

Our Mission - Your Gift - Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame

Impact Report 2023

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HOLY CROSS VILLAGE
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Foundation


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Thank You for Impacting Our Mission

A Message from Br. Joseph Fox, C.S.C.

On behalf of the Holy Cross Village Foundation Board, I would again take this opportunity to thank those who have made an impact possible either with spiritual, financial, and moral support in each of our endeavors. Without your support our accomplishments would not be realized.

Let me highlight for you some of those accomplishments. They include:

In 2018, Andre Place's dining room was provided 150 new dining chairs. With the design and comfort of these chairs, we all benefit. Private care rooms in Dujarie House were provided power lift chairs—just another way to make life a little bit easier for those in our acute care facility. Also at Dujarie House is a brand new Therapy and Rehab center. The comfort and beauty of this spacious facility is second to none.

In 2019, a passenger Lift Bus was purchased, providing us the freedom to transport our residents to doctor's appointments or recreational outings, without having to rely on availability and cost of commercial service.

COVID-19 entered our life in 2020 making life very difficult for all of us. However, the team focused on working to complete phase one of the Dujarie House improvements. This gave the residents a new dining room and library/parlor, complete with a fireplace. Do stop in to get a first-hand view of this beautiful and relaxing space.

The stair lift project for Dujarie was also realized. We purchased battery-operated, motorized chairs to safely move our residents from one floor to another in the event of a power failure or fire. Andre Place, Riverside Place and Schubert Villa have also been equipped with similar equipment.

After COVID lost its grip on us, we were able to finish refurbishing the dining room in Schubert Villa. It also has a fireplace and baby grand piano to provide dinner music for our Schubert residents. Just outside the dining room, on the front porch, you will find a very relaxing setting for entertaining your visitors.

The year 2021 was spent with special concentration on enhancing the beautification of our spacious grounds. If you haven't yet ventured to the two areas overlooking the St. Joseph River, you need to do so before winter

sets in.

Come along with me and experience the beauty of the Gardens & Pathways for everyone to enjoy. As you enter the walkway between the Rehab Center and St. Joseph Place, you approach the Mary Coquillard walkway with a lovely sitting area. Continue on to the Charlotte Sydor garden. Going a little further, we come to the Carol Mylod overlook over the St. Joseph River. Heading south, along the river, you will find the Pavilion. This structure provides shade and an area to step out of the rain or snow. Just a short walk ahead, in the Dujarie Garden, you will find a gazebo to rest. We then enter the beautiful Roemer Garden. Still heading south, as you approach the front of Riverside Place, you come across the Welsh patio, providing another rest stop. Heading along the walkway to the south end of Riverside Apartments, another gazebo appears as well as another overlook of the lazy flowing St. Joseph River. Having witnessed the beauty and well-groomed Gardens and Pathways, as well as getting in our steps for the day, we can all head back to our apartments for a refreshing beverage.

Much has been completed over the past years to benefit the residents of the Village and we have much more work to accomplish. The Impact Statement 2023 reflects our achievements and appreciation of our residents, their families, team members, and community members who believe and support our mission. For this support, we are most grateful!

Br. Joseph Fox, C.S.C.



At the Foundation's Core

A Message from Our Director

What an exciting year we've experienced working to achieve several Foundation goals! Here are some of our highlights.

With COVID-19 restrictions lifted in the healthcare field, we moved forward with the scheduled renovation in the Helen D. Schubert Villa dining room. Now complete, residents and their guests are excited to dine in the refurbished space which now provides a more intimate dining experience and re-fitted with ergonomically designed furniture. Complementing the dining room is an added outside patio, complete with table, chairs, and table umbrellas. This space is a "must see" to experience the finished look. You can read more about the renovation on page 8.

We welcomed four new members onto the Foundation Board and look forward to their contributions in the upcoming year. To learn more about our new Board members, visit page 4.

The Foundation's website went through a revision this past year as well. Our end-goal in this project is to provide our users ease of access and current, relevant information. You can learn more about our mission, meet each of the Foundation Directors, learn the ways to financially support Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame or view the Holy Cross Campus close and personal by visiting <https://holycrossvillage.com/foundation>. Look at the site today!



Reflecting over this past year, time has moved fast, and many new friends were made as we collectively work to accomplish our mission. We thank you for the generous support.

Blessings,
Eileen M. Toney
Director of Development

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Defining Holy Cross Village Foundation

The mission of the Foundation is to raise funds that help support the programs and services of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. Our mission is centered on our commitment to serve others as a ministry of the Brothers of Holy Cross.

MORE INFORMATION

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Welcome to Our New Board Members

Holy Cross Village Foundation Inc. was incorporated in May 2008 and currently has an eleven-member board, whose members give of their time and talent furthering the mission of Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. I'd like you to meet our four new board members, who were welcomed to the board this fiscal year.



Mr. Frank Gray— Mr. Gray is a retired Bishop in the Episcopal Church who resides in Holy Cross Village. Mr. Gray joins the board with extensive knowledge and experience in stewardship, capital campaigns, and community philanthropy.



Dr. Ruby Fair-Miller—Ms. Fair-Miller is a certified management accountant (CMA), having spent forty-plus years in manufacturing. She is also an ordained and licensed nondenominational minister of thirty-plus years having earned a doctoral degree in ministry.



Br. James Spooner, C.S.C.—Br. Spooner is one of several Brothers who reside on the Holy Cross Campus and is fully committed to the Mission of the village. He has spent 35 years in education administration as well as assistant principal, which those skills will work well with moving the board forward with upcoming projects.



Ms. Amanda White-Lazinski—Ms. White-Lazinski joins the Board with an extensive area of interest in social advocacy areas and background in leadership and public service. She is currently enrolled in the Executive master of Nonprofit Administration at Notre Dame.

A Meaningful Impact



Are you ready to make
an impact today?



The Value of Legacy Giving

The word “legacy,” as defined in the dictionary, represents long lasting, or property designated by an individual to a non-profit, which is documented in a will or other legal means. In philanthropy, the term “legacy gift” is often interchanged with the term “planned gift.” So, the question is then raised: is there a difference in the interchange of legacy gift or planned gift? The simple response remains, there is no difference in terminology as both represent the same action and are used interchangeably in philanthropic settings.

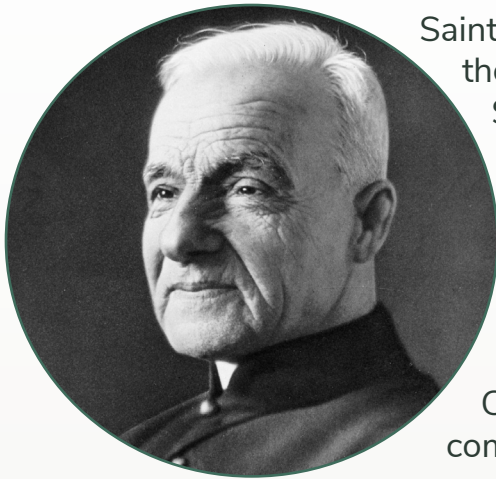
Simply said, a planned gift or legacy gift is part of the donor’s financial or estate plan and is in place to ensure the individual will be remembered for his/her generosity and/or to support the issues cared about in the person’s lifetime, long after passing.

This year, Holy Cross Village Foundation graciously accepted an anonymous legacy gift to benefit a benevolence care fund. To that end, we are pleased to announce the Br. William Geenen Caritas Fund, established to honor Br. Geenen’s work at Holy Cross Village. Without his vision, Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame would not exist today!

With the addition of other legacy gifts and annual donations directed into this newly created Fund, we will be better prepared to support a resident, who has gone through the continuum, exercised good financial decisions, and yet outlived resources.*

I encourage you to act today and donate to our Br. William Geenan Caritas Fund by visiting us online at <https://holycrossvillage.com/foundation>. Interested in discussing a legacy gift and its impact on our mission? Please call Eileen Toney to schedule an appointment.

The Saint Brother André Bessette Society



Saint Brother André's ministry was to pray with those who were ailing, and thousands of miraculous healings were attributed to his intercession. The Saint Brother André Bessette Society was established, to honor Saint Brother André, since Holy Cross Village is a ministry of the Brothers of Holy Cross. The Society was created to better assist and support our legacy donors who establish a planned gift for our Holy Cross Village community. Making Holy Cross Village a beneficiary of your retirement account, trust fund or gifting your one-time refundable entrance fee is a lasting commitment in furthering our mission at Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. We thank our Society members for their commitment to Holy Cross Village.

SAINT BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Margaret (Peg) Claeys

Barbara Dillon

Susan & Jack Fuhrer

Jacqueline & David Huber

Judy Melevage

Anita Morse

"Life is a garden and friends are the sunshine that make it grow; that is why the garden does so well!" -Jim Bowman

Campus Beautification – Jim Bowman

A healthy, life-giving garden requires a fertile foundation, plenty of light, water, nutrients, and tender loving care. Life can be viewed as a garden; with care and love, beautiful memories are cultivated that last a lifetime.

This saying holds true for Jim Bowman and his late wife, Joyce Kevorkian. They both were gifted a second opportunity for love and readily shared their personal story with friends and residents of Holy Cross Village. Additionally, they also shared this love with others by the simple act of planting spring annuals around the front sign at Holy Cross Village, Andre Place.

Starting the tradition in 2017, Jim and his late wife, Joyce, planted 96 annual flowers, adding vibrant color to the drive along Holy Cross Parkway. Jim lost Joyce in October 2021, and through the gift of love and to honor Joyce, increased the spring planting from 96 flowers to include 144 plants comprised of assorted vinca and coleus.

Jim today continues the planting tradition to honor Joyce and to bring joy to the residents of Holy Cross Village. We share with you one of Jim's favorite quotes:

"If I had a flower for every time I thought of you, I could walk in my garden forever!"



The Joy of Music – Jack and Susan Fuhrer

Susan began playing piano at age four. Since then, playing the piano has brought her great joy. Her husband Jack proudly states, “Music is part of her soul.”

Susan was a piano teacher for twenty-five years. Susan’s special gift was her ability to help her students love playing the piano. When Susan was interviewed by the parent of a prospective student, Susan would say, “If you want your child to win competitions and go on to Julliard in New York, then I’m not the teacher you’re looking for. However, if you want your child to love playing the piano, then I’m the right teacher.

As Susan’s kids were becoming young adults, her love for music moved her to pursue a music degree at Westminster Choir College. After graduating Summa Cum Laude from Westminster in 1992, Susan purchased herself the perfect graduation gift... a Yamaha grand piano.

In 2002, Susan suffered a massive stroke that completely paralyzed her left side. However, as soon as Susan could sit strongly in her wheelchair, she continued playing the piano, now only with her right hand.

In 2012, Susan and Jack moved from their home in Arizona into Andre Place. Susan continued with the piano and proudly performed concerts in Br. Geenen Hall in 2014, 2016, and 2018, playing selections by Bach, Beethoven, Gershwin, and many more. In those concerts, Susan’s local piano teacher played along with her, playing what Susan wished she could be playing with her left hand.

In 2022, the Fuhrers generously gifted the piano to Holy Cross Village Foundation. Susan was thrilled to know the piano would be housed in Br. William Geenan Hall, Andre Place, and be available for resident use. For seven decades, Susan found great joy at the piano. Today, her piano brings joy to Andre Place residents. Thank you, Susan and Jack, for sharing your joy with us!



From right to left: Susan & Jack Fuhrer, Alma McClelland, and Barb Ziliak

Helen D. Schubert Villa Dining Room Renovation

With the renovation completed on The Philip L. Quinn Memory Care Center and Dr. Charles Schwartz wing (14-long term care suites), Holy Cross Village then moved forward with scheduled renovation of key areas located in Helen D. Schubert Villa. Residents identified improvements were made to enrich the dining experience, with relocating the Schubert Villa main entrance corridor from the main dining room.

With renovation completed, the dining area is now transitioned into a semi-privated area with a closed corridor. This same space has been retrofitted for multi-purpose use to accommodate group activities during off dining hours. A final touch added ergonomically designed furniture and an outdoor patio. This outdoor space is now available for resident and guest use. Coming this fall is scheduling patio landscaping.



The Power of Music at Holy Cross Village (Jazz Enrichment Br. Lew Brazil)

Music is often identified as entertainment, in which multiple sounds come together in a way we all enjoy. Music, however, is often used to accomplish other purposes such as dance, communication, and ritual performances. Through the gift of music, Br. Lew Brazil has found a unique ministry for the resident community at Holy Cross Village.

For the past 16 years, the Village Jazz Band, led by Br. Lew Brazil, ministers to our Village residents, playing tunes they relate to from the big band era. When the music starts playing, it's not uncommon to see residents keeping beat with their foot or grabbing a partner's hand and moving to the dance floor.

Holy Cross Village Foundation is grateful to those who annually support the Village Jazz Band. Without your support, we would not be able to touch our Village residents with Br. Lew's music ministry.

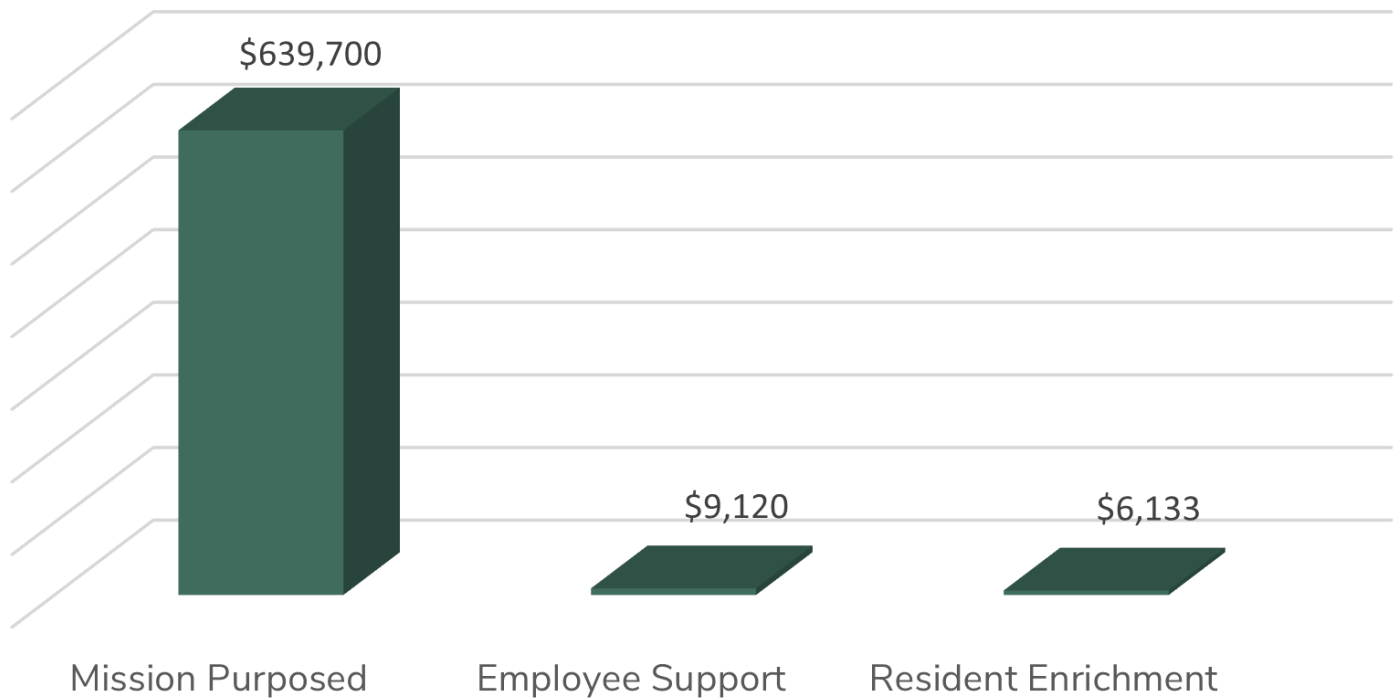


Special Mention of Gratitude

As with all buildings, scheduled and often unscheduled improvements are necessary. With much gratitude, the Holy Cross Village Foundation extends a warm appreciation to the Judd Leighton Foundation Inc. and numerous anonymous donors for their generosity by supporting several of our capital projects this year. We are forever grateful for your commitment to our mission.

Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame Foundation Overall Impact by the Numbers!

Foundation Support to Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame



The Holy Cross Brothers remain active sponsors of Holy Cross Village and financial gifts fully support many of the much-needed capital improvements accomplished this fiscal year. We've shared with you the completion of the Dujarie House renovation, Schubert dining room renovation and the addition of a new patio outside the Schubert Dining area. Landscaping is scheduled for late fall of this year.

Your generosity to Holy Cross Village enables the Foundation to provide a cumulative gift of \$654,953 to support Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame. Through the generous donations, we were able to provide \$639,700 to support Mission Purposed projects, fund \$9,120 in employee support programming, and direct \$6,133 to resident enrichment programming.

As we look forward to our next fiscal year, additional mission-purposed projects are scheduled to include Br. William Geenan Hall Conference/Video upgrade, Riverside Place patios, and two memorial gardens. Without donor support, many of the mentioned projects would not be accomplished. We thank you for your commitment to our mission!

Donations Made Between: July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023

Donor Honor Roll - Unrestricted

AREAS OF GREATEST NEED

Anonymous (2)

Eileen Toney

GIFT IN KIND

Susan & Jack Fuhrer–piano

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Kathleen Beeler & Brian Regan

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In Memory of Mary Blum

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In Memory of Katherine Tillman

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In Memory of Jack Welsh

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2022 ANNUAL APPEAL BISTRO REFRESH

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Rosalie Campanale
Patricia Cox
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Anonymous

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James Bowman
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In honor of Dining Services Employees: Jamya, Aya, Nasya, Kim, Carla, Meare, Arianna, Janiyah, MiKaiya, Daliyha
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JAZZ ENRICHMENT FUND

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Helen Voth

In Memory of James Voth



If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Village at Notre Dame or about making a legacy gift to the HCV Foundation, please contact Eileen Toney, Development Director via email at etoney@holycrossvillage.org or by phone at (574) 303-2831.



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