Annual Fund (Unrestricted), $583,384.22
CSLA, $17,075.00
Formation/Education, $420.00
Mission Houses, $31,145.57
Capital Projects, $312,811.94
Retirement, $7,079.87

Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R
Annual Giving FY 2015-2016

Donations surpassed our goal thanks to donors’ generosity towards our annual fund and capital projects, which were much needed for our expanding community.

Our capital projects included:

- Creating more bedrooms in the formation and professed houses
- Acquiring a property for a hermitage setting, the third setting needed to complete our way of life

The chart above shows the breakdown of donors’ contributions this past fiscal year, like those towards CSLA (Candidate Student Loan Account).

We rely on donations to meet over 70% of our expenses.

Because of our donors’ generosity, we served in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Florida, West Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Virginia, California, and Michigan; and in these foreign countries: Austria, Jamaica, Ecuador, Romania, Slovakia, and France.
Evangelization

Over 80 youth or adult ministries at retreats, schools, parishes, conferences, mission trips, and more this year in over 30 cities, 13 states, and seven countries.

Samaritan House
- Providing 1,440 annual food assists
- Contributing clothing to 120 people monthly
- Offering a Bible study and the Mercy Chaplet daily

Lamp (Soup Kitchen)
- Serving breakfast twice a month to 45-135 people
- Providing special holiday events serving 170-250 people

Nursing Home
- Visiting 24-30 residents weekly at Serra Village Retirement Community
- Bringing Holy Communion
- Offering an annual Mass at our motherhouse

Bishop John King Mussio Junior High
- Introducing over 100 students (7th and 8th grade) to ministry to the poor through weekly soup kitchen volunteering during the school year

Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Overseeing 50 men's and women's households (student groups offering spiritual and social support)
- Coordinating a monthly Festival of Praise with up to 1100 people and a weekly time of praise with up to 250 people
- Coordinating events, like the bi-annual Capture My Heart retreat to help young women understand their feminine vocation

Franciscan University Austria Campus
- Serving over 200 students each semester
- Providing music ministry; spiritual direction; training to be sacristans, readers, musicians, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; women’s ministry; and assistance with retreats and mission trips

Florida State University
- Facilitating retreats each semester with over 200 students
- Leading a women’s spring break trip with around 18 students, serving at a soup kitchen, helping the homebound, and assisting overburdened mothers
- Holding two benefit dinners for the Kearney Center, a place for homeless and low-income people

Belmont Correctional Institution
- Visiting the imprisoned 35 times this past year
- Attending weekly Mass with 30-75 prisoners
- Facilitating catechesis of the imprisoned; two men entered the Church last year; nine are studying this year, with five in the final steps of the process to come into the Church