Dear Friends,

During this past year, our nation experienced significant challenges. Thousands of people suffered from floods, hurricanes and wildfires. Gun violence and attacks at home and abroad eroded our sense of security and well-being. Yet in the midst of all this, we also experienced the courage of first responders who risked their own lives to save others, the generosity of those who reached out to assist so many who had lost family and property and even their hope for the future, and people of integrity who spoke out against injustices past and present.

In our corner of the world, we have experienced that same sense of generosity and care from you, our benefactors, who provide for the needs of those we serve. Your personal sacrifices and gifts have enabled us to care for our retired sisters, to continue our ministries in the areas of education, pastoral care, faith development, care for the earth, senior care, and healing, reconciliation, and renewal for all ages.

This report offers examples of how you have helped to make a difference in the lives of those we serve in the U.S. and Mexico. These stories are a tribute to your generosity; let them serve as our thank you note for partnering with us to improve the physical, emotional and spiritual lives of so many. We are honored by your support and we look forward to you continuing this Gospel journey with us.

May God bless you and your families,

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, 2018 through December 31, 2018. 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.
Summary of 2018 Donations

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center ........................................... $ 63,425

Sisters of St. Francis............................................................. $ 986,164

St. Francis Senior Ministries ................................................ $ 251,596

St. Francis Spirituality Center .............................................. $ 21,778

St. Francis Community........................................................ $ 31,574

TOTAL RECEIVED ............................................................... $ 1,354,537

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- Handicap Ramp for St. Francis Senior Ministries/ESA
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- Healing Programs at St. Francis Spirituality Center
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St. Francis Community recognizes our benefactors annually at the Benefactor Appreciation service and reception. This year, we will celebrate our benefactors on Sunday, September 29, 2019.

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Thank you to local dentists Dr. Jeffrey Shawberry and Dr. Jack Felton who recently donated toothbrushes for children in Mexico. Sister Betty Lindenberger and Associate Lana Sakash went on an immersion trip to Mexico and visited the children and distributed toothbrushes.

To learn more about the our Cuernavaca Children’s Mission, visit www.cuernavacakids.wordpress.com.
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.
SAVE THE DATE
Giving Tuesday ~ December 3, 2019

The SOAR! (Support Our Aging Religious) grant supported the renovation of an institutional bathroom to a safe handicap accessible bathroom and laundry room for senior Sisters like Sister Carolette Grote.

Sister Kathleen Lunsmann, IHM, President of SOAR!
SAVE THE DATE
Live Nativity ~ December 1, 2019
Review Your Estate Plans in 2019

It’s important to review your estate plans regularly to ensure they still accomplish what you want them to, and to make sure they reflect life’s changes. This year, make reviewing (and updating) your plans one of your new year’s resolutions.

• **Review Your Will.** Check for any changes that may need to be made because of a change in your life or because you want to add a charitable gift to organizations you care about, such as St. Francis Community, in your plans.

• **Review Your Beneficiaries.** Make sure the beneficiaries you have designated for your insurance and retirement plans are up to date. Once you’ve named someone a beneficiary, let them know.

• **Check Your Power of Attorney.** Make sure your durable powers of attorney for financial and health care are current. Provide a copy to your named persons.

SAVE THE DATE

Beans and Rice Dinner -- March 18, 2019
Pat “Paty” DeFrain of Milwaukee, WI currently sponsors 5 children to support their education at the Cuernavaca Children’s mission. She first learned about the program from Tiffin Franciscans who were serving at a parish in Wisconsin. Pat first became a sponsor in 2008. Since then she as visited Cuernavaca seven times and has been fortunate to meet each of her nine sponsored children over the years. Pat was a lifetime librarian and continues part-time library work since her 2016 retirement. She considers herself “very blessed” and gratefully wants to share so the children can receive an education.

“Paty is truly an inspiration to me and a real support to our children, who just need someone to take an interest in them. Time and again I have seen our children begin to excel when a sponsor shows interest in their education. It’s a beautiful partnership between sponsors, children, and our team here in Cuernavaca!” – Sr. Margaret Slowick, Director of Cuernavaca Children’s Mission. Visit http://tiffinfranciscans.org/mexico-ministries/cuernavaca.
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- Program for First Responders with PTSD
- Retreats for High School Youth
- Meditation & Centering Prayer
- People Struggle with Faith Issues
- Quarterly Mini-Retreats

SAVE THE DATE
Veterans Retreat ~ September 13-15, 2019

The freshman class from Norwalk St. Paul High School in Norwalk, Ohio made a retreat at St. Francis Spirituality Center in early November, just after the new carpet was installed in the Greccio Room. In addition to the new carpet, SpiritSpace Gift Shop and rooms on 2nd floor were painted.

St. Francis Spirituality Center
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I am pleased to announce that the Patriot Day Salute Committee has formally approved a $5,000 distribution to be used for your Veterans’ retreat,” stated Anthony Paradiso in a letter to the St. Francis Spirituality Center (SFSC). He continued, “These dollars are made available as a result of our Patriot Day Salute 9-11-16 event. There were so many people who contributed to that day and it was not only a fundraiser, but a tribute to all our area First Responders and Military.”

Brigadier General Mark Scheid (Retired U.S. Army) of Tiffin was responsible for the idea to have the Patriot Day Salute here in Tiffin, and the community responded generously with donating time and resources to committees and events, as well as with giving that day. The funds raised over two years ago are still benefiting veterans. Sister Edna Michel, Director of the SFSC, coordinates a veterans’ retreat annually, bringing in military experienced speakers and experts who are able to assist our local veterans’ needs.

This year’s event, “The Resilient Veteran” will take place September 13-15, 2019. The non-denominational program is for all veterans and active duty service members, offering healing insights from fellow veterans, contemporary writers, and St. Francis of Assisi, for a way to genuine peace.

SFSC, partnering with Law, EMS and Fire personnel, began offering programs in 2015 for First Responders who had experienced trauma while serving the public. (The next program for First responders will be offered in May, 2019, with all expenses covered by the Patriot Day Salute Fund.) This then highlighted the need to offer a program for veterans and active military. The Center hosted the first pilot program in partnership with military leaders to address stress associated with serving the country. This event in November, 2017 was very successful; all attending asked that the Center continue to offer these retreats. Experiences from St. Francis as a soldier and a prisoner of war are featured. This patron, known to many as a saint of peace and nature, first had to rebuild his life and his person after suffering war trauma as a young soldier. Helpful current information from psychology and sociology is also shared.

This year’s retreat leaders will include: Greg Masiello, Ph.D. (Trauma therapist-Albany Veterans Center, New York, Iraq Veteran-42nd Aviation Brigade Liaison Officer, and NY National Guard-Pilot, Training officer) Rev. Bill Reese (Lutheran Pastor, Decorated Vietnam Veteran, Chair of Religious Studies at Viterbo University in LaCrosse, Wisconsin) and Fr. Conrad A. Targonski, O.F.M., CAPT, CHC, USN (retired in 2010 from the Marine Corps Combat Center in California, and presently Chaplain at Viterbo University in LaCrosse, Wisconsin). Sr. Edna Michel, trained in Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) for our region, will serve as event coordinator.

In November, 2017, this retreat brought together eleven veterans from all branches of service and 1 service dog. Those, 20-80+ years of age, represented service in Iraq, Afghanistan, Vietnam, and the Korean War. At the conclusion of the retreat veterans were all asked what they thought of this experience. One soldier’s response summed it up well, “It gave me the chance to focus on me and my healing, without distraction, in the company of those who know my pain.” (Seneca County Veteran)

If you would like to attend either program, free of charge, call 419-443-1485 or email peace@franciscanretreats.org. All are welcome; no religious affiliation is required.

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Outdoor Classroom and Trails Ready for Visitors

In October, two plastic lumber picnic tables and 10 trail benches, funded through the O.S.S. Solid Waste Management District Competitive Funding Grant, were installed for an outdoor classroom in the woods near the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center. The outdoor classroom provides a unique, educational setting for program participants of all ages throughout the year.

A grant funded by Meshech Frost Fund, paid for five standard benches along the trails and provided for 30+ navigational trail signs that lead students back to the outdoor classroom area.

Tree I.D. signs and an entrance sign were placed along the wooded trail, as well. The AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) recruits helped the staff of the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center with the labor intensive installations.

FELC was awarded an AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps federal grant, which provided a team of seven young adults to assist with conservation education work in Seneca County for seven weeks. The team assisted FELC by assembling new furniture, painting, cleaning the barn, repairing the hoop-house, installing outdoor furniture and trail signage in the woods, trail improvements and invasive species removal. NCCC members were also trained to conduct K-12 programs and worked in the community gardens with developmental classes.
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The Annual Mardi Gras fundraiser supports the Sisters of St. Francis, St. Francis Spirituality Center, Franciscan Earth Literacy Center and St. Francis Senior Ministries. A portion of last year’s proceeds were used for a ramp and railing for all campus residents and visitors to easily visit Elizabeth Schaefer Apartments.
Thank you to our generous donors

Dietary Manager Randy Carpenter with the new Dinex SMARTTHERM heating unit which allows plates for residents to heat in only seconds and for food to remain hot for up to an hour. Thanks to National Machinery for funding two units for St. Francis Home.

Planned gifts don’t have to be complicated and confusing.
There are many types of planned gifts: Most are simple and affordable, like a gift in your will or living trust. You just need to find the one that best meets your needs. We can help you find the best gift for you, just contact Sister Joanne Lammers at jlammers@tiffinfranciscans.org or 419-447-0435, Ext. 131.
Carrie Wilkinson, RN (Nurse Aid Class Instructor) led CPR training with new equipment during a recent STNA class offered St. Francis Home. The equipment and training were both made possible thanks to the White Family Charitable Foundation.

The next STNA training will be offered March 11-22, 2019 at St. Francis Home. Sessions are held Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. To register, contact Donna or Emily at 419.447.2723.
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April Russell, Executive Assistant at St. Francis Home, is proud of the new ADA compliant central shower and bathing facility on 3rd floor. April assists the executive director and works with fellow staff to oversee and manage projects. In addition, new lighting and mirrors are being installed that will accommodate those sitting or standing.  

St. Francis Home’s goal is to upgrade all five central shower and bathing facilities. The Sisters of St. Francis Fund for the Poor & Elderly in partnership with Tiffin Community Foundation and generous donors helped fund the initial stages.  

For more information of how you can help, contact April at 419.447.2723.
The following donors made contributions to the St. Francis Community between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.


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YAC Grant Upgrades at FELC

Thanks to a grant from the Youth Advisory Council of the White Family Fund of the Tiffin Community Foundation for the funding of new flexible seating in the form of colorful metal stools, floor cushions, seating balls for special needs students along with storage carts. The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center used private donations from “Friends of FELC” to pay the remainder of the costs. A colorful floor carpet completed the project. FELC’s new STEM classroom consists of rolling tables and chairs, referred to as “Learniture” and provides FLEX seating for a variety of formations.

“Children attending programs have been using the new equipment regularly. We anticipate over 4,000 in 2019 and every year thereafter will enjoy this simple alternative to traditional seating in desks and chairs. It allows kids to feel comfortable in our Center by allowing a free space for many different non-typical seating options. This is especially helpful for special needs students,” said Katie Clark, FELC Administrator.