

2022 Annual Donor Report

With humble hearts ...



we give thanks



Clockwise from top left, Barbara Nicholas SL and Anthony Mary Sartorius SL, Nancy Wittwer SL, Claudia Calzetta SL and Barbara Ann Barbato SL, Christina Garcia CoL and Michele Stimac CoL.

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Donations Received

Donations received for the work of the Loretto Community

Catholic Worker/ Anna Koop SL ministry	2 donors	\$13,000
Cedars of Peace Retreat Ctr.	109 donors	\$7,372
Earth education and advocacy	3 donors	\$3,192
Haiti projects	24 donors	\$60,086
Hunger Fund	83 donors	\$20,797
Immigrant support/advocacy	18 donors	\$4,429
J. Gramick SL ministry	13 donors	\$5,585
Knobs Haven Retreat Center	128 donors	\$12,387
Loretto Building Fund	5 donors	\$24,500
Loretto Community Carbon Reduction Fund	8 donors	\$1,871
Loretto Feminist Network	2 donors	\$900
Loretto Heights campus cemetery	3 donors	\$1,050
Loretto Heritage Center: Archives and Museum	22 donors	\$10,765
Loretto Justice Fellowship	6 donors	\$802
Loretto Living Center at the Motherhouse/Infirmiry	98 donors	\$32,920
Loretto Motherhouse	12 donors	\$12,500
Loretto Motherhouse Farm	4 donors	\$30,350
Loretto in Pakistan mission	34 donors	\$47,293
Loretto Tree & Native Plant Fund	2 donors	\$530
Loretto at the UN	1 donor	\$702
Peace and justice work	18 donors	\$1,568
Retirement fund for sisters	168 donors	\$156,208
Special Needs Fund	1 donor	\$5,000
Where funds are most needed	650 donors	\$405,151
Wills: gifts from	8 donors	\$1,090,069

Total received \$1,949,027

Gifts to Loretto-Connected Recipients

All Pueblo Council of Governors	2 donors	\$5000
Ann Manganaro Clinic	1 donor	\$1,000
Escuela de Guadalupe school	1 donor	\$250
FST Sisters, Ghana	4 donors	\$8,791
Loretto Daycare Center	1 donor	\$10,000
Mary Luke Tobin Scholarship	14 donors	\$6,560
Mayfield, Ky., tornado aid	16 donors	\$1,572
Ukrainian refugee assistance	1 donor	\$2,000

Total received \$35,173



All donations received \$1,984,200



Donations to Loretto support valuable ministries ...

Catholic Worker/Anna Koop SL Ministry

Supports Anna Koop SL's work with the unhoused and the Denver Catholic Worker houses.

Earth Education and Advocacy

Provides a variety of educational resources available to all on Loretto's website. A focus on the papal encyclical *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*) began with Loretto's decision in 2021 to join the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform. This important work has continued.

Jeannine Gramick SL Ministry

Advocates on behalf of LGBTQ+ rights and those who support these rights, especially Catholics, through New Ways Ministry. Jeannine received a letter from Pope Francis in 2022 thanking her for her work.

Haiti Projects

Supports the many schools, orphanages and social services of the Little Sisters of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Also provides elementary, secondary and college scholarships. Barbara Wander CoL leads this effort. Kathy Wright SL, also a veteran of work in Haiti, offers retreats for those working with the poor in Haiti and assists Fonkoze, a microfinance organization helping impoverished Haitians reach economic self-sufficiency.

Hunger Fund

Distributes aid to organizations and Community members who are providing food to the hungry. In 2022 funds were distributed to groups in Arizona, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Mexico and Pakistan.



Students from Loretto Academy in El Paso and St. Mary's Academy in Englewood, Colo., joined Beth Blissman (far right), Loretto's U.N. NGO Representative, for the 67th U.N. Commission on the Status of Women. The experience was enriching for all.

Photo by Beth Blissman CoL

Below, St. Mary's Academy students join with Loretto Community members to march in Denver's Marade celebrating and remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his civil rights legacy.

Photo by Lucy Ewing



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Quetzal Fund participants gather for a photo. The organization received a grant from the Loretto Community Carbon Reduction Fund. Photo courtesy of Quetzal Fund

Immigrant Support and Advocacy

Helps to meet the needs of migrants on both sides of the Mexico/U.S. border and in the fields of the U.S. Funds help with food, laundry and shelter, processing of asylum claims, educational trips, presentations and work with groups on the ground advocating for change. Includes the work of the Latin America/Caribbean Committee and many Loretto members.

Loretto Building Fund

Funds maintenance and necessary renovations of buildings at the Motherhouse and the homes of sisters living and working elsewhere.

Loretto Community Carbon Reduction Fund

Supports projects that mitigate carbon emission damage and help heal and balance Earth's ecosystems. In 2022 grants were made to groups in Guatemala, Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and the U.S.

Loretto Feminist Network

Acts for the empowerment of women and all people. The work includes mobilizing support for the Convention to end Discrimination against Women and passing the Equal Rights Amendment in the U.S.

Loretto Heights Campus Cemetery

Provided headstones at Mount Olivet Cemetery for the Summer 2022 reinterment of sisters who had been buried at the Loretto Heights College Cemetery.

Loretto Heritage Center: Archives and Museum

Documents Loretto history through the lens of our members and our works with professional preservation efforts, interpretive exhibits and continuing research initiatives.

Loretto Justice Fellowship

Sponsors fellows from the University of Texas El Paso with paid social justice internships. A transition from the Loretto Volunteer Program that ended last July, this pilot program includes community-building support and collaboration with Loretto.

Loretto Living Center at Loretto Motherhouse (previously Loretto Motherhouse Infirmary)

Provides care for Loretto sisters and co-members, former employees and friends and neighbors in need. It was honored with its second Best of Kentucky award in 2022 and consistently receives five-star ratings.

