

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



## *A Living Experience*

*We, Sisters of the Presentation, are rich examples of our communal call to live radical hospitality.*

*We find joy in community living, deep prayer and living in service to our mission, continuing to make life meaningful for ourselves and for others. A common thread that runs through our lived experiences is a desire to joyfully go where need calls most loudly.*

# 2023 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!*

In our Annual Appeal in 2022, we asked you to join us in 2023 in advocating for those in need, educating in new ways, fostering connections and devotion to God. We greatly appreciate the confidence you put in us to be good stewards of all that we receive, which raises the question, what is good stewardship?

The *New York Times* published an article on stewardship by Aaron Churchill, Brian Barney, Alexa Hazel, Debra Kelsall, Sandy Mouch and Dominique Verdun. In the article they talk about being good stewards not of donations but of the mission to which the donations go. The stewardship involves attention to the individual, the organization's team and the future vitality of the mission. They state, "In an increasingly globalized world, stewardship at the institutional level involves ensuring that organizational values and missions remain appropriate. The more involved organizations become with different cultures, the more responsible they become for all kinds of people. The key to success is to become a globally

conscious steward — a steward of the vision you were entrusted with, of the livelihoods of those in your organization; and now, of the welfare of the global community."

We believe we have made steps on each of these levels through the foci stated in the first paragraph. We have farther to go but are encouraged that the mission given to us will continue as we walk together.

We hope that you will read more about what we are doing to be good stewards of the mission entrusted to us by God by reading our publications and this annual report. Thank you again for your contributions, continuous support and for trusting us to be good stewards of your generosity.

*Sister Carmen Hernandez Sister Rita Manunt  
S. Mary Im. Speck Sr. Justice Lemmon*

*As our partners in mission,  
we offer you our deepest  
gratitude for your efforts  
in advocating for others.  
No one person can respond  
to all the needs of the world,  
however, we can each do  
something and together,  
we can do so much more.*

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*The future is made of you, it is made of encounters,  
because life flows through our relations with others.  
Life is not merely time passing by, life is about interactions.*

*Pope Francis*

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# 2023 PARTNERS IN MISSION THANK YOU

*We whole-heartedly thank the following individuals, families, businesses and organizations for their generous support of Presentation life and ministry in 2023. Your partnership and support is vital to the success of our mission, ministry and all the work of our sisters.*

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*It is our intention that this report accurately reflects the names of our donors. If there is an error with your name, please let us know by using the contact information on the back of this report. We also remember in our prayers our deceased partners whose names are marked with an asterisk (\*). We include their names in gratitude for their faithful friendship and commitment to the Sisters of the Presentation and in honor of their memory.*



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Many sisters routinely volunteer and assist the underserved in the Dubuque community and surrounding areas. You may see sisters feeding those who are hungry, providing for and comforting those in need, visiting the local hospitals and nursing homes, impacting lives by offering hope, love and compassion.

Sisters and associates fill goodie bags with socks, hats, gloves and necessities for the homeless. Left to right: Carrie Breitbach, Sister Beth Driscoll, Sister Jennifer Rausch, Jayne Anglin, Sister Anne McCormick and Shirley Lanners.



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### Advocating for Those in Need

#### Sister Richelle Friedman

*When advocating on the federal level and now back in Iowa, I see my work as giving voice to the most vulnerable among us. As an organizer of the January 6 “Hands Around the Capitol” event in Des Moines, our goal was to join in solidarity with those whose voices are not being heard to call for legislation that makes the lives of all people better instead of favoring the wealthy and corporate interests. I am motivated to follow our foundress Nano Nagle’s work of acknowledging the dignity of each person and the right to have their basic needs fulfilled.*

*Left to right: Becky Sisco and Sister Richelle Friedman attend the “Hands Around the Capitol” event in Des Moines, Iowa.*

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Our ministry today still has its roots in teaching; however, our educational ministry is reflected in less traditional forms, moving beyond the classroom. We educate through various ministries with increased focus on both direct service to those in need to alleviate their suffering and on working to change the social structures that cause their impoverishment.

