

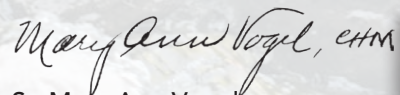
Dear Friends,

A song we love to sing is “We Are Companions on the Journey.” You, our donors, are companions on our journey. Without your financial support, we would not be able to continue to do the many things to carry out our mission which is to work for justice within the human family and to care for Earth itself.

Our devotion to helping people and striving for social justice is never just about words—it’s about taking action. Not a day goes by that we do not hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who are in need of help, both locally and around the world. Through prayer, our work and financial commitments, we continue to support people who need a place to call home, food and someone to listen and care.

Because YOU have accompanied us on this journey, we CAN and WILL continue to do the work of the Gospel following Jesus’ example.

With appreciation and God’s blessing,



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A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

(1 Corinthians 12:7)



BECAUSE OF **YOUR** GIFT TO THE GREATEST NEED, we can respond to the needs of people through education, health care, advocacy on behalf of the poor, care

of Earth and prayer. Your contribution gives us the flexibility to respond to the most urgent needs within the Congregation and to the changing needs of the world in which we live.



BECAUSE OF **YOUR** GIFT TO MINISTRY FUND, we can demonstrate compassion for individuals caught in unjust conditions and respond to the issues that have arisen due to changes in economic, cultural, religious or political policies that produce unjust effects.

BECAUSE OF **YOUR** GIFT TO RETIRED SISTERS, we can ensure that we deliver devoted care to our retired sisters and cover basic living and health needs. Our sisters remain active in the vital ministry of living Gospel values and praying for all in need. Those requiring more care live at Bishop Drumm Retirement Center in Johnston, Iowa.



BECAUSE OF **YOUR** GIFT TO OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE RETREAT, we can walk with others on their spiritual journeys and demonstrate and embrace the call to care for our common home, Earth. Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat provides a tranquil place to learn and reflect.



CHMs are called to listen to the Spirit in our changing world and like Mary, live the Gospel in simplicity, humility and joy. We are to share the fullness of life with all those we meet, especially the poor, the powerless and those in need.

Your gifts have made a difference.

BECAUSE OF **YOUR** GIFT TO HUMILITY HOMES AND SERVICES, we can offer emergency shelter in a

safe and supportive environment for men and women experiencing homelessness, and help vulnerable families regain their footing, become stable and achieve housing independence.

