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The Development Office staff spent a great deal of 2011 paving the way to Jubilee 2012. All of us are involved in the multiple celebrations being planned in the areas where Loretto has a significant presence.

Here are some of the things that kept us (and our dedicated volunteer corps) busy throughout the year:

- Published and mailed out 2,500 copies of the Development Office Financial Report 2010 to Loretto benefactors;
- Published three issues of *Loretto Magazine*;
- Added new names to our *Loretto Magazine* mailing list;
- Prepared a second appeal to benefit the Loretto Heritage Center in conjunction with Foundation Day 2011;
- Hosted the first *Aline Dalton SL Memorial Golf Tournament* (our 16th annual golf tournament fundraiser) at Arrowhead Golf Course;
- Refined our active donor database;
- Added new and potential donors to our mailing list;
- Prepared and mailed more than 6,500 letters for the Annual Appeal before Thanksgiving;
- Mailed Christmas cards and a 200th Jubilee calendar to 2,500+ benefactors;
- Responded to every gift with a thank you / personal letter or phone call;
- Prepared Memorial and Honor Cards as requested by donors.

Some of the Loretto workers for the Aline Dalton SL Memorial Golf Tournament: Marlene Spero, Susan Swain, Marty Lally, Barbara Schulte, Mary Jane Frederick



The Loretto Special Needs Fund connects the Loretto Community to a range of organizations and groups that share the Loretto vision of bringing the healing Spirit of God into the world through a commitment to break down the barriers that tend to divide people while improving the conditions of all who suffer from injustice, oppression, and deprivation of dignity.

As Loretto journeyed to Jubilee in 2011, \$158,000 was distributed in the form of long-range social change project grant and emergency assistance grants. Committee members, Georgeann Hanson, Martha Fly, Pat Frueh and Kathleen Mary O'Malley, with Sue Rogers as staff liaison, worked to select grants recipients whose projects reflected Loretto values and goals.

Recipients of Long Range Social Change Grants

Amethyst Place Kansas City. Program provides treatment, housing and support services for women recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. The grant is for the purchase of new mattresses for the women and their children. The mattresses will go with the families when they complete the program and move to new places of their own. \$4500.

Honor Our Pueblo Existence Española, New Mexico. Program supports the survival of the pueblo way of life of indigenous peoples in the pueblos of New Mexico. The grant will help create a program to pass on the Tewa language to support the cultural survival of the Pueblo of Santa Clara. \$2000.

Green Mountain Monastery and the Thomas Berry Sanctuary Greensboro, Vermont. The grant funds Ibu Pertiwi (For the Goodness of Our land), a collaborative project with Amie Hendani to bring ecological/ cosmological awareness to Catholic religious communities in India, Indonesia and the Philippines. \$1500.

Equal Justice USA Brooklyn. This national organization works for the repeal of the death penalty in key states. This grant will support

their work to maintain the repeal of the death penalty in Illinois. \$2000.

Gateway to Peace Museum St. Louis. This grant supports an interactive educational museum that teaches peace-making skills to elementary school children, their families and community. \$4500.

Peace Economy Project St. Louis. This organization has been actively promoting a peace economy through building awareness of the military industrial complex. The grant funds their Youth Outreach Initiative. \$3500.

Passionist Earth and Spirit Center Louisville. The grant supports continued development of Lent 4.5, a seven-week program of conversion which educates Christian church communities on issues of sustainability and eco-justice from a faith perspective. \$4500.

VOSERDEM Cochabamba, Bolivia. Vicki Quatmann began working with the Grandmothers of Voserdem before her death. This grant continues her work by providing food for Altiplano grandmothers who struggle to care for grandchildren. It also supports the "Greens of Vicki"

garden project with maintenance and improvement of the vegetable hot houses. \$5000.

La Casita Center Louisville. This grant supports "the Latina Women's Movement," a model grassroots program engaging and



empowering Latina women to participate as community leaders, role models and advocates for social justice. \$5000

Immaculate Heart of Mary ESL Program El Paso. Mary Peter Bruce SL teaches in this program serving the low-income Spanish-speaking community of El Paso. The grant keeps the program viable by helping provide transportation services for volunteers. \$1000.