*Presentation Sisters and associates participated in a service and awareness opportunity at the St. Isidore Catholic Worker Farm in nearby Cuba City, Wisconsin. They shared fellowship, took a tour of the farm and learned how to harvest items grown on the farm!*

## “ Educating in New Ways ”

### Sister Rita Cameron

*As facilitator for the Catholic Charities Grief Support Group, I help to provide care and nurturing for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. During an eight-week session, we offer a safe, non-judgmental environment for the participants to learn about grief and to share the pain and sorrow as they grieve and mourn the loss of someone dear to them. The greatest blessing from this ministry is observing the growth that each participant experiences as he/she moves through the grieving process. God's presence is very evident throughout the sessions.*

*Sister Rita Cameron, right, offers a compassionate heart as she listens with love and empathy.*



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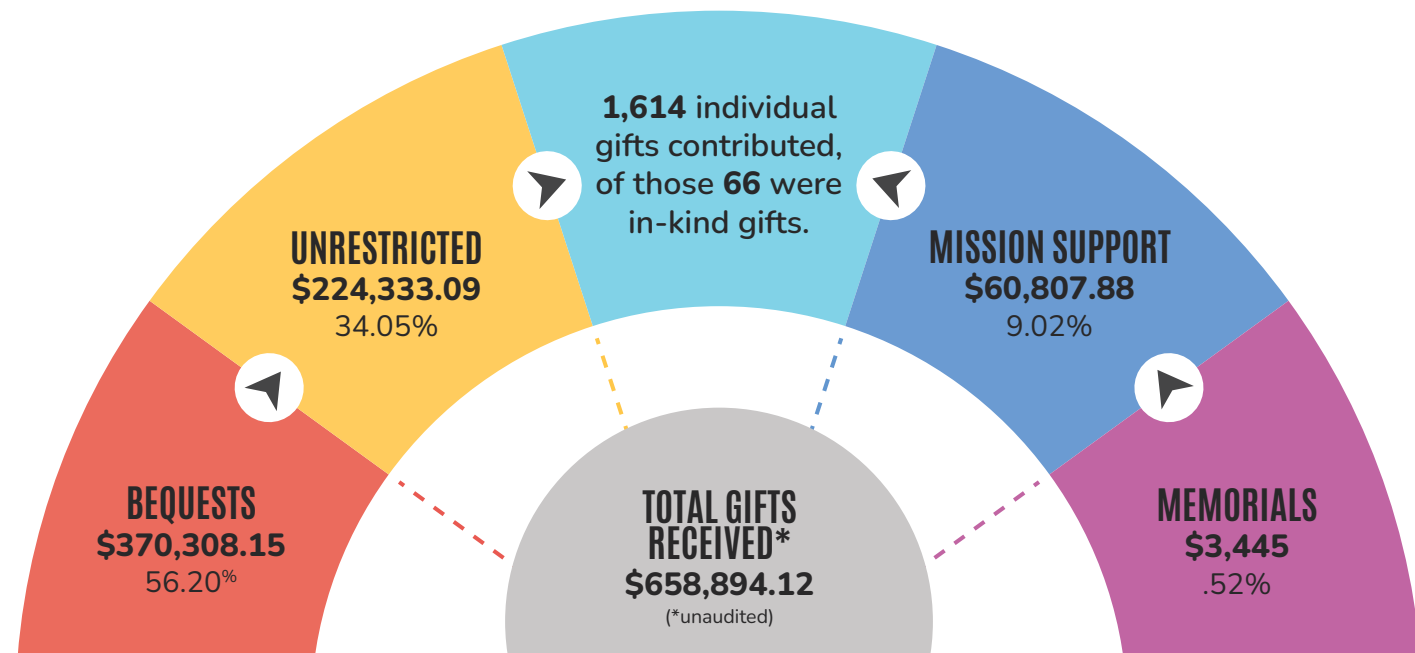
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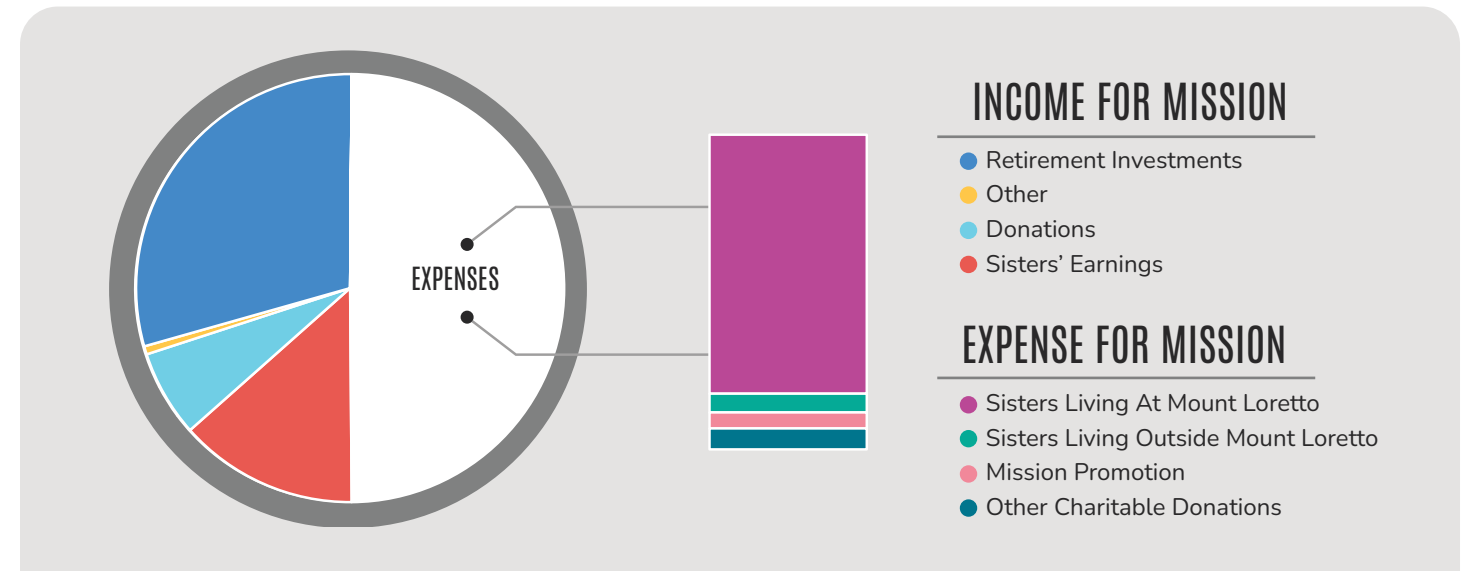
# FINANCIAL REPORT

