

DEAR SISTER,

I AM INTERESTED in obtaining more information about the SSND Charitable Trust Fund and/or the Fund for Mission Please phone me at _____

to make an appointment at my home or at Good Counsel.

The best time of day to call me is _____

I know the School Sisters of Notre Dame through? _____

INFORMATION ABOUT ME:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____

Work _____

E-mail _____

Please detach and return this portion to:

SSND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
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Sister Lynore Girmscheid
Sister Mary Gen Olin
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**STEPS TO MAKING YOUR
ENDOWMENT**

1. **Consider** leaving your gift to the SSND Charitable Trust Fund and/or to the Fund for Mission.
2. **Contact** the School Sisters of Notre Dame regarding opportunities available to you and how your gift will be used.
3. **Seek advice** from a professional, such as an attorney, financial advisor and/or CPA to learn about the tax benefits of planned giving.
4. **Implement** your personal plan to make SSND an integral partner in your planned giving.

**WAYS TO GIVE
TO SSND ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

- Outright Gift
- Bequest in a Will
- Life Insurance Gift
- Retirement Plan Gift
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Trusts of Various Kinds

Leaving
YOUR Legacy

Honor the past,
ensure the future and continue
the values dear to your
heart



Faith • Prayer • Education
Care for the Poor • Care for the Earth
Social Justice

THE SSND ENDOWMENT STORY

IN 1987 AN ENDOWMENT was established to ensure the care of the retired School Sisters of Notre Dame who over the years have taught us, grounded us in faith and hope, and are now the vital prayer support of all of us. This is called the **Charitable Trust Fund**.

In 1992 an Endowment was established to ensure that the SSND ministries of education and care for the poor will continue into the future. This is called the **Fund For Mission**.

These Funds were endowed by the sisters themselves. Now we invite you to invest in the future of the School Sisters of Notre Dame by helping these endowment funