Dear Friends,

It is with deep gratitude that I once again thank you for your generosity to the Sisters of St. Francis and your support of our life and mission. Along with all the Sisters, staff members and volunteers, I cherish the many friendships we have with you and the ways you share your lives with the Sisters of St. Francis, St. Francis Senior Ministries, St. Francis Spirituality Center, and the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center.

On behalf of all, I extend our most sincere gratitude to you, our generous benefactors. Your financial support is essential to our work helping those most in need in our world and to caring for the many elder sisters who have fulfilled our mission in the past and continue a ministry of prayer.

On the following pages, you will find a Statement of Accountability for gift income received plus the donor list for the 2017 fiscal year. Listing the names of the donors is one way to show appreciation to the many friends and family that support our mission in the past and continue a ministry of prayer.

Thank you so much for sharing your gifts, your friendship, and your prayers.

Peace and blessings to each of you!

Sister Sara Aldridge
Community Minister

We strive for accuracy

We have tried to present an accurate listing of contributors to the Sisters of St. Francis, St. Francis Community, St. Francis Spirituality Center, Franciscan Earth Literacy Center and St. Francis Senior Ministries from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Please accept our apologies if we have omitted your name, and be sure to inform us of any errors at mission@tiffinfranciscans.org or by calling 419-447-0435, extension 131.

On the Cover: Retired Marine Corp Chaplain, Greg Massiello, psychologist, (left) and Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM (center), both veterans, led the retreat “Journey Beyond Combat” for veterans in November.
Summary of 2017 Donations

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center ........................................ $ 41,344
Sisters of St. Francis .......................................................... $ 736,226
St. Francis Senior Ministries .............................................. $ 271,886
St. Francis Spirituality Center ............................................ $ 48,059
St. Francis Community ....................................................... $ 33,798

TOTAL RECEIVED ................................................................... $ 1,138,313

We appreciate our benefactors!
St. Francis Community recognizes our benefactors annually at the Benefactor Appreciation service and reception. This year, we will celebrate our benefactors on Sunday, September 30, 2018.

“God is our Refuge and our Strength.”

150th Anniversary ~ 1869-2019
Founding of the Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, Ohio.
More celebration details coming soon!

2017 Donations of $33,798 to St. Francis Community Provided

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- Support to Sisters’ Ministries
- Assistance to Needy Persons
- Service Area Renovation at St. Francis Home
- Healing Programs at St. Francis Spirituality Center
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Gifts come in all shapes, sizes and colors! In November, Steve Graham of Irvine, KY donated a Toyota Prius to the Sisters of St. Francis.
Thank You!

We are deeply grateful for all of the donors listed in this report. Your gifts make it possible for us to carry out the mission of the Gospel in the world today.
Sr. Angie Keil of Booneville, KY Mission and Laura Behr of Sacred Heart Parish in McCartyville, Ohio packed the van with Christmas gift donations from Sacred Heart and St. Mary’s in Bluffton, Ohio for kids in need served by Holy Family Parish in Booneville, Kentucky. Sr. Marge Eilerman and Sr. Angie are so grateful to Laura for coordinating the Appalachian Giving Tree for the last ten years at Sacred Heart.
2017 Donations to Sisters Provided Support for Ministries Listed

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SAVE THE DATE
Live Nativity ~ December 2
In June 2017, Jonathan Gutierrez Fortuno, five years old, acquired his U.S. citizenship with the assistance of Sisters Ellen Lamberjack and Andrea Inkrott’s Project Hope. Jonathan was born in Mexico and was three years old when his dad, Ricardo, became a citizen of the United States. On the day that Jonathan arrived in the U.S as a Lawful Permanent Resident (a person who has been given this status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service) he derived citizenship through his father. Because Jonathan and his mother were in Mexico and his father was in the U.S., Jonathan could not be with his father often. Now that he and his mom are together with dad in Delta, Ohio, Jonathan loves to go fishing with his dad. He also loves anything cowboy, even bullfighting! He is the youngest new citizen with Project Hope.
Did you ever wonder about the face behind the grateful voices of these Sisters who call to thank you for your generous support and invite your prayer intentions? Seated from left are Sisters Elizabeth Jean, Marie and Annette. Standing from left are Sisters Christine, Bernice, Stella, Rosann and Pat. We are so grateful for each of you and your support!

With a Will, There’s a Way
Create Your Vision for the Future With This Important Document

Momentous events like a milestone birthday, the arrival of a grandchild or retirement are a time to celebrate and reflect on where your family has been and what the future might hold. It’s also a chance to think about the values you hope to pass on to future generations. One way you can ensure that your values endure is remembering St. Francis Community. Read more at: http://plannedgiving.tiffinfranciscans.org/with-a-will
In the years that we have been affiliated with the St. Francis Spirituality Center, we have been witnesses to its mission to provide “healing, reconciliation, and renewal.” The SFSC is truly a beacon of light, hope, and love, which speaks to the needs of the “whole” person, whether spiritual, emotional or physical, and where all who visit are allowed to experience a deeper personal relationship with God, in creation, in peacemaking and in a commitment to justice. There are times in all of our lives when we feel the need for healing and reconciliation, for a variety of reasons. The St. Francis Spirituality Center is where caring people strive daily to meet those needs. Our community is truly fortunate to have this peaceful sanctuary in our midst, offering all people, regardless of religion or background, the opportunity for renewal and spiritual refreshment. Whether a person takes part in any of the many events and programs of the SFSC, or simply spends some quiet, alone time walking the beautiful and peaceful grounds, he/she will gain much from the experience.

The following donors made contributions to the St. Francis Spirituality Center between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

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Who’s Nuts?
I am humbled by the interest, generosity and kindness of so many of you in 2017 regarding the ministry at St. Francis Spirituality Center. Because of your support we have been able to offer a place of refreshment, insight, healing and peace to over 4000 guests. This number includes parents and siblings trying to deal with the chemical addiction of a family member, veterans, those seeking perspective and peace through meditation, and those wanting to learn more about the role of spirituality in their lives. Many of these programs are offered at little or no cost since those who need the respite are often financially strapped. Thank you for joining in this healing, reconciling ministry.

Sister Edna Michel, Director

A weekend inter-denominational retreat in November for veterans and active duty service personnel offered rest, coping skills for everyday challenges and healing insights from one of the most beloved saints, Francis of Assisi, who was himself a prisoner of war. The Journey Beyond Combat: Insights from the Post-Warrior Francis was presented by Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM, retired Marine Corp chaplain, Greg Masiello, Ph.D., trauma therapist, Iraq veteran and NY National Guard. Thanks to the generous grants from the Disabled Veterans National Foundation, Donald D. Lynch Foundation and The National Christian Foundation, all attendees received full scholarships.

"The group sessions on the first day showed how we all came in with the same fears: fear of the unknown and fear of ‘How can I confront the demons?’ We soon were able to gain peace by sharing with each other."

"I learned how important it is to balance the mind, body and spirit to reach true happiness."

"This program has reinforced the idea that you don’t have to walk alone. Getting the help you need from a crisis you are involved in is a must!

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Greetings from the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center,

Whether wading in a creek or learning about the latest technology in electric cars, participants of all ages in FELC programs last year found new ways to appreciate nature and experience sustainable living practices. Sr. Shirley and Matt Miller provided outdoor experiences and school programs for over 3000 students. Sr. Jane entertained and educated visitors at our straw bale house “Little Portion Green.” All of this was made possible through our generous donors. I had the opportunity to interview some of the kids participating in 2017 summer camps and asked them what they would like to say to those who support FELC. Their answers were a unanimous and enthusiastic “Thank You!”

In 2018 we hope to continue and expand our popular student, adult and family programs. We will also promote our new Friends of FELC membership group as an easy and fun way to continue support for FELC’s mission.

Sincerest thanks,
Dan Doepker. FELC Board Chair

The following donors made contributions to the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

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SAVE THE DATE
Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala ~ August 10
Due to your generosity and support the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center (FELC) continues to educate and have an impact on many children and adults. This past year a “Renewable Energy Program” was taken into the third grade classrooms in Seneca County. The Opportunity Center and the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center launched a joint gardening venture. Students planted seeds, returned each week to care for them, and enjoyed sampling what they had grown. The animals are enjoying their new environments in the native animal area and the pet area. As children enter FELC their eyes light up and they are immediately drawn to the animals. Of course, the animals enjoy all the attention.

Thanks again for your support and for doing your part in preserving our environment. Come and visit us at FELC during 2018.

We enjoy having you here.
Sister Rozanne Swope, Board Member
The following donors made contributions to St. Francis Home and the Sisters Fund for the Poor and Elderly of The Tiffin Community Foundation between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

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St. Francis Home resident Martina Burkett tries out one of the new power lift reclining chairs. Many local foundations and private donors are working together to secure over $200,000 of funding for the new chairs for the residents. We continue to look for funds to reach our goal of 132 chairs for residents.
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Wow! Where do I begin to summarize my first six months as Executive Director of St. Francis Senior Ministries? It is amazing how quickly time passes when one embarks on a new journey. The opportunity to be a part of the mission of St. Francis is a privilege. From the beautiful campus to the remarkable people I have met, it has been a great experience.

The mission of the sisters is evident as we work together to provide the continuum of care. Whether one resides in the independent living areas, assisted living, short or long-term care facilities, we can rest assured the sisters’ presence will be felt. I noticed this from day one and feel blessed to experience their daily interaction. In addition, pastoral care support at St. Francis is second to none.

As I became acquainted with residents and staff members in the first weeks here, it was easy to see why people choose St. Francis for themselves or their loved ones. As someone who has worked in various organizations located in other areas, St. Francis stands out. It stands out because of the rich history that is here -- 149 years of continuous organizational integrity is practically unheard of in this day and age. Add to that the scenic, peaceful campus and the sisters who have lovingly cared for it and for those who make their home here. I find that admirable and remarkable.

Challenges do arise. St. Francis has a seasoned group of leaders who work together to come up with fresh ideas in this ever-changing industry. In 2018 I look forward to participating to a greater extent. This year we will be looking to establish, to an even greater degree, resources and support to augment our workforce, along with a career track initiative. By taking advantage of the abundant community resources, we will have opportunities to increase our participation and be of even greater support to others. Through collaboration, options will arise to expand ways St. Francis might be of service.

In closing I would like to sincerely thank everyone who welcomed me to St. Francis and the Tiffin community.

With gratitude,
Sean Riley, Executive Director
Representatives from St. Francis Senior Ministries volunteered during December by collecting donations for Community Hospice Care and ringing bells for the local Salvation Army.

“For it is in giving, that we receive.”
~ Saint Francis of Assisi

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Saving Taxes with your IRA

Here’s how it works. Once you turn 70 ½, you must start taking "required minimum distributions" out of your traditional Individual Retirement Accounts. Normally, these distributions count as taxable income to you. But also, beginning at 70 ½, you can make gifts directly from your IRA to the Sisters of St. Francis’ ministries. These “charitable rollovers” count as part of your required minimum distribution, but aren’t taxable income to you. The maximum you can roll over to charity in any year is $100,000, but you can also make smaller gifts to Sisters of St. Francis’ ministries.

If you don’t itemize deductions, the rollover is a clear tax win. It also can save you more tax than taking the IRA distribution into income and then donating it. By lowering your AGI, the charitable rollover may keep other income from being subject to the 3.8% net investment income tax, for example. Another benefit: it can keep high-income premium surcharges for Medicare at bay.

Warning: The check from your IRA must be made out to a charity—not to you. Call the financial institution that holds your IRA and ask about its charitable rollover procedures.

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Each year, St. Francis Community hosts the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center’s Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala, the St. Francis Spirituality Center fundraiser, St. Francis Community’s Mardi Gras, and St. Francis Senior Ministries’ partnering events.

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Thanks to our 2017 Corporate Sponsors!
FELC Hosts Open House

In December, over 120 guests visited Santa and Mrs. Claus, enjoyed some holiday cheer and visited with the animals at FELC. Thanks to Dr. Jeff Hoyda who volunteered his time and took pictures of children with Santa. The Sisters of St. Francis and Villa residents baked cookies and all of the extra cookies were donated to the needy in the area. The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center featured some new animals and habitat displays that were made possible through grants from the 2016 Youth Advisory Council and White Family Fund of The Tiffin Community Foundation.