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, 2023



# STATISTICS OVERVIEW



- 74** 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.
- 129** GIFTS OVER \$500  
Our partners believe in our mission and ministry and we are grateful for their gifts.
- 107** FIRST TIME PARTNERS  
The number of new partners continues to gradually rise each year due to our dedicated partners sharing our mission.
- 76** RECURRING GIFTS  
Recurring gifts can be given once a month, bimonthly or quarterly through various convenient payment options.
- 383** ONLINE GIFTS  
Online giving offers a flexible, secure and sustainable way to contribute a one-time gift or monthly donation.
- 17%** ANNUAL APPEAL  
Due to your generosity, to date we have received 278 gifts toward the 2023 Annual Appeal.

- ### SOURCES OF GIFTS
- Annual Appeal
  - Bequests
  - Guest Gifts for Hospitality
  - Memorials & Special Occasion Gifts
  - Recurring and/or Online Gifts
  - Presentation Doorways
  - Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)
  - 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 2023.

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

In 2023, more than \$0.96 of every dollar given to the Sisters of the Presentation went directly to support mission and ministry.



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Each sister contributes in significant ways to the lives of others. Their ministry of hospitality through advocacy, education and service to others and to one another never ceases. The impact is endless and the love for community is evident.

Left to right: Associates Carol Wyatt and Jen Hayes look forward to reconnecting with Sisters Emilie Bormann and Rosalyn Ulfers.



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### Fostering Connections

Deb Jasper, Presentation Associate

Being an associate with the Presentation Sisters helps me to go deeper with my questions of faith and my purpose. I became an associate 20 years ago and the sisters have been a guide and model for me. As a member of the Servant Seekers associate group, we do service activities together and share in the mission of helping those in need. We draw courage from one another.

Our activity of baking Christmas cookies began in 2013. It has become a tradition and a time for bonding and fun for us. We all bring our cookie dough, cutouts, rolling pins and aprons to the kitchen at Mount Loretto. Several sisters help with the frosting of dozens of sugar cookies. With the help of others, we deliver the cookies to shut-ins that look forward to a visit from a friendly face.

Left to right: Associates Deb Jasper and Dianne McDermott enjoy time together making homemade cookies filled with joy and love for shut-ins.

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At the heart of the Presentation mission resides a deep prayer and spiritual life. Personal and communal prayer grounds and nurtures the sisters for service. Sisters offer spiritual direction to individuals who long to deepen their relationship with God. The lives of others are enriched by those who share their gifts as sacristan, liturgist and musician.

*Sister Suzanne Gallagher spends time praying in the Sacred Heart Chapel at Mount Loretto.*

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## Devotion to God

### Sister Joellen Price

*Being involved in music ministry in the classroom and in liturgical celebrations has challenged me to become a deep listener. I have learned to listen to how people sing, perform on musical instruments and lead others in prayer. I have been called as a spiritual director to journey with directees in deepening their relationship with God, discovering God's presence further in their lives and clarifying what the Holy Spirit is inviting them to act on. My work with the students from various countries and cultures at Divine Word College has opened up new ways for me to journey with them as they move through life.*

*Left to right: Sister Scovia Okello Apiyo, LSMIG, from Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa, with her teacher, Sister Joellen Price.*

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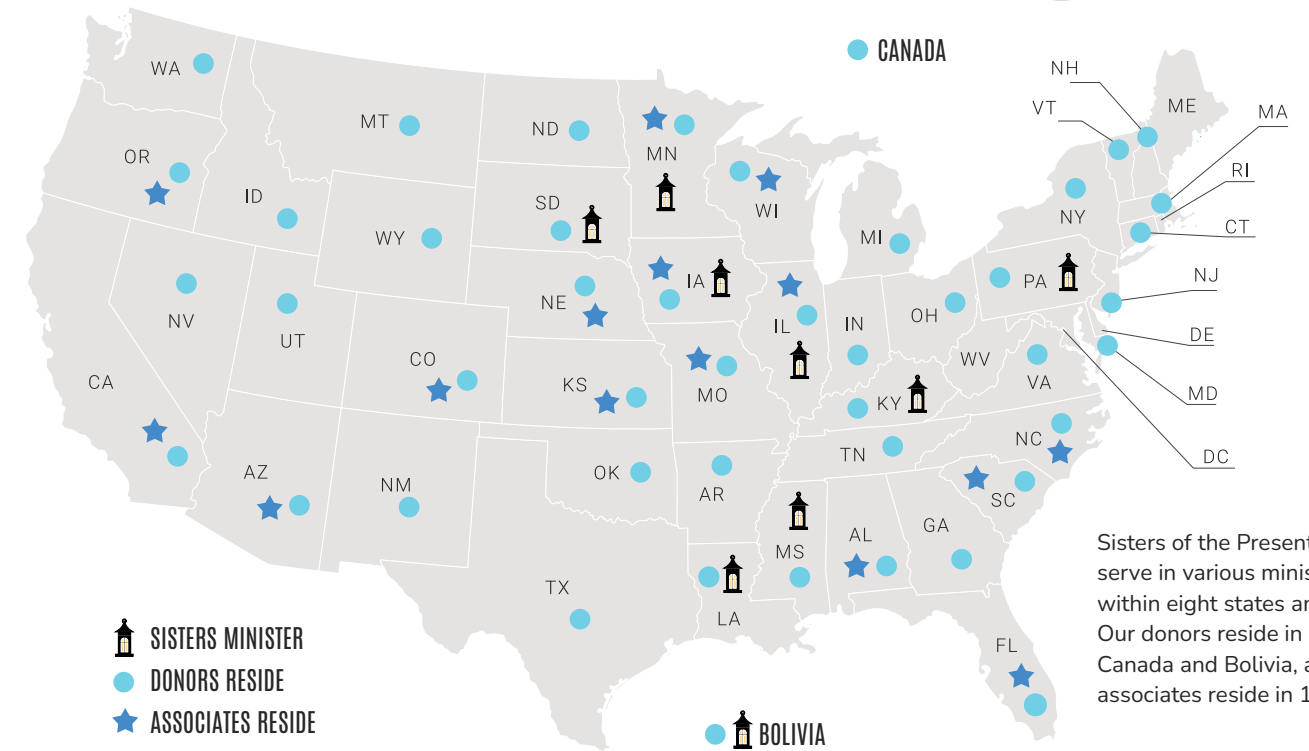
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The Bridge group is a collaborative group of advocates that dream of the needs of those in the Dubuque community. The goals are to assist and develop people to their full potential and to remove obstacles to attain that achievement. Through the Bridge group, relationships have been built and trust deepened, as together we dream and hope to develop a process in creating a more resilient Dubuque for individuals who face barriers in the city, especially women and children. All of the collaboration is an extension of the mission of the Sisters of the Presentation into the future. We hope that together we can make life better for everyone.

Members of the Bridge group meet monthly to discuss how to address the resiliency gap in the Dubuque community and affect systemic change. Left to right: Megan Ruiz, Josh Jasper, Sara Millhouse, Sister Carmen Hernandez, Robert Kimble and Racquel McClellan. Not pictured is Sister Rita Menart.

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