

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

OUR LEGACY

For more than 150 years, Sisters of the Humility of Mary have been serving the needs of people through education, healthcare, advocacy on behalf of the poor, care of Earth and prayer.

Dear Friends,

Our legacy as a congregation of women religious continues today. CHM sisters, as individuals and in community, have been the foundation of schools, hospitals, homeless shelters and countless other ministries throughout the United States, Mexico and other countries, serving God and shaping lives.

From our earliest days we have gained strength from the prayers and financial support of our friends. We are deeply grateful for your faithful commitment to our ministries and mission. I ask you once again to be generous in considering an Annual Appeal gift this year. Together we can work toward creating a gentler world, one shaped by gospel values of human dignity, justice and peace.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission and for joining us on our journey.

With appreciation and God's blessings,

Mary Ann Vogel, CHM

Sister Mary Ann Vogel, President
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COMPASSION

FOR THE POOR AND POWERLESS

The Congregation of the Humility of Mary supports numerous services ranging from emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness to transitional housing for families trying to become stable and achieve housing independence. On any given day, supported by your donations, 250-300 men, women and children are participating in services provided by Humility Homes and Services, Inc.

The Sisters of the Humility of Mary are dedicated to caring for our common home. Our ministry at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, supported by your contributions, provides

hospitality and service in a sacred space of peace and beauty that promotes respect for all creation in the tradition of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary. Individuals and groups of all faiths are invited to use our facilities and services.

CONSIDERATION

FOR THE EARTH

CHERISHING

OUR OWN

After decades of faithful service in schools, hospitals, churches and other ministries, CHMs remain active in the vital ministry of living Gospel values and praying for all in need. Many retired CHMs reside at the Humility of Mary Center in Davenport, Iowa. Those requiring more care live at Bishop

Drumm Retirement Center in Johnston, Iowa. Donations from our friends and benefactors allow us to meet the care needs of our retired sisters.

CONCERN

FOR OUR FUTURE

A commitment to peace and justice is a priority since the Congregation of the Humility of Mary's founding. We demonstrate compassion for individuals caught in unjust conditions and acknowledge a responsibility to change the economic, cultural, religious or political policies that create injustice. It is through contributions to our ministries that we are able to share our faith and advocate for systemic change.