



TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER FOR

150 Years

Gratitude Report 2022 - 2023

School
Sisters
of  St. Francis



Your gifts provided living and medical expenses, along with solar power equipment, to Assisi Care Home, where our sisters serve extremely poor women in Kanjikode, India.

Blessed by Our Partners in Ministry

These ministries were made possible by your prayers and the more than 6,300 generous gifts to our congregation in 2022-2023.

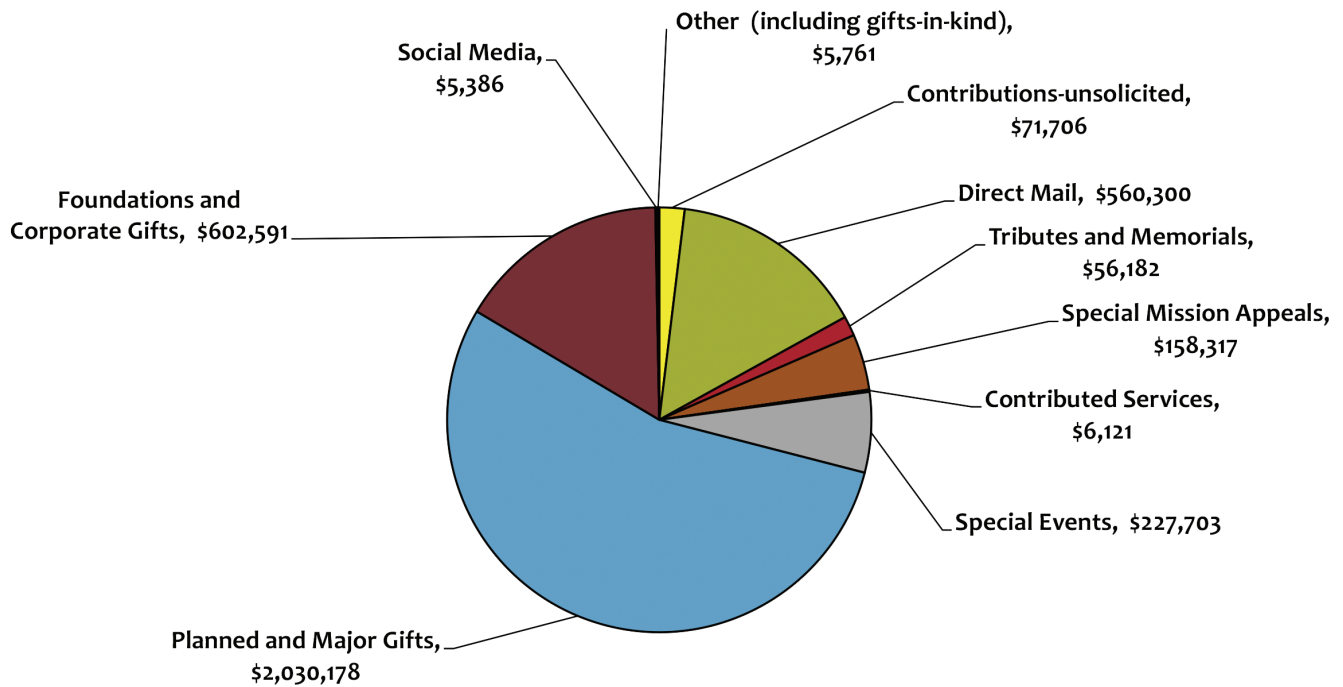
- Accessible van for transporting our sisters to appointments and shopping in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Classroom furnishings for 3,000 students (ages 6 to 17), and a playground for the 500 students (ages 3 to 6) at St. Francis Convent School in Raisen, India.
- Medical and nutritional care for low-income people at the Santa Ana Medical Clinic in La Libertad, Honduras.
- Food, medicine, nurse's salary, and spiritual care for abandoned women living at Asha Bhavan, Bangalore, India.
- Peace and social justice initiatives around the world.
- Accessible phones, televisions, remotes, and furniture for sisters living at Our Lady of the Angels Convent in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Construction of new convent building for 7 sisters and 13 formees in Chengena, Africa.
- New kitchen preparation and serving areas for retired sisters at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Educational, personal development and family nutrition programs for women, infants, and children at the Alternative Programs Center in Santa Apolonia, Guatemala.
- Living and medical expenses, along with solar power equipment for Assisi Care Home serving the extremely poor in Kanjikode, India.
- Replacement of the fire pump at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- A vehicle to transport sisters safely to vocational, promotion, and medical appointments in Assam, India.
- Food assistance for disadvantaged residents living in Juárez, Mexico.
- Installation of solar panels at a hospital, formation house, and a hostel for hearing impaired girls, all benefitting underserved people throughout southern India.
- Replacement of an aging sanitary pump at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Provided reliable electricity via a generator for the Sanjeevani Convent in Usri, India.