Loretto Motherhouse

Donating to this fund supports care and maintenance of the Motherhouse and appreciation events for residents and employees.

Loretto Motherhouse Farm

Raises grass-fed beef and non-GMO grains using conservation practices, including intensive cover cropping, that keep a significant amount of carbon in the ground and out of the atmosphere. These regenerative farm practices are shared with others through farmer education events, the annual Ag Bash and group tours.



Visitors enjoy their time at the Loretto Motherhouse Farm. Photo by Angela Rakes

Loretto in Pakistan

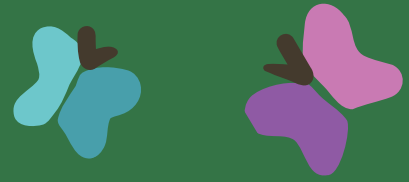
Operates a school for Christian and Muslim students from poor families in Lahore and responds to neighbors' needs for food, clean drinking water and literacy instruction. One of the sisters also teaches theology at the seminary and another teaches installation of solar panels.

Loretto Tree and Native Plant Fund

Purchases trees and native plants to help mitigate climate change and add beauty at the Motherhouse.

Loretto at the UN

Pursues international peace, climate justice and the rights of women and children. Loretto has non-governmental organization status and staff



representation at the United Nations. Hosting college interns and bringing high schools students to New York City to experience the U.N. are important to the work. In this video Emma Sandu, 2022 intern, talks about her life-impacting experience: <https://bit.ly/41mb651>

Peace and Justice Work

Supports the work of the Loretto Peace Committee. The committee advocates for the abolition of nuclear weapons and reduction of the U.S. military budget. In 2022 donations supported Community members' travel to the Poor People's Campaign March in Washington, D.C.

Retirement Fund

Ensures that retirement provision is made for Sisters of Loretto who received little to no compensation for their work.

Retreat Centers: Cedars of Peace and Knobs Haven

Provides space for rest, beauty and transformation. Cedars offers eight cabins in a wooded area for those seeking solitude. Knobs hosts groups



Loretto members visit Congressional offices in Washington, D.C., in June 2022. From left, Christian Watkins of NETWORK, Beth Blissman CoL and Lillian Moskeland CoL at Senator Robert Jones Portman's office.

Photo courtesy of Lillian Moskeland CoL

and individuals in two beautiful buildings on the Motherhouse campus. Retreatants often donate extra in appreciation.

Special Needs Fund

Provides long-range social change grants to organizations whose work

reflects Loretto priorities. In addition, the fund assists individuals impacted by emergency events.

Wherever Funds are Most Needed

Supports Loretto's mission and gives us the flexibility to meet immediate or unanticipated needs. Your confidence in our work is gratifying.

Gifts from a Will

Enables the donors' commitment to Loretto's mission and people to continue into the future. Eight bequests were made in 2022.



Nasreen Daniel SL, president of St. Anthony's School in Lahore, Pakistan, celebrates awards day with the students. Photo by Mary Ann McGivern



Loretto Community members and friends enjoy one another's company at the home of Jeannine Gramick SL this past June following their participation in the Poor People Campaign's March on Washington. Photo courtesy of Mary Jean Friel CoL

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Gifts to Loretto-connected recipients

All Pueblo Council of Governors

Donates to the council of 20 Pueblo nations in New Mexico. The council's work prioritizes youth, education and health, as well as protecting water rights and land.

Ann Manganaro Clinic

Supports purchases of medicine and other needs at the clinic Ann Manganaro SL founded in Guarjila, El Salvador. See [pages 6-11](#) of this issue for more about Ann and her work.

Escuela de Guadalupe

Provides assistance to students at this Loretto-affiliated school in Denver. Half of the students are native English speakers when they begin and half are native Spanish speakers. Students graduate 8th grade with full literacy in both languages.

FST Sisters, Ghana

Helps support the school and programs of the Daughters of the Most Blessed Trinity (FST), a Loretto Sister Community.

Loretto Daycare Center

Assists children of employees and neighbors. The daycare was founded by Kay Carlew SL who died in 2020.

Mary Luke Tobin Award

Awards this college scholarship to a student active in social justice in honor of Mary Luke Tobin SL who was renowned for her pursuit of social justice. Holy Family High School in Denver, aided by a committee of Loretto members and friends, selects the honoree. Scholarships have been awarded annually since 2012.

Assistance to Mayfield, Kentucky Tornado Victims

Aided victims of the devastating tornado that struck in December 2021. Assistance continued in 2022.

Ukrainian Refugee Assistance

Provided aid to refugees fleeing Ukraine following the Russian invasion.



Left, Micah McCabe, Holy Family High School graduate, attends a ceremony recognizing Adyson Hill, the most recent recipient of the Mary Luke Tobin Award. Micah received the award in 2021. Photo courtesy of Ken Fitch

Top right, an Escuela de Guadalupe grad smiles on her big day. The school graduates students who are fully literate in English and Spanish. Photo courtesy of Escuela de Guadalupe

Right, this photo of siblings in a town near the western border between Ghana and Ivory Coast was taken by Marie Ego SL who spent 18 years living and working in Ghana, West Africa.





Clockwise from above left, Maureen Fielder SL and Bonnie Roman, teacher at St. Mary's Academy in Colorado, enjoy time together at the Loretto Motherhouse; Mary Swain SL adds plants to the pollinator garden at the Motherhouse; Mary Ann McGivern SL, Allison Lemons CoL, Mary Jean Friel CoL and Virginia Nesmith, Loretto's development director, smile for the camera in Santa Fe, N.M. Photos by Regina Drey SL, Susan Classen CoL and Christina Manweller