Centro Santa Catalina Juarez, Mexico. The Center serves families from the poorest sections of Juarez. The grant

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allows the Center to provide scholarship incentives for women participate in a four-year program for personal and spiritual development. The scholarships (\$25 for elementary children and \$50 for secondary) enable poor families to keep their children in school by paying the required school fees. \$5000.

Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue Detroit. A new program developed by the Institute, "Transformation in a Time of Uncertainty," received this grant to bring to local groups the insights and processes of its communal contemplative approach to dialogue on the issues that face us in this critical time. \$2500.

Father Peter Urban CoL Denver. This grant will help put up 30 solar panels to supplement electricity used to light buildings in a poor parish in southwest Denver. \$1000.

Let's Start St. Louis. Let's Start works with recently incarcerated women and their families providing community advocacy.

Let's Start  a support process for women

The grant funds "Stories of Hope," a program of advocacy and community education. \$2500.

Escuela de Guadalupe Denver. The grant supports the "Graduate Support Program" which provides follow up and assistance to graduates when they leave Escuela and enter non-dual language schools. The program has been effective in keeping graduates in school. \$2500.

English Tutoring Project St. Louis. This is a project of the religious communities of LCWR Region X. The grant supports an ESL program for immigrant children in St. Louis Catholic Schools. \$3000.

Volunteer Missionary Movement Greendale, Wisconsin. This grant funds the "Collaborative Livestock Training Program" which provides training in livestock care and production for indigenous persons in rural Guatemala. \$2500.

Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center El Paso. The grant to Las Americas funds their "Battered Immigrant Women Program," which serves long-term immigrant families by providing legal assistance, rights training and advocacy on behalf of victims. \$4000.

Villa Maria El Paso. This grant provides case management services for women while they live at Villa Maria. These services support homeless women in accessing services and supports, meeting personal needs, goal setting and moving to independent living. \$5000.

The Caring Place Lebanon, Kentucky. The grant helps provide shelter and support to victims of domestic violence and their children. \$4000.

Janet Powers and Marcia Powers Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. The grant supported a "Cultural Bridge" project with women in Bosnia, helping them heal from the after-effects of ethnic conflict. \$2000.

Nelson County Community Clinic Bardstown, Kentucky. This grant helps provide diabetic medications and supplies to uninsured women in Nelson County. \$2000

Presbyterian Church of Needham Needham, Massachusetts. Grant funds were awarded to the



church-run "Transition and Employment Support Center." The program provides practical, emotional and spiritual support to unemployed or underemployed persons. \$2000.

Center for Concern Washington, DC. The Center for Concern promotes social change world wide through research, education, public policy analysis and networking. This grant supports a long-range social change initiative addressing the "care crisis" by working to bring an awareness of the need for human well being into the economic system globally. \$1500.

Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants St Louis. This grant supports basic program services by providing funding for filing fees, translation and transportation to assist immigrants dealing with the legal system. \$2500.

WATER Silver Spring, Maryland. This grant supports WATER's teleconferencing program which provides a forum for participants to engage in discussions with a series of feminist theologians. \$1000.

CEFOT El Alto, Bolivia. CEFOT provides an extensive program educating, organizing and training women for leadership. The grant provides basic program and operational support. \$4000.

Bob Strobridge's Sac Project Cenac, France. Bob Strobridge creates handmade double-lined cloth bags using re-cycled materials. The bags are used by poor women in Haiti to carry unpackaged rice and beans from markets of food distribution centers. The grant supports packaging and shipping. \$1000.



Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality Buffalo, Kentucky. One project of the Plowshares Farm Center is Isadore's Garden which provides gardening training and hands-on experience to families and uses the produce grown to provide food for low-income families. The grant helps provide an experienced gardener for Isadore's garden. \$2500.

Holy Cross Family Learning Center Manchester, New Hampshire. This grant helps the Learning Center provide interpreting service in a tutoring/ESL program for adult Napali/Bhutanese immigrants. \$3000.

Uplift Help International Rockville Center, New York. The grant supports a program providing health care for the people of Ishiagu, Nigeria. \$5000.

Witness for Peace Washington, DC. "Mexico: Roots of Immigration"

is a systemic change project of Witness for Peace. The grant supports their work exploring and publicizing the issues of economic justice that give rise to the immigration crisis. \$4500.

The Singer Institute St. Louis. This grant supports the training component of "Senior Connections"—a program that trains and matches volunteer visitors with at-risk residents of nursing homes. \$2000.

