

Impact Report 2025



**With your help
we've directly impacted
thousands of lives ...
and countless lives
into the future**



Mary Ellen McElroy SL with her St. Mary's Academy "buddy." Loretto-founded schools pass on values of faith, community, justice and respect.
Photo: Regina Drey SL



Students visit with Kathleen Tighe SL at Loretto Motherhouse. *Photo: Rachel Brahm*



The Partnership



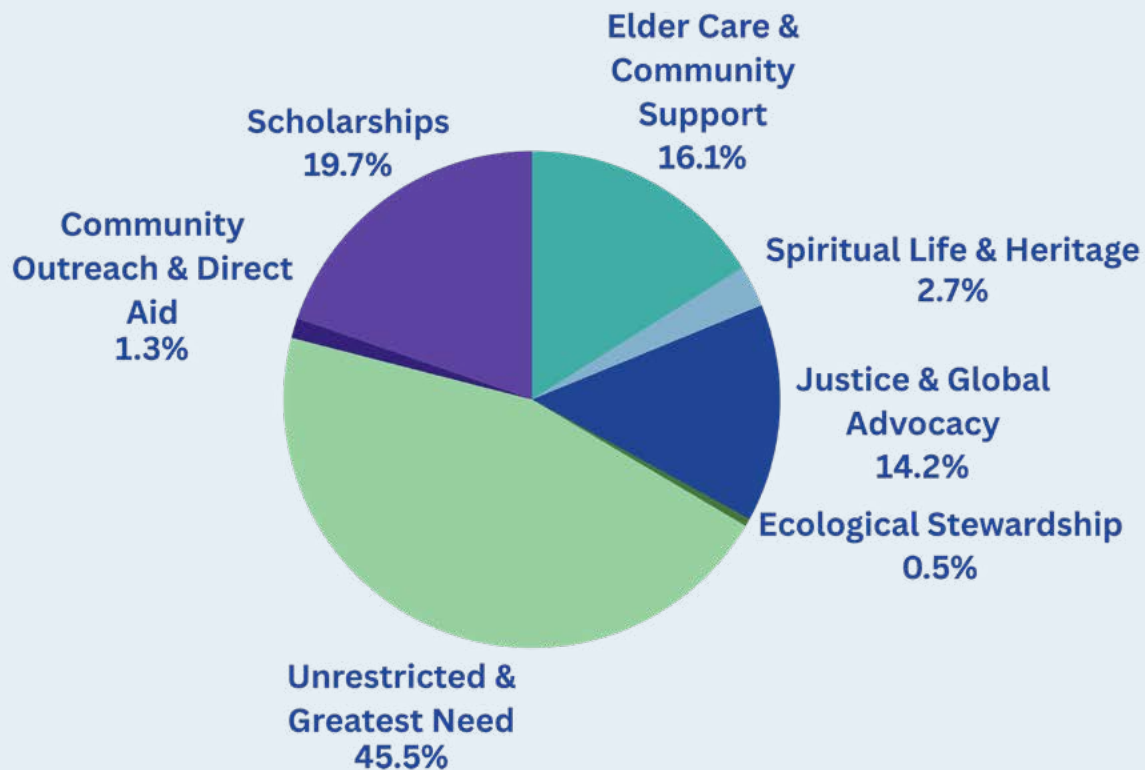
\$2,245,690
Received in donations

1,223
Donors

50
Percentage of gifts
under \$100



2025 Donations



-  Elder Care & Community Support: Loretto Living Center; Care of Sisters; Retirement Fund; Motherhouse Upkeep and Educational Programs
-  Spiritual Life & Loretto Heritage: Cedars of Peace Retreat Center; Knobs Haven Retreat Center; Loretto Archives and Heritage Center; Loretto Heights Cemetery, Denver
-  Justice & Global Advocacy: Peace Committees; Loretto at the UN; Loretto Justice Fellowship; Immigration support/advocacy; Ann Manganaro SL Fund; FST School/Sisters - Ghana; Pakistan Mission; Barbara Wander CoL Haiti Fund; Jeannine Gramick SL Ministry; Mary Ann Gleason SL Ministry
-  Ecological Stewardship: Carbon Reduction Fund; Native Tree and Plant Fund; Motherhouse Farm; Loretto Woods Cemetery
-  Unrestricted & Greatest Need: Where Funds are Most Needed; Loretto Special Needs Fund
-  Community Outreach & Direct Aid: Loretto Hunger Fund; Latin America/Caribbean Committee; Individual Ministries; Mission and Ministry
-  Scholarships: Students Receiving Scholarships to Loretto-Connected Schools



The parish boys' school in Lahore, Pakistan, serves free lunch to the children. *Photo: Nasreen Daniel SL*

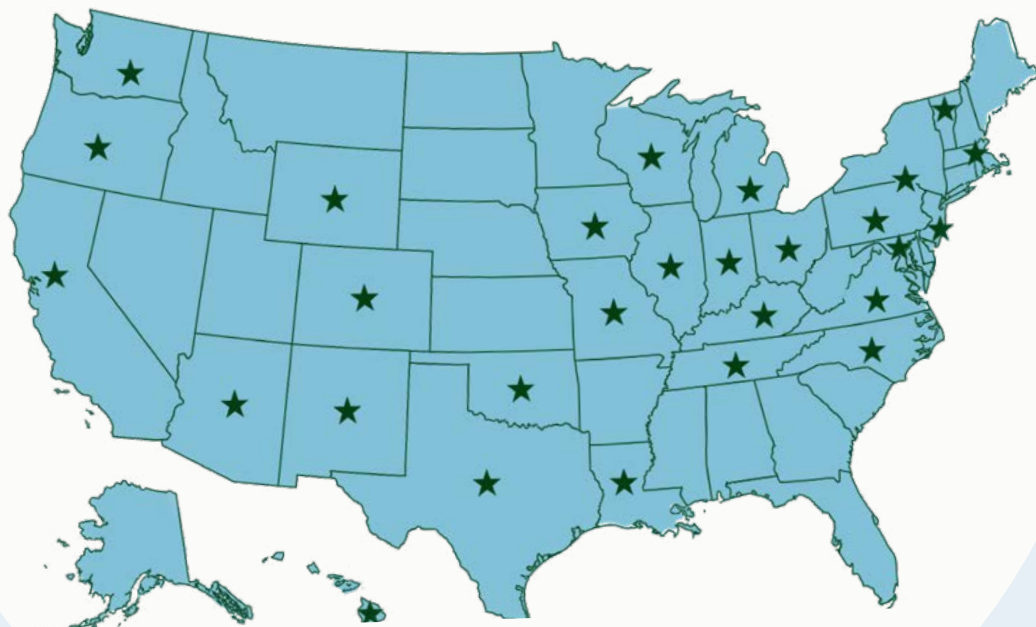
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Countries with Loretto presence

Ghana, Guatemala, Uganda,
Pakistan, United Kingdom, USA

28

U.S. states with Loretto presence





In April, Mary Nelle Gage SL escorted a group of Vietnamese adoptees to their birth country. Here she greets a woman with whom she worked in Saigon during the Vietnam War. *Photo courtesy of Tobi Peters*



In El Paso Kathleen Corbett SL, Mary Margaret Murphy SL and Irma Avila SL continue serving the local community. *Photo: Buffy Boesen SL*



Mary Catherine Widger SL, right, has served those with intellectual disabilities in Denver for more than 50 years. Here she pauses in Bridge Community's kitchen with Veronica Saykally, house manager. *Photo: Christina Manweller*

The Outreach

14

**Free Motherhouse events:
9 concerts, 2 farmer field days,
Ag Bash, a quilt show and
a Christmas open house**



A child enjoys the Christmas Open House.
Photo: Will Myers



A 2025 Ag Bash participant and Future Farmer of America member holds a quail. *Photo: Will Myers*



Donna Mattingly SL helps out a young Ag Bash attendee in August. *Photo: Will Myers*



Badin Pond, one of three fishing sites, also offers visitors a peaceful walking path at Loretto Motherhouse.

Photo: Angela Rakes

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Miles of nature trails open
to the public



We're off! Runners participate in the 5K Nature Run fundraiser in June, a healthy family activity.

Photo: Will Myers

The Ministry

28

Interns/Fellows mentored



Hannah Reyes, 2025 Loretto at the UN intern, poses with Beth Blissman CoL, Loretto's representative to the UN.
Photo courtesy of Beth Blissman CoL

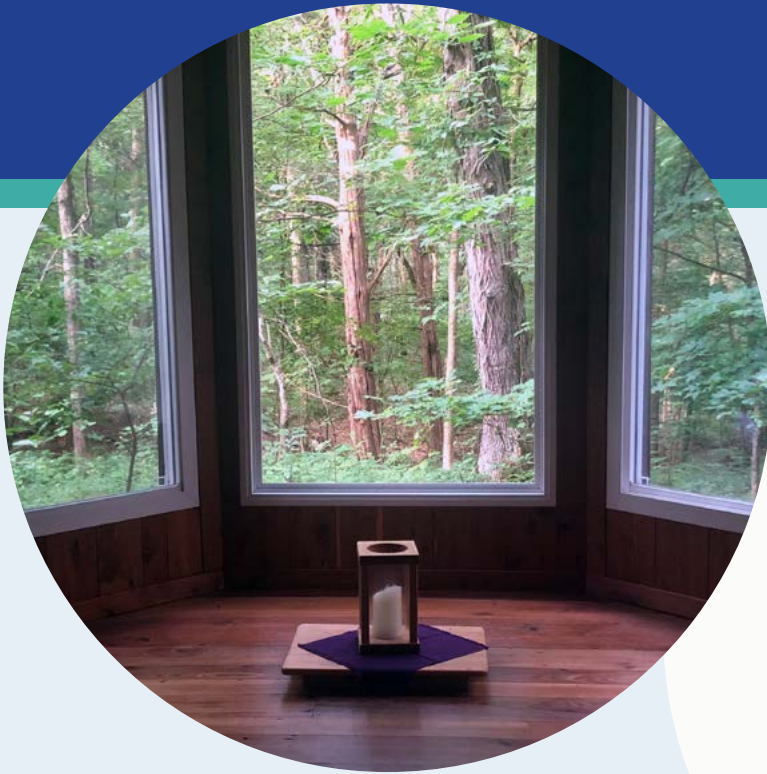


Loretto Justice Fellows gather to steep in community and support one another in their social justice work.
Photo: Annie Rosenkranz



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Hours of prayer,
for the needs
of the neighbor,
the world



The chapel at the Cedars of Peace retreat center invites slowing down. *Photo courtesy of Susan Classen CoL*

1,327
**Retreatants welcomed
at Loretto Motherhouse**

82
**Residents cared for
by Loretto Living Center
at Loretto Motherhouse:
39 Sisters of Loretto and 43
lay residents mainly from
the local community**



Residents and visitors spend time in the courtyard at Loretto Living Center. *Photo: Rachel Brahm*

The Stewardship



654.4

Acres of land
under conservation



A Loretto Motherhouse field is alive with coreopsis.
Photo: Cody Rakes

100+

Trees planted

25

Acres of native grasses
planted



In the photos above, kids enjoy a summer day camp at Loretto Motherhouse. Loretto partnered with New Pioneers for a Sustainable Future to offer the nature-immersive adventure camp. *Photos: Will Myers*



Students from Loretto Academy (EL Paso), Nerinx Hall High School (St. Louis) and St. Mary's Academy (Denver) learn about nature during an educational and service visit to Loretto Motherhouse. *Photo: Rachel Brahm*

Loretto thanks you.



We couldn't do it without you.

Clockwise from top left: Eleanor Craig SL; Cathy Smith SL; Mary Swain SL with Cathy Mueller SL; and Buffy Boesen SL Photos: Will Myers