

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Everyone has within a piece of good news.
—Anne Frank (adapted)

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2008 Annual Report

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS FOUNDATION

(Formerly Franciscan Ministries Foundation)

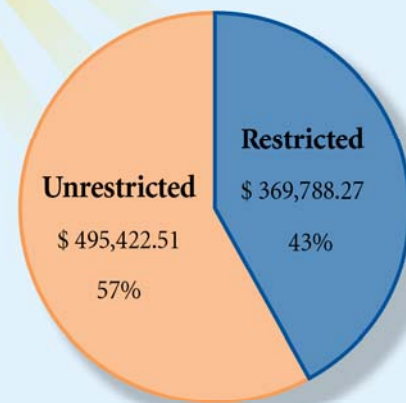
For more than 150 years, the Sisters of St. Francis, trusting in the providence of God, have ministered to the needs of God's people. In 1994, the Franciscan Ministries Foundation was founded with the goal of seeking financial support for sisters' ministries, for retirement, and for other current needs. In early 2009, the Franciscan Ministries Foundation legally changed their name to Sisters of St. Francis Foundation. With hearts full of gratitude, we acknowledge the many blessings that come to us through the goodness and generosity of our donors. In the tradition of "Sharing the Good News," we share with you the 2008 Annual Report from the foundation to show how you enable us to make a difference—to touch the lives of others—and ensure that our ministries will continue into the future.

*With Hearts Filled with Gratitude
The Sisters of St. Francis*

Thank You!



▲ Funds restricted to the Retirement Fund help support our sisters in the later years of their lives like those who reside at Assisi House in Aston, Pennsylvania, and at St. Ann's in Tacoma, Washington.



Total Donations: \$ 865,210.78

Sources of Donations: Raffle, Golf Outing, Direct Mail Appeals, *Good News*, Memorial Gifts, Memorial Cards, and Estates and Inheritances.



The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia assume operational costs of the foundation; therefore, every dollar that our donors give is used solely for the ministries and retirement. All funds that are received in a fiscal year are disbursed at the end of that fiscal year. Each year congregational leadership determines where the disbursement of unrestricted funds are most needed.

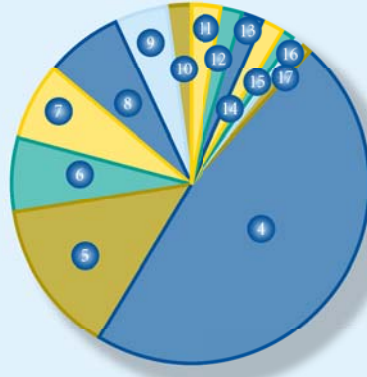
▲ For students like those at Drexel Neumann Academy, your generous donations to our education ministries go toward helping secure quality education from elementary school through college.

Distribution of Ministry: Unrestricted



- 1 **St. Ann Convent** \$ 300,516 (61%)
- 2 **St. Joseph Family Center** \$ 75,000 (15%)
- 3 **As needed** \$ 119,906.51 (24%)

Distribution of Ministry: Restricted



- 4 **Retirement Fund** \$ 182,213.49 (48%)
Retirement 63%, Assisi House 33%, St. Ann Home 4%
- 5 **Education** \$ 50,843.01 (14%)
- 6 **Foreign Ministries** \$ 25,419 (7%)
- 7 **Health Care** \$ 25,106 (7%)
- 8 **St. Ann Chapel** \$ 24,391.27 (7%)
- 9 **AH Equipment** \$ 19,405 (5%)
- 10 **Shelter & Social Ministries** \$ 7,690 (2%)
- 11 **Other** \$ 9,541 (3%)
- 12 **Parish Ministries** \$ 7,630 (2%)
- 13 **Camp 05 Pledge Payments** \$ 5,700 (2%)
- 14 **Memorial Garden** \$ 5,631 (2%)
- 15 **Red Hill Farm** \$ 3,738.50 (1%)
- 16 **OLA and OLA Chapel** \$ 1,720 (0%)
- 17 **Spiritual Centers** \$ 760 (0%)



In Memoriam

- Sister Marie Matilda Cipriano
1/24/09
- Sister Anna McLaughlin
(Sister Josefa)
2/1/09
- Sister Emma Mary Steckel
2/8/09
- Sister Helena Kelly
(Sister Marie Columbkil)
2/18/09
- Sister Bernadette Desmond
2/18/09
- Sister Pauline Marie Kirchner
2/27/09
- Sister Francis Damian Recker
3/3/09
- Sister Gertrude Marie Lawrence
3/7/09
- Sister Beatrice Diamond
4/30/09
- Sister Marcella Francis Milhouse
5/09/09
- Sister Helen Regina Vanick
5/26/09

EXPLANATION OF RESTRICTED CATEGORIES **Retirement Fund:** Distribution to retirement residences on the East (Assisi House, Aston, PA) and the West Coast (St. Ann Convent, Tacoma, WA) and to the general retirement fund **Spiritual Centers:** Franciscan Spiritual Center Aston, PA; Franciscan Spiritual Center, Milwaukee, OR **Memorial Garden:** Trees, Benches, Bricks, and Pergola entries **Camp 05 Pledge Payments:** Heritage, Hermitages, and OLA Chapel **Parish Ministries:** Emmitsburg; San Antonio, Pala; St. Andrew Mission, Pendleton **Other:** Capuchin Friars, companions, individual recipients in need **Shelters & Social Ministries:** Anna's Place, Beacon of Light, CRS, Corpus Christi Food Pantry, Water Project, Phoenixville Shelter, Benedict House, Puyallup, New Orleans, Foster Care **Healthcare:** Saint Joseph Medical Center Chapel, MBMC, SFH **Foreign Ministries:** St. Lucy School & AIDS Orphanage, Kenya, Africa **Education:** Drexel Neumann Academy, Chester, PA; The Catholic High School of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; Neumann College, Aston, PA; Mother Seton Academy, Baltimore, MD.