

# SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

*Everyone has within a piece of good news.*

— Anne Frank (adapted)

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## Sisters of St. Francis Foundation 2016 Annual Report

*Dear Friends,*

Peace and all good!

*We do not exist for ourselves alone, and it is only when we are fully convinced of this fact that we begin to love ourselves properly and thus also love others.*

— Thomas Merton

Your goodness to the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia has been a blessing to many and brings to life the words of Thomas Merton in the way you have cared for others through your support of the sisters. Your generosity has touched the lives of our retired sisters, the children in Chester, those who are homeless in our area, and countless others. We are grateful for your support of us which, in turn, allows ALL of us to help those most in need—those who are materially poor and marginalized, especially women and children. In your kindness you have brought to life the Gospel message and allowed those most in need to know of God's love for them!

We hope our 2016 Annual Report will bring you joy in seeing the impact of your goodness on the works of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia.

With gratitude and prayers,

*Sr. Deborah Krist, OSF*

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Director of Mission Advancement

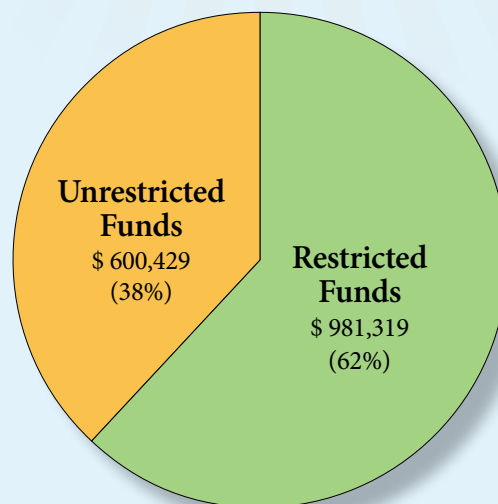
*With Hearts Filled With Gratitude, The Sisters of St. Francis*



**Total Donations: \$ 1,581,748**

**Restricted: \$ 981,319 (62%)**

**Unrestricted: \$ 600,429 (38%)**

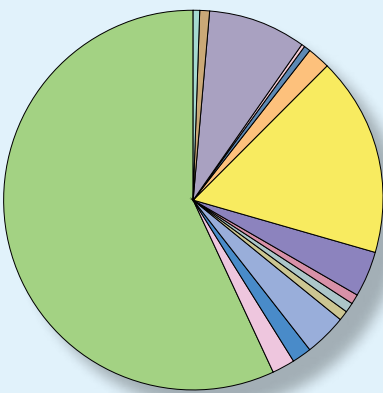


**Sources of Donations:** Raffle, Golf Tournament, Franciscan Night, Holiday Craft Fair, Direct Mail Appeals, Good News, E-News, Memorial Gifts, Memorial Cards, Grants, Recurring Gifts, Website/Social Media Donations, Estates and Inheritances, and Capital Campaign Pledges.

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

## Distribution of Unrestricted Funds: \$ 590,000\*

Unrestricted funds were designated by congregational leadership to assist various ministries—for example helping trafficked women find shelter at Dawn's Place, fostering social justice initiatives at Franciscan Action Network, and assisting sisters working with those who are poor in various U.S. ministries.



- Red Hill Farm Hoop House: \$ 3,500 (0.6%)
- St. Francis House: \$ 5,000 (0.8%)
- Ministry Fund: \$ 50,000 (8.6%)
- Ministry of Caring: \$ 2,000 (0.3%)
- Family Counseling Center of St. Paul's: \$ 3,500 (0.6%)
- Franciscan Action Network: \$ 10,000 (1.7%)
- Neumann University Capital Campaign: \$ 100,000 (17%)
- Anna's Place: \$ 23,000 (3.9%)
- Asylee Women Enterprise: \$ 5,000 (0.8%)
- Sisters' Foreign Ministries: \$ 6,500 (1.1%)
- Dawn's Place: \$ 5,000 (0.8%)
- Franciscan Spiritual Center – Aston: \$ 20,000 (3.4%)
- Catholic Relief Services to Syrian Refugees: \$ 10,000 (1.7%)
- Sisters' U.S. Ministries: \$ 11,500 (1.9%)
- SOSF Retirement: \$ 335,000 (53.8%)

\* \$600,429 received in current year.  
\$ 10,429 received in FY 2016 will be distributed in the future.



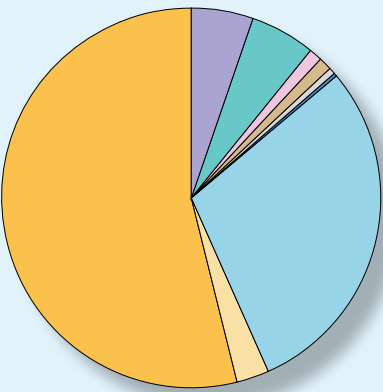
## In Memoriam

Sister Theresa Kane  
February 3, 2017

Sister Marie Joseph Kerr  
February 7, 2017

Sister Joyce Ann Helfrich  
(formerly Sister John Christine)  
April 9, 2017

## Distribution of Restricted Funds: \$ 981,319



- OSF Volunteers: \$ 52,780 (5.4%)
- OLA Elevators: \$ 53,966 (5.5%)
- Education: \$ 11,897 (1.2%)
- Foreign Ministries: \$ 9,922 (1.0%)
- Memorial Garden: \$ 6,400 (0.7%)
- Parish & Spiritual Ministries: \$ 2,100 (0.2%)
- Assisi House Capital: \$ 290,509 (29.6%)
- Shelter & Social Ministries: \$ 25,213 (2.6%)
- SOSF Retirement: \$ 528,532 (53.9%)

### Distribution of Restricted Categories:

**OSF Volunteers:** Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain; **OLA Elevators;** **Education:** Drexel Neumann Academy; **Foreign Ministries:** Africa, Haiti, Ecuador; **Memorial Garden:** trees, benches, bricks; **Parish and Spiritual Ministries:** Franciscan Spiritual Center, OLA Chapel; **Assisi House Capital:** roof, speaker system, renovations; **Shelter and Social Ministries:** Anna's Place, Aquinas Center, Dawn's Place, farm ministries, Hispanic Ministries of Delaware County, Red Hill Farm, Clare of Assisi House, East Bay Sanctuary, Transitions, St Mary's Franciscan Shelter; **SOSF Retirement:** Assisi House, St. Ann Convent

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