

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Everyone has within a piece of good news.

— Anne Frank (adapted)

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Dear Friends,



Peace and all good!

“Love and charity are service: helping others, serving others. . . .

When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love.”

— Pope Francis

Our Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia Foundation Annual Report for 2020 is the story of your deep generosity and commitment to our mission. We pray that you and your family are well. The year was filled with challenges from the Covid-19 pandemic, yet you did not allow these hardships to turn you away from supporting our ministries for your neighbors everywhere, including the elder care for our retired sisters.

Preparing this report has given me a deeply meaningful opportunity to reflect on the ways your gifts are truly changing lives. Through your support for our ministries, you are serving others—expressing love that is improving life for many. You help to make possible such ministries as those now easing the suffering of abuse victims, refugee families, and the poor. For example, during even the darkest months of the pandemic, Anna’s Place in Chester, Pennsylvania, continued to help its neighbors by giving food and other necessities. Supported by your gifts, we also work on behalf of social justice near and far. And the care we provide for our retired sisters, who have given their lives in service to others, is more complete because of you.

Bill Fegley, who serves as the board chair for the Sisters of St. Francis Foundation, speaks for many of us in saying, “I am humbled and filled with gratitude because of your generous and faithful support of the ministries and needs of the sisters, including their elder care. Together we advance the Franciscan mission and spread the Gospel message of love to our brothers and sisters.”

Without you, much of what we do would not be possible. I hope that as you read this report, you will see in your mind the many whose lives you are touching through your contributions and your belief in our Franciscan mission and ministries. You are truly living the Gospel, loving “your neighbor as yourself.”

With gratitude and thanksgiving,

Sr. Deborah Krist, OSF

Sister Deborah Krist, OSF

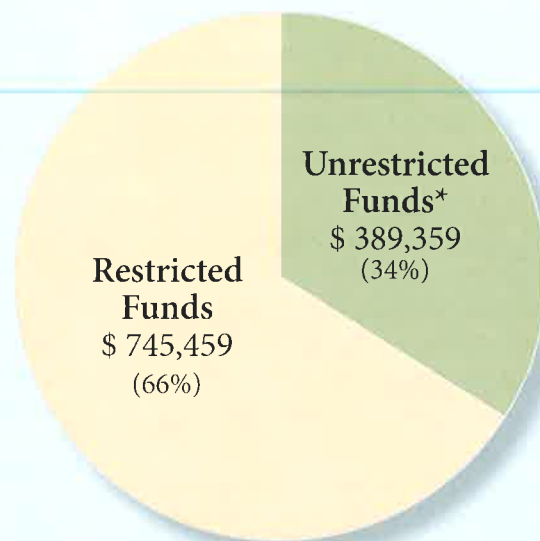
Director of Mission Advancement

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS FOUNDATION

2020 Annual Report

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Total Donations Received:
\$ 1,134,818*



Sources of Donations: Website/Social Media Donations, Direct Mail Appeals, Good News, E-news, Memorial Gifts, Memorial Cards, Grants, Recurring Gifts, Estates, and Inheritances. Due to Covid-19, our annual events—Golf Tournament, Franciscan Night, and Craft Fair—had to be foregone, but some donations for these events were received.

* These figures do not include \$86,000 of Unrestricted Funds gifts received in FY 2019 that were designated and distributed in FY 2020.

WITH HEARTS FILLED WITH GRATITUDE,
THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

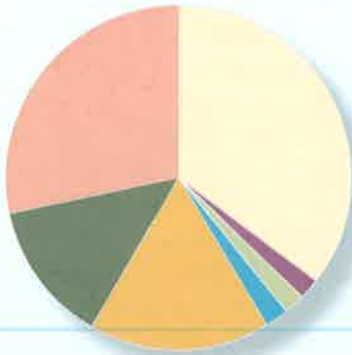
thank you

The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia assume operational costs of the foundation.

Distribution of Unrestricted Funds: \$ 429,494

Distribution includes funds received in FY 2019 (\$389,359 received in FY 2020).

Unrestricted funds were designated by the congregational leadership to support the elder care of our retired sisters and to assist in various ministries—for example, helping to improve lives through social ministries such as Anna's Place, Ministry of Caring, St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter, and Transitions. Funds were also allocated to support justice and peace efforts.



- Capital: \$ 150,000 (35%)
- Ministries outside the U.S.: \$ 10,000 (2%)
- Ministries inside the U.S.: \$ 10,000 (2%)
- Education: \$ 10,000 (2%)
- Shelter & Social Ministries: \$ 72,000 (17%)
- OSF Volunteer Program: \$ 57,494 (13%)
- Retirement: \$ 120,000 (28%)



In Memoriam

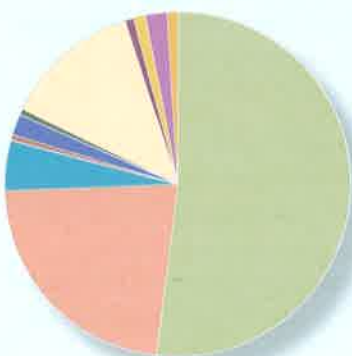
Sister Agnes Borkowski
(formerly Sister Walter Josephine)
May 25, 2021

Sister Elizabeth Patricia Murphy
(formerly Sister Charlotte Anne)
June 30, 2021

Sister Patricia Jane Walsh
August 12, 2021

Your generous donations to the Sisters of St. Francis Foundation help us to care for our elderly sisters residing in Assisi House and allow us to reach out to those who are poor and disenfranchised by helping us to offer a safe, welcoming place where neighbors and visitors can experience radical hospitality at both Anna's Place in Chester and the Aquinas Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Distribution of Restricted Funds: \$ 745,459



- Retirement: \$ 397,066 (53%)
- Shelter & Social Ministries: \$ 170,387 (23%)
- Parish & Spiritual Ministries: \$ 34,744 (5%)
- Memorial Garden: \$ 2,200 (>1%)
- Covid-19 Safety: \$ 16,612 (2%)
- OLA Capital: \$ 125 (>1%)
- Assisi House Needs: \$ 93,249 (13%)
- Formation and Sisters' Needs: \$ 4,000 (>1%)
- OSF Volunteer Program: \$ 6,326 (1%)
- Education: \$ 15,850 (2%)
- Ministries outside the U.S.: \$ 4,900 (1%)

Distribution of Restricted Categories:

Ministries outside the U.S.: Africa, Haiti; Assisi House Needs: camera system, patios, sidewalks, Covid-19 expenses, aquarium, music therapy; OLA Capital: furnishings; Education: Drexel Neumann Academy, the Catholic High School of Baltimore; Parish & Spiritual Ministries: Franciscan Spiritual Centers, OLA Chapel collections; Memorial Garden: trees and benches; Shelter & Social Ministries: Anna's Place, Chester Community Coalition, Clare of Assisi House, Hispanic Ministries of DELCO, peace and justice initiatives, Red Hill Farm, Philadelphia Catholic Services, discretionary fund for the poor.

Therefore, every dollar that our donors give is used solely for the ministries and elder care.