- Lift recliner chairs for retired sisters living independently, at Our Lady of the Angels Memory Care, and at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Installation of a borewell in Dodoma, Africa, to provide fresh water at a safe rest home for women traveling in the formation process.
- Student scholarships, occupational and sensory therapy furnishings, and teachers' salaries for children with special needs at Assisi Special School in Bangalore, India.
- Video magnifiers with text-to-speech capability for retired sisters living at Our Lady of the Angels memory care convent in Greenfield, Wisconsin.
- Pastoral care, spiritual counseling, and support for undocumented immigrants on the Texas-Mexico border.
- Clearview readers for our sight-impaired sisters living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Maintenance of the orchard and greenhouse, and operating support at Franciscan Oasis Rieti Mission in San Marcos, Guatemala.
- Secure medicine storage cabinets for nurses working with our retired sisters at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Renovation of the kitchen and washing room at the Maria Sadan Tribal Girls' Hostel (ages 5 to 18) in Bichhiya, India.
- New carpeting in the chapel and two lounge areas for sisters at Our Lady of the Angels memory care convent in Greenfield, Wisconsin.
- Education and boarding expenses for rural girls and young women (ages 5 to 15) living at the St. Francis Convent Hostel in Kharkutta, India.
- Outdoor tables, including ADA-accessible outdoor tables, and outdoor benches for sisters living at our Milwaukee, Wisconsin campus.
- Removal of skylight and needed roof repairs at Sacred Heart in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Undergraduate scholarships for Guadalupe Homes alumni in Santa Apolonia, Guatemala.
- Vehicle for our sisters traveling to remote villages from the St. Francis Nilaya Formation House in Ranchi, India.
- Funds to support the School Sisters of St. Francis Associate Relationship ministry.
- Computers at Mother Alexia English Medium School serving 350 students in Kerala, India.
- Upkeep of historic St. Joseph Chapel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Care for retired sisters around the world.
- Library books, textbooks, and bilingual educational materials for Catholic schools in Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, and Mississippi through the Albert Whitman Trust.
- Street outreach, counseling services, and funds for food needs for victims of the street-based sex trade in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, through the Sisters Program South collaborative.
- Borewell and water treatment equipment at St. Mary's School serving 1,100 students (ages 4-13) in Pullissery, India.
- Support for the School Sisters of St. Francis Archives including the salaries of three archive personnel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Salary and expenses for music ministry programming in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Completion of a security boundary wall for the young women (ages 16-21) living at Prakash Bhavan Formation House in Narsinghpur, India.

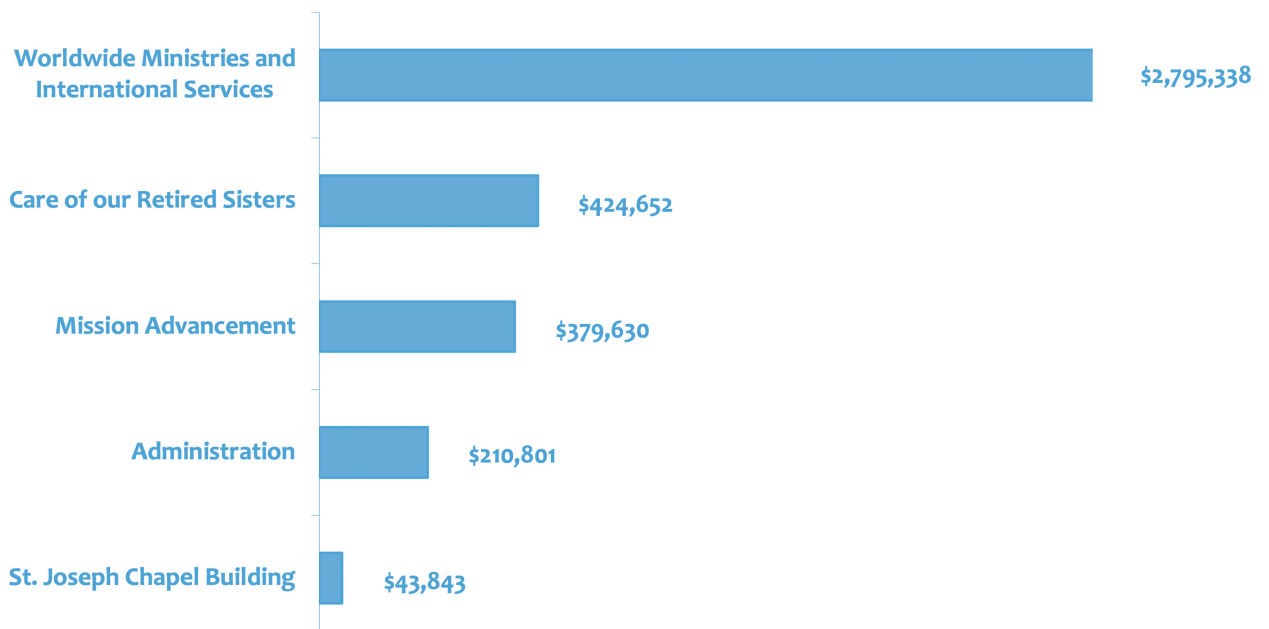


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This bar graph represents distributed monies through June 30, 2023. The financial statements of the School Sisters of St. Francis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, were audited by Kerber, Eck & Braeckel LLP and include an unmodified opinion.

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