendars are \$5 each. For information or to order, call the Loretto Foundation at 446-5538, ext. 3035 or email crosby@loretto-system.org. All proceeds benefit Loretto.