

Dear friends of Providence,

A theme of ours during this past year has been "TOGETHER in Mission." In fact, one of our gifted designers has fashioned a logo for that phrase that features a collection of people of all shapes and sizes holding hands. We hope you will fancy yourself as one among the many in that line-up of "missionaries." Because we do!

Our benefactors do come in all shapes and sizes. One of the great blessings of our lives is to learn your story, to discover your connection to us and with us. Many of you support our sisters because one of us taught you. Others of you are grateful because an SP has accompanied you in your parish life, or through an illness and hospital stay. More and more of you are coming to know us through the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and your visits to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, and you want to see that ministry continue to grow. Whatever the reason, your support is appreciated by all Sisters of Providence.

We often hear, "Sisters, you helped make me who I am today." Or, "Sisters, I am so grateful for your influence on my family." And, "Thanks, Sisters, for your justice work that makes a difference for all of us."

We feel the same way about you. Your gifts of support do help make us who we are today. They enable us to continue to have an influence whether we are offering a program for Busy Moms or educating toward environmental justice here at the Woods or walking into a prison in Chicago for a visit with family members of someone who is incarcerated. We are all together in this wonderful and challenging mission of bringing the love of a Provident God into our world.

Enjoy these pages of our Annual Report. They contain your story as well as ours! And please read behind and between the lines to discover our deep appreciation for every person and every gift received. Truly, you are a friend of Providence.

Lovingly in that Providence that has never failed us,

Sister Dawn Tomaszewski
Sister Dawn Tomaszewski, SP
General Superior

Sister Ann Casper, S.O.P.
Sister Ann Casper, SP
Executive Director
Mission Advancement Office



Nancy Cerne Yovanovich, (right), representing the Indianapolis All-Girls Catholic High Schools Alumnae Association, presented the Distinguished Alumnae Award to Sister Susan Dinnin, SP, at its annual Mass and luncheon. Sister Susan is a 1960 graduate of St. Agnes Academy.

Thank YOU alums

Alumnae/i of Sisters of Providence schools (elementary, secondary and college) made up the largest group of donors to the Sisters of Providence in 2016-17, an impressive 46%. The total dollars received from all individual alumnae/i donors was \$1,567,186.77. In addition, some alumnae associations of our former high schools are still active and have gifted us with \$70,590.34. You have turned the tables on your former teachers. Now you are impacting our lives —

"Together in mission" with us!

Total visitors welcomed to the Woods: 27,562

- programs, retreats, workshops 1,311
- monthly Taizé prayer service 1,320
- use of facilities (wedding receptions, proms, award events, etc.) 10,528
- Sunday Brunch at the Woods 7,788
- pilgrimages/tours 3,274

Events:

Christmas Fun at the Woods, Earth Day, Harvest Hootenanny 1,961

Number of Alpaca adoptions



Social media

SP Facebook:

Likes:

Jan. 2017 – 2,944

Dec. 2017 – 3,504

84 percent of our fans are women

15 percent of our fans are men

Top countries:

- US (reached 23,180)
- Taiwan (reached 11,947),
- Philippines, United Kingdom, Canada

SP Twitter

996 followers	166 mentions
407 Tweets	489 link clicks
3,426 profile visits	166 retweets
110,260 tweet impressions	492 likes
	24 replies

70 percent female
30 percent male

SP Instagram

275 posts
853 followers

Total number of donors 4,941

- New donors 413
- Donors who increased their gift 1,593
- Donors who repeated gift from last year 2,864
- Donors who gave after a lapse in giving 849
- Monthly donors 92
- Donors who give each year to the SPs for 10 years or more 1,282



"My time (visiting the Woods) reminded me of just how great an impact your sisters had on my education and maturing into adulthood. It is gratifying to see how diverse the sisters are and the wonderful work that continues to go on."

— Maura Healey Davenport, Marquette, MI

Consecutive year givers

persons who give each year to the Sisters of Providence for

10 years or more 1,282

10-14 years..... 339

15-19 years536

20-24 years..... 319

25-29 years.....43

30+ years.....45

THANK YOU

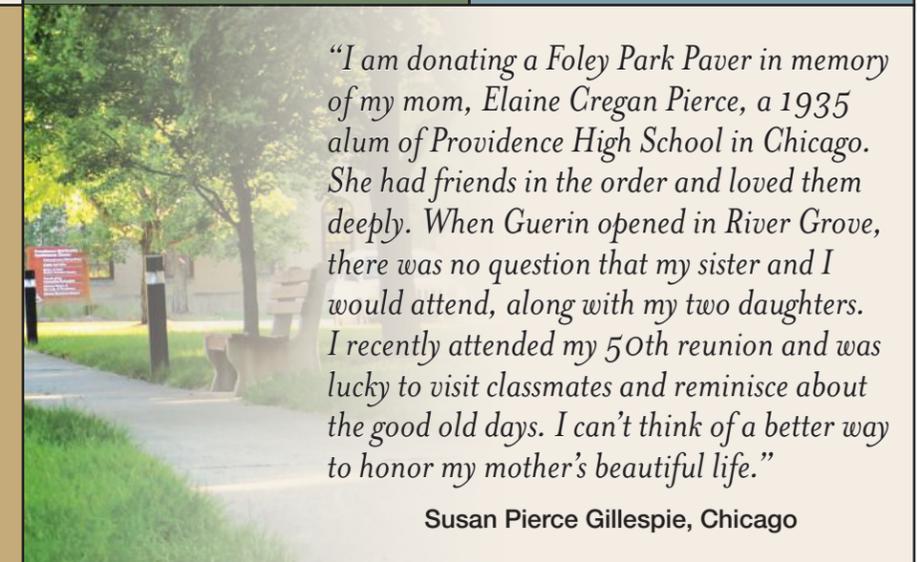
to the families of our

deceased bequest and estate donors who have left us gifts.

You have ensured the wishes of your loved one were honored after her/his death. Twenty-two estate gifts accounted for \$760,767.44 of dollars raised.

To include the Sisters of Providence in your estate plans, contact Connie Gualano at

812-535-2811 or cgualano@spsmw.org



"I am donating a Foley Park Paver in memory of my mom, Elaine Cregan Pierce, a 1935 alum of Providence High School in Chicago. She had friends in the order and loved them deeply. When Guerin opened in River Grove, there was no question that my sister and I would attend, along with my two daughters. I recently attended my 50th reunion and was lucky to visit classmates and reminisce about the good old days. I can't think of a better way to honor my mother's beautiful life."

Susan Pierce Gillespie, Chicago

Total Advancement income
\$4,169,924

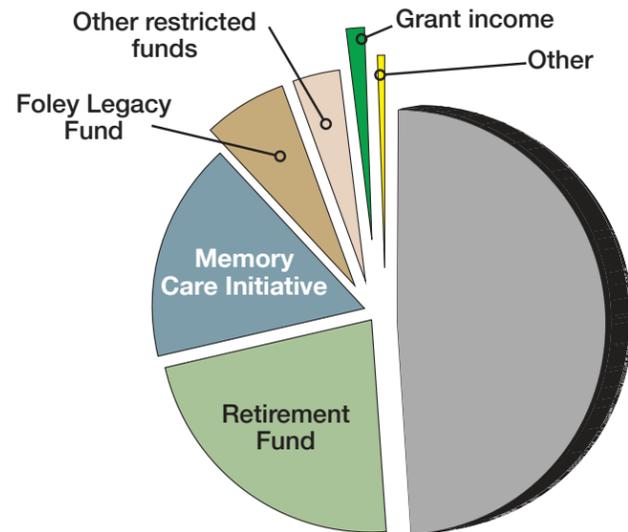
Mission Advancement Fund \$2,045,901
Your gifts became the face of Providence to those in need as they supported our programs and ministries of prayer, education, service and advocacy. This sum includes amounts in support of the Providence Associate Relationship.

Retirement Fund \$936,755
Your support assisted us in the care of our sisters who are retired or ill. This amount includes \$436,181 received from the National Religious Retirement Office — the Sisters of Providence share of the annual diocesan collections.

Memory Care Initiative \$697,931
This restricted gift has enabled us to form a study-committee of health care professionals to examine needs in this area and establish spaces and programs for those with cognitive challenges. The ultimate goal is a model program for compassionate care. (see page 22)

Foley Legacy Fund \$268,082
Your gifts continue to grow this perpetual fund which provides a stream of income for future support of ministry programs, personnel and facilities.

Other restricted funds \$143,482
Amounts in restricted funds vary. Included are the refrigerated truck used to deliver fresh farm products, 8-passenger golf cart for use in tours and pilgrimages, the upkeep of the hermitages on the grounds, gift

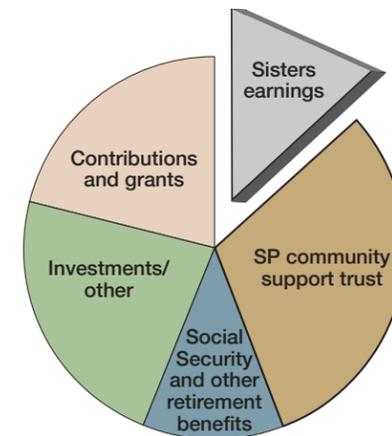


toward a chair lift for Guerin Convent in River Grove and a gift toward an upgrade of the sound system in O'Shaughnessey dining room, used for SP annual meetings, as well as wedding receptions, events.

Grant income \$55,068
This total includes received grants for digital preservation in Archives, toward a stair lift in Guerin Convent, a commercial sink at White Violet Center, an Advancing Mission grant through the IU School of Philanthropy enabling multiple projects.

Other \$22,705
Your gifts-in-kind, income from parish mission appeals and annuities are represented in this amount.

Congregation total income
\$19,956,072



Sisters' earnings: \$2,667,277
All stipends, salaries and other remuneration received by SPs for ministry

SP Community Support Trust (SPCST) \$6,200,000
Income from the trust established to pay monthly support benefits to SPs reaching age 70 and older and/or who are disabled.

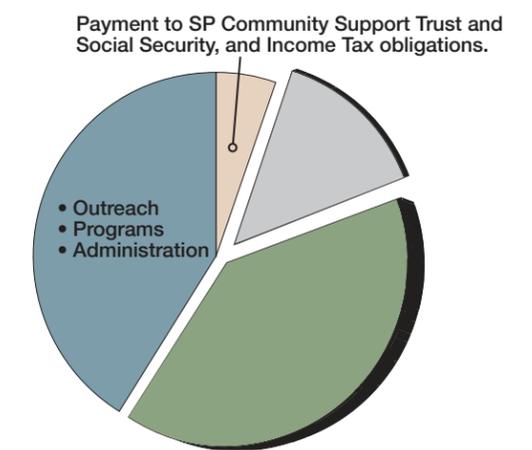
Social Security & other retirement benefits \$2,336,864
Social Security benefits for eligible SPs.

Investments & other: \$4,582,007
Investment Income: Interest and dividends generated from assets held to support the Congregations' general operations.

Other: Farmland revenue, White Violet Center for Eco-Justice programs, use of residence buildings, Providence Spirituality and Conference Center programs and facilities rental, and Linden Leaf Gifts

Contributions & grants: \$4,169,924
The majority of these funds are received from donors through the activities of the Mission Advancement Office.

Congregation total expenses
\$19,224,531



Living expenses (Sisters under age 70) \$2,666,326
Includes rent, utilities, food, clothing, medical, transportation, recreation, communication, personal supplies, annual retreat, professional development, religious and educational activities for Sisters under the age of 70.

Living expenses (Sisters age 70 and older) \$7,635,058
Includes rent, utilities, food, clothing, medical, transportation, recreation, communication, personal supplies, annual retreat, professional development, religious and educational activities for Sisters age 70 and older.

Outreach / programs / administration \$7,889,575
Costs for sponsored programs and ministries, e.g., New Membership, Providence Associate Relationship, Providence Spirituality and Conference Center, SP Volunteer Services, White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, poverty/justice funding and ministry funds; General administration and departmental staff; Congregation meetings and committees.

Payments to Sisters of Providence Community Support Trust, Social Security, and income tax obligations \$1,033,572

MEMBERSHIP — SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

Current membership	Geographic distribution	Age distribution
Vowed members 271	<p>11 states District of Columbia Asia</p>	Total: 274
Novices 1		20-34: 4
Postulants 2		35-49: 11
		50-64: 19
		65-79: 110
		80-100+: 130

Together in Mission

Financial benefactors – 4,941

Prayer benefactors – impossible to count the number of benefactors who are “Together in mission” through their prayers.

Providence Associates – 250

Providence Candidate Associates – 29

SP Volunteer Services - individuals/groups who volunteer regularly at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods and the Terre Haute area – 136/9

White Violet Center interns/regular volunteers – 16/10

Board/committee members of sponsored institutions/ministries and of the Congregation – 184

SP staff members - 109