Work Options for Women Denver. Working Options for Women runs a culinary arts training program preparing poor and homeless women for jobs in the food industry. The grant will allow Work Options to purchase training supplies and equipment. \$2000.

EarthLinks, Inc. Denver. Earth Links, Inc., is an urban program that creatively works to connect low-income and homeless individuals with the earth. This grant provides program support for "Greenfingers," a project where clients participate in a community garden project and make earth-friendly crafts to sell. \$5000.

Coalition for Justice in the Maquiladoras Missouri City, Texas. CJM provides multifaceted programs to empower workers in the factories of Mexico. The grant

provides general program support to promote the human rights of the factory workers. \$5000.

The Conflict Center Denver. The Conflict Center provides conflict resolution services and educational programs to assist individuals in developing skills to deal with conflict without violence. The grant supports their efforts to develop effective programs in Spanish for monolingual adults. \$4000.



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The Camboni School Mopuorate, Southern Sudan. The grant supports school operations and expansion in the first school to serve the needs of girls in this newly created nation. \$5500

St Elizabeth Academy St. Louis. St. Elizabeth's currently has student-immigrants from 15 countries enrolled. The grant supports the individualized curriculum program that serves the needs of these students. \$500

Trinity House Catholic Worker Albuquerque. The duplex used for this community to house four guests and a day shelter was without heat. The grant paid for heater repairs. \$500

Anapra Clinic Anapra, Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Dr. San Juana Mendoza operates this clinic which serves over 5,000 persons annually. The grant paid the rent for the storage space needed to keep donated medication, syringes and dressing materials in a cool, safe, and easily accessible location. \$500.

Emergency grants during 2011 strongly reflected the global economic crisis. Grants totaling \$39,500 helped economically disadvantaged families transition from homelessness or avoid homelessness with rent and mortgage support, home and car repairs, utilities and serious medical needs and food.

Through Special Needs Loretto responded to survivors of a the serious tornados hitting the mid-west this year, as well as assisted families dealing with flooding. We provided help with funeral expenses and legal fees. Grants also supported immigrant and refugee families with crucial emergency legal, medical and transition needs.

Hunger Fund

The Hunger Fund Allocation Committee, in response to its announcement in the September 2011 issue of *Interchange*, received 18 requests for assistance. A total of \$13,000 was disbursed among these 18 applicants. It may be of interest to note that five of the requests were from persons or groups who had not applied for funds before. Five of the disbursements went to assist persons in countries outside the United States. The following were the recipients:

Missionary Sisters of the Eucharist, members of a Mexican religious order, operate a "comedor," a small kitchen where they serve two meals daily to about 250 migrants in Nogales, Mexico. Members of the Latin America/Caribbean Committee have visited there, bringing socks, shoelaces, and other items, and offering foot care. Alicia Ramirez requested assistance. \$200.



United with Migrants, an organization based in Denver, carries on a ministry to migrant workers in farm country north of the metro area. One effort is a weekly food pantry in Brighton, Colorado. Maureen Flanigan, who volunteers with this group, requested assistance. \$500.

Jemez Helping Hands, an organization serving both poor Hispanic people and the Jemez Pueblo Native Americans, near

Jemez Springs, New Mexico, has received Hunger Fund help for many years. Money this year will help re-stock their food pantry. Sharon Palma and Delores Kincaide requested assistance. \$1000.

St. Vincent de Paul Church, St. Louis, is one of two parishes that, together with Hosea House, have long been the "favorite charities" of the 590 (St. Louis) Community. "These three groups work in the inner city, providing much needed services to their parishioners and the inner city," according to the request, made this year by Angela

Murphy (formerly made by Michaela Collins). \$1000.

Sts. Peter & Paul Church, St. Louis. (see above entry) \$1000.

Hosea House, St. Louis, a division of Guardian Angel Settlement Association, provides services to needy families, especially poor children. (see entry for St. Vincent de Paul Church) \$500.

Franciscan Shelter House is a soup kitchen in downtown Louisville, providing hot noonday meals, Monday through Friday, to the poor, homeless, and street people. Pat Hummel requested assistance. \$200.

Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality, Buffalo, Kentucky, aims to "cultivate communion among people, Earth, and the generous Creator who blesses it all." Part of the garden produce, chickens, and eggs grown here will be shared with needy people in LaRue County. Bob Ernst requested assistance. \$500.



