## **Expressing** our Gratitude



#### **Blessed Theresa Society**

The Blessed Theresa Society, named after the School Sisters of Notre Dame's foundress, Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, recognizes individuals and families who have made a long-term commitment to us through planned giving.

This legacy society provides a way for us to recognize and thank donors who have named SSND in their estate planning. As a member, you will receive a certificate, be recognized at our Mass of Appreciation (if desired) and remembered in special prayers throughout the year. Most importantly, you will help to ensure that our mission and ministries will continue for generations to come and our retired sisters will receive quality care.

If you have already remembered SSND in your will, please contact us so we can extend our appreciation and welcome you to our legacy society.

## Connect with SSND

Contact Mary Kay Murray, Resource Development Director, at 262-787-1037 or at mmurray@ssndcp.org.

God can, must and will bless and upon this blessing everything depends.

~ Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, Letter #896, 1850



Transforming the world through education

www.ssndcp.org









# Leave your Legacy



A guide to charitable estate planning



Transforming the world through education

### **Mission**

The mission of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is to proclaim the good news, directing our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent.

Sisters in the Central Pacific Province live and minister in 21 states, the U.S. territory of Guam, Italy, Japan and Nepal. Sisters work to transform the world through education, believing education extends beyond the classroom.

SSNDs work in a variety of ministries, helping individuals who are marginalized by serving in traditional schools, non-traditional education environments, hospitals, prisons, nursing homes, parishes and agencies addressing social issues.



## Planned Giving Options



Join the SSNDs in transforming the world through education with a legacy gift to support SSND ministries and to help meet the retirement needs of sisters. Planned giving may be made through the following options:

#### **Bequest from your Will/Living Trust**

You can easily make a charitable gift of a specific dollar amount, percentage of your estate/trust, a certain asset or make the School Sisters of Notre Dame a "residual beneficiary."

#### **Retirement Plans**

The School Sisters of Notre Dame can be named as a beneficiary of your pension, 401K, IRA or other retirement plan.

#### **Securities, Stocks and Bonds**

The School Sisters of Notre Dame welcome gifts of publicly traded securities, stocks or bonds.

#### **Life Insurance**

You can name the School Sisters of Notre Dame as full or partial beneficiary on life insurance policies you carry.

#### **Real Estate**

A charitable contribution of real estate – a residence, vacation home, commercial real estate or vacant land – is a gift that might have income and tax advantages. You may be able to gift your residence to the School Sisters of Notre Dame while maintaining lifetime use of the property.

Our full, legal name is **School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province, Inc.** and our Federal Tax ID number is 45-1296033.

Love gives everything gladly, everything again and again, daily.

~ Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, Letter #1, 1822

