

Three women are standing in front of a large window, smiling and holding up white signs. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and a green vest over a dark top. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark blue top. The woman on the right is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark pants. The signs they are holding say "HOPE", "LOVE", and "PEACE" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters.

HOPE

LOVE

PEACE

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As our partners in mission, we offer you our deepest gratitude for your efforts in advocating for others this year by giving hope, showing love and building peace for the common good.

We, the Sisters of the Presentation, share in the vision of our foundress, Nano Nagle who dared to dream of a better world. Today, we follow in Nano's footsteps of welcoming the outcast and confronting unjust structures, weaving the example of her life with our lives. Thus, we view our world and our work for justice through the lens of hospitality. It was our foundress' dying wish. It is who we are as Sisters of the Presentation.



SISTERS
OF THE PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
DUBUQUE, IOWA

2021 ANNUAL REPORT OF APPRECIATION

Because of the ongoing support of you, our partners, we have been able to help many people through presence, service, hospitality and support who would not otherwise have received assistance. We simply could not do the work we do without your partnership and prayers. You are remembered with special gratitude in our daily prayers. Thank you for being Presentation partners in mission!

As we all strive to humanize our world, it is with profound gratitude that we are awakened anew to the power of love. Our communal call to radical hospitality challenges us to live into and explore the meaning of radical hospitality in all its forms.

Certainly, hospitality involves making room for others in our lives. However, radical hospitality goes a step further by removing barriers, the very systems and walls that keep others excluded and bound. Radical provokes practices that exceed expectations, that go the second mile, that take welcoming the stranger to the next level. It is offering the utmost of ourselves, our creativity, our abilities and our energy without expectancy for reciprocation. Radical hospitality calls us to the margins with a prayerful

desire for the highest good of all and an intentional invitation to welcome.

As our partners in mission, we offer you our deepest gratitude for your efforts in advocating for others this year by giving hope, showing love and building peace for the common good in your local area. Your expressions of radical hospitality join us as, together, we carry the light of Nano in the world today.

We pray that the radical hospitality you have offered us and others comes back to you in abundance.

*Sister Carmen Hernandez Sister Rita Menant
Sister Joy Peterson Sister Marilyn Breen*



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To actually carry out ‘radical hospitality’ is a demanding undertaking. How do we make this a spiritual practice where we open not just our doors but open our hearts? There is a world out there that needs home, that needs community and we are being called to risk. Risk so that, in extending ourselves, we will be richer and deeper and let go of our assumptions and our narrow ways of perceiving reality.

— Marilyn Sewell

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SENTIMENT FROM OUR PARTNER

"A few weeks before Christmas, we received a letter from the Presentation community asking us to give our intended donation to the Presentation Sisters to another organization in our community ... and Terry and I have done just that. We donated this year to the Presentation Lantern Center in honor of the Presentation Sisters. We believe the Lantern Center to be rooted in hospitality, offering hope, providing education and support and showing love. All those "services" build peace – inner peace in our hearts, in homes and, ultimately, in our world."

— Paula Friedman



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WORKING FOR THE COMMON GOOD

The year 2021 posed many challenges, profoundly impacting families with financial stress and hardships, poor health or health condition worries and other concerns beyond our imagination. During the year, the Sisters of the Presentation focused on the common good in an effort to seek justice and compassion for all. As a community of faith, our choices must restore hope, speak for the needs of all and promote the well-being of our planet. COVID-19 has been a reminder that we are all connected; what happens anywhere in the world has an effect on all of us. We are constantly reminded of natural disasters, violence, racism, unemployment, discrimination and so much sadness that we can be overwhelmed. No one person can respond to all of these needs, however, we can each do something and, together, we can do so much more.

