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Sisters of St. Ann Legacy Fund: Designed to make a lasting difference.

In 2007, the Mount St. Mary Foundation established an endowment fund to honor the Sisters of St. Ann and their outstanding role in our province. For more than 150 years, the Sisters have taught, housed, cared for and inspired generation after generation of British Columbians.

The \$5 million endowment fund will continue the Sisters' mission of education and loving care in perpetuity, by providing ongoing support for the residents of Mount St. Mary Hospital in Victoria. These people need a high level of care for a variety of conditions, including moderate or advanced dementia, multiple medical needs, complex behaviours or physical limitations. The Sisters of St. Ann Legacy Fund will support them by funding:

- Music therapy
- Spiritual care
- Resident activities
- Palliative & practical nursing education

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In just a year and a half, the Sisters of St. Ann Legacy Fund has grown to an endowment of \$1.5 million in cash and pledges. Thanks to you and all our donors, we are well on our way to our \$5 million goal!

We're sure you will be pleased to know that your investment has been handled very wisely, and it continues to grow, even in these difficult economic times. Together, we have made great progress in securing this lasting legacy of compassionate care - but there is still a long way to go.

"To achieve the critical mass we need," says Mandy Parker, for the Mount St. Mary Foundation, "We have to raise another \$3.5 million over the next 3 years. It's a big challenge, and every single donation is vitally important."

To find out how you can be part of the legacy, visit www.msmfoundation.ca, or call 250-480-3138.



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“My grandmother, my parents, my aunts and cousins – we all went to school with the Sisters. Giving to the Legacy Fund was a natural way to play a real part in continuing their legacy.”

– Susan Thomson Hermann

How you can make a difference.

When you give to the Sisters of St. Ann Legacy Fund, we will invest it carefully and strategically so it grows larger each year. We will never spend it, using only the interest it earns to fund care and education. There are many ways to give, including:

A gift of cash: This is the simplest gift of all. Your donation is tax deductible, and you know that your donation goes to work right away.

A gift in your will: A bequest is a way to reaffirm the beliefs and values you hold most dear, and it may well be the most significant and powerful gift you ever give.

Other ways to give: There are many other ways to give, including in-kind gifts of securities or real estate, or naming the Mount St. Mary Foundation as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or RSP. Talk to your financial advisor about which is best for you.

We need your help: Please consider a gift to the Sisters of St. Ann Legacy Fund. Visit www.msmfoundation.ca, or call Mandy Parker at 250-480-3138 for more information.

Thank you, and you, and you!

Thanks to everyone who joined us at our recent recognition event at Queenswood. We had well over 70 enthusiastic attendees – some from as far away as Calgary! It was wonderful to have a chance to speak to so many of you in person, and publically recognize your commitment and generosity. We’re already looking forward to our next event!

“We have been struck by the difference between Mount St. Mary Hospital and other places. It has such a community feel to it. I like that the Legacy Fund supports programs that help people feel more at home.”

– Mr. Hall-Patch



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