Villa Maria, El Paso, provides shelter, guidance, and support for homeless women in transition. The Hunger Fund assists with their food needs. Mary Margaret Murphy requested assistance. \$800.

The Caring Place in Lebanon, Kentucky, is a shelter for victims of domestic violence, a home with which Loretto has had a lengthy

connection. Hunger Fund money helps with food for those seeking safety here. Judy Popp requested assistance. \$300.

La Casa de Migrantes in Tecun Uman, Guatemala, is a large shelter for migrants traveling back and forth from the North. It is maintained by the Scalabrini order of priests. Alicia Ramirez requested assistance. \$2000.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, St. Augustine Church primarily serves an African American population in North St. Louis. Money from the Hunger Fund will help supply meat and canned goods for food distribution. Carol Kaiman requested assistance. \$300.

Judy Popp's Work helping the needy in Marion County, Kentucky, always receives help from the Hunger Fund. Barbara Croghan requested assistance. \$1900.

Victoria's Kitchen is a weekly breakfast program for the homeless in Christiansted, St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands. One of the two Good Shepherd Sisters who sponsor it was in the sabbatical program at Berkeley with Anthony Mary Sartorius, who requested assistance. \$300.

Jeff Street Baptist Community at Liberty in Louisville, provides food and other services to needy people, many of whom live in nearby homeless camps. Approximately 65-80 persons are served breakfast daily. Brenda Purser requested assistance. \$700.

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Comboni School is in Mapuordit, South Sudan; its principal, Sister Philippa Murphy, was on sabbatical with Anthony Mary Sartorius in Berkeley. Hunger Fund money will help with lunches for the poor children at this school, in "the newest country, still suffering and struggling." Anthony Mary requested assistance. \$300.

Haiti Orphan Rescue, through Melissa Hope Orphanage, offers a home to orphans, many of whom are extremely handicapped, as well as food to neighborhood children, all very poor. The Hunger Fund has consistently helped Jane Corbett with her long-time work in Haiti. Jane Corbett requested assistance. \$1000.

Meal Program, Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Louis, is a project coordinated by Loretto friend Jane Corbett. Hunger Fund money helps with the costs of this monthly dinner at this inner-city parish. Jane Corbett requested assistance. \$500.

Members of the Hunger Fund Allocation Committee are Ann Francis Gleason, Marietta Goy, Pat Hummel, Cecily Jones, and Mary Fran Lottes.



*The greatest asset
of the Community
is the life of every member.*

2011 Jubilarians

Diamond

April 25

Angelus Caron SL

December 8

Ruth Lucassen SL

Golden

May 31

Catherine Carlew SL

Carole Eschen SL

Patricia Joyce SL

Penelope McMullen SL

Anndavid Naeger SL

Barbara Nicholas SL

Sylvia Sedillo SL



July 14

Jeannine Gramick SL

Silver

March 11

Michael DeSciose CoL

May 9

Patricia Dressler CoL

September 14

Irma Avila SL

October 5

James Funk CoL

November 25

Kathleen Wright SL



Membership

Loretto members who died in 2011

Michaela Collins SL

Elizabeth Dacanay SL

Marian Disch SL

Aline Dalton SL

Matthew Geraghty SL

Marie Patrice Hoare SL

Katherine Kharas CoL

Marie Knowles SL

Rose Annette Liddell SL

Rose Anthony McIntyre SL

Margaret Morrison CoL

Kathleen O'Malley SL

Rita Rinker SL

Anna Barbara Sakurai CoL

Ann Sullivan SL

Carolyn Mary Tighe SL

Patricia Toner SL

Sally Tureman CoL

Total members – 433

Sisters – 218

Co-members - 215

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Community Care Persons — Health Care

Donna Day: Alabama, Florida, South
Marie Ego: Arizona, Montana
Kay Lane & Kathleen Tighe: California
Elisa Rodriguez & Frances Ratermann*: El Paso area
Cathy O'Grady & Mary Kay Brannan: Colorado
Sue Rogers and Donna Day: Illinois, Midwest
Patty Brush: Kansas City area

Karen Knoll: New Mexico
Sue Rogers: Ohio, New York, East Coast
Barbara Nicholas: Louisville area
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