

Ploghoft Lecture Series Presents

# Sister Berta Sailer

Co-Founder, Operation Breakthrough

## 7 p.m. March 14

Ron Houston Performing Arts Center  
Mary Linn Auditorium



Sister Berta Sailer is the co-founder of **Operation Breakthrough**, a not-for-profit agency in Kansas City that provides childcare and a broad range of social services for working-poor families. Operation Breakthrough is the largest single-site childcare center in Missouri caring for more than 500 children each weekday. Children come to the program from homeless shelters, foster homes and struggling single parent families. Operation Breakthrough provides medical, dental, and eye care, mental health services, tutoring, mentoring, parenting education, a food pantry, emergency aid and case management for families in crisis as well as early childhood education and enrichment activities for school-age children.