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FOLLOWING IN NANO'S FOOTSTEPS

In times of uncertainty, we reflect on the legacy of our foundress, Nano Nagle, and how she would respond ... In the Venerable Nano Nagle's time (1718–1784), because of the penal laws, the Catholic Irish were denied political, economic, social and educational rights that would have lifted them from mass poverty. Filled with passion for life, Nano turned her energies toward educating Irish Catholic children who were refused schooling. She went from hovel to hovel each day to gather the neediest people to teach. Nano was known as "The Lady of the Lantern" for her nighttime ministries of bringing food, medicine and comfort to poverty-ridden elderly and sick. She devoted her life to lighting the way for those in need, transforming lives by offering hospitality, compassion, love and hope. Following in her footsteps, we carry the light of Nano's lantern forward, weaving the example of her life with our lives today.



SENTIMENT FROM OUR PARTNER

"I have spent many years in fundraising and I have never seen a more compelling and selfless appeal letter than the one I received from you. Never before have I read, "In lieu of your financial support to us, we invite you to advocate for others by giving ... for the common good in your local area." Wow! What a beautiful gesture to strengthen communities!"

On #GivingTuesday, I made a donation to the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) Food Reservoir program which helps families facing food insecurity. Like you, I believe that food is a basic human right. It was my joy to make the donation in memory of my beloved friend, Sister Joan Lickteig. I miss her tremendously!"

— Edith Kadlec

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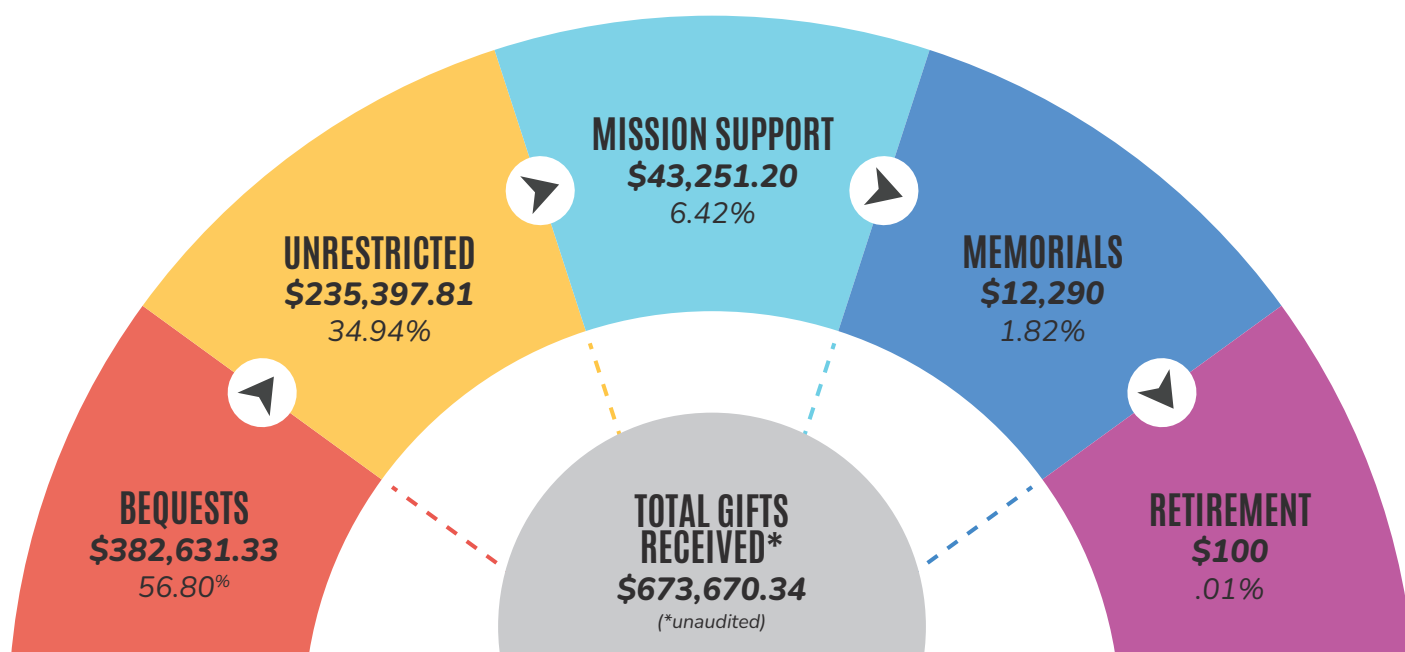
A YEAR IN REVIEW

FINANCIAL REPORT

The goal of the Partners in Mission Office is to enable the Presentation community to minister today and to be prepared for the ministries of tomorrow through partnership and collaboration with those who share in the mission of the Sisters of the Presentation.

