

Sisters of Humility Annual Appeal 2010



top to bottom: Srs. Joan Sheil, Bea Snyder, Rachel Beeson and Mary Rehmman celebrate the purchase of the Humility of Mary Center property; CHM Associates Marilyn Snyder and Barbara Randolph enjoy a visit to the Humility of Mary Center; Sr. Mary Ann Vogel provides child care for an HMHI family; Sr. Marie Vittetoe working at Hopital Sacre Coeur, Milot, Haiti.

Dear Friends,

June 2010

Our journey as a congregation of women religious began more than 150 years ago and continues today. Your support has helped us achieve several milestones this past year:

We finalized the purchase of the property, on which Humility of Mary Center is located, from St. Ambrose University. This land, formerly owned by the Diocese of Davenport, was purchased by St. Ambrose from the bankruptcy trustee.

We now have over 100 members in our Associate Program. Special thanks go to Associate Director Pat Knopick, and to the many CHMs who are "contact sisters."

Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. (HMHI), which offers transitional and permanent housing to single parent families, is celebrating 20 years of ministry. From one 4-unit site to the present 49 units, HMHI has served 661 families including 1279 children.

We are celebrating 10 years of ministry at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat. This summer and fall The Prairie will sponsor 16 programs along with hosting individuals and groups that use the facilities for retreats, study groups, and days of reflection in a quiet, serene setting.

Through the efforts of our own Sister Marie Vittetoe, the CHMs have helped to provide equipment and supplies to Hopital Sacre Coeur in Milot, Haiti, following the January earthquake. Sister Marie has been associated with the hospital for many years, having directed the building of the laboratory and the training of Haitian technicians. See the story at www.crudcm.org.

Clearly we could not have achieved these milestones without your faithful support of our ministries. Please consider a generous contribution to our work this year. Thank you for continuing to journey with us in living our mission "...to be attentive to the call of the spirit in the signs of the times, especially the needs of the poor and powerless." Blessings on you.

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