Gifts Received January 1 - December 31, 2021

1,474 individual gifts contributed, of those 70 were in-kind gifts.



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QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION GIFTS

Careful planning allows for gifting while living through an IRA or foundation.



92%

GIFTS UNDER \$500

Every dollar, regardless of size, is appreciated by our ministries.



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GIFTS OVER \$500

Our partners believe in our mission and ministry and we are grateful for their gifts.



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FIRST TIME PARTNERS

The number of new partners continues to gradually rise each year due to our dedicated partners sharing our mission.



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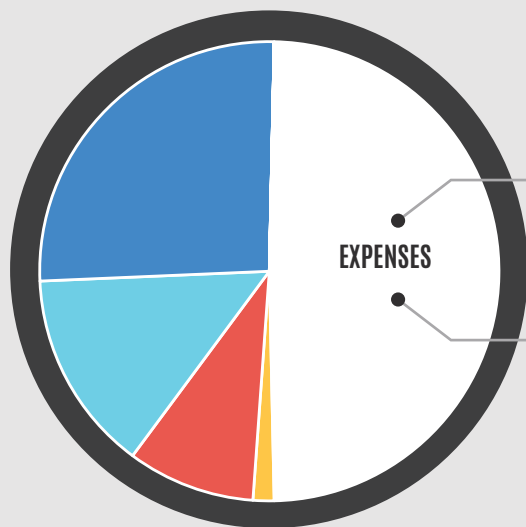
RECURRING GIFTS

Recurring gifts can be given once a month, bimonthly or quarterly through various convenient payment options.

In 2021, more than \$0.96 of every dollar given to the Sisters of the Presentation went directly to support mission and ministry.

A YEAR IN REVIEW

STATISTICS OVERVIEW



INCOME FOR MISSION

- Retirement Investments
- Donations
- Sisters' Earnings
- Other

EXPENSE FOR MISSION

- Sisters Living at Mount Loretto
- Sisters Living outside Mount Loretto
- Mission Promotion
- Other Charitable Donations



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ONLINE GIFTS

Online giving offers a flexible, secure and sustainable way to contribute a one-time gift or monthly donation.



75%

ANNUAL APPEAL

Over 75% of gifts normally contributed to our annual appeal went to other charities this year due to your generosity.

SOURCES OF GIFTS

Annual Appeal
Bequests
Guest Gifts for Hospitality
Memorials & Special Occasion Gifts
Recurring and/or Online Gifts
Presentation Doorways
Qualified Charitable Distributions (QRD) Stocks/Bonds
Unrestricted Gifts

BEQUESTS

We are grateful for the careful estate planning of our deceased partners in mission who included the Sisters of the Presentation in their wills and trusts in 2021.

By remembering the Sisters of the Presentation in your will, your legacy of generosity continues.

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“The Presentation Sisters provide wonderful role models for all of us. They illustrate what I think is most important for each of us – meaningful collaboration through the last breath”

— Jan Hively, PhD



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AN EXTENSION OF NANO'S LIGHT

Nano's style of being present included a welcoming heart and a practical intelligence that enabled her to be compassionate and strategic in addressing unjust structures and working for the common good. This is the gift and the challenge she has left us. Our continued mission is serving those made poor, educating the uneducated, caring for the vulnerable and powerless, and transforming unjust systems through our various ministries. As noted in our Annual Appeal letter, we encouraged you to give the gift of hope, love and peace. This year, we invited you to share your generosity with organizations you care deeply about that support our mission rather than making a donation to the Presentation Sisters. You responded and supported our request by giving to others in need. You, our partners, are an extension of Nano's light of hope, love and peace, and we are profoundly grateful.

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GIVE HOPE, SHOW LOVE, BUILD PEACE

Our mission calls us to provide immediate assistance through direct service to others and to work toward systemic change that addresses deeper causes. Thank you for partnering with us in giving the gift of hope, love and peace for the common good. May these words of Pope Francis guide us in our daily efforts for a better world for all.

"Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow as we would like to be helped ourselves. In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. The yardstick we use for others will be the yardstick which time will use for us." — Pope Francis



SENTIMENT FROM OUR PARTNER

"I remember a visit so clearly. One thing that stands out in my memories is during dinner I witnessed a demonstration of the sisters breaking bread. There were little acts of love throughout the meal, kindness and openness. I felt so welcomed by the community. The selflessness has made an impact on my life and I came to an understanding of the sisters' mission. The visit and overnight stay was filled with joy and laughter. Hospitality is the core of why I share what I can."

— Rhonda Maifeld

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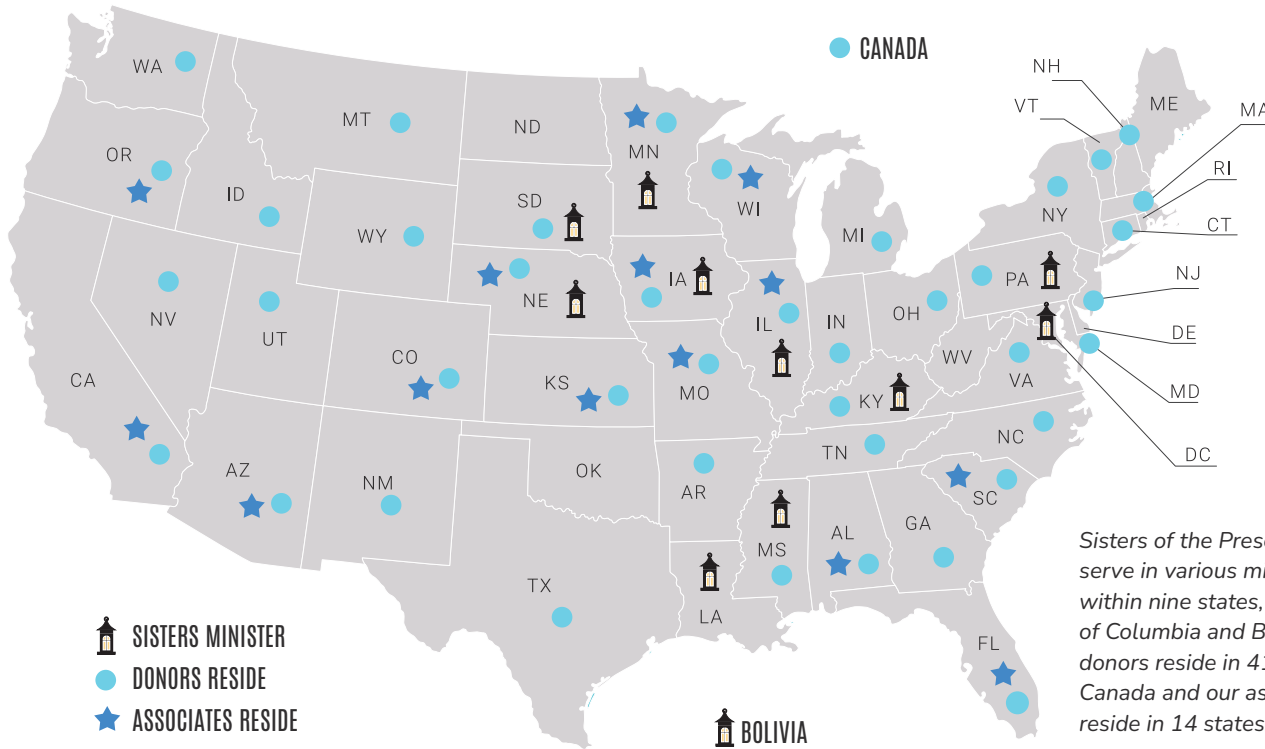
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As we embrace the future, the partnerships of friends and generous financial supporters is a constant reminder that our journeys cannot and will not be made alone. Thank you. In union with one another, let us find ways to be the loving embrace of God, to give hope, show love and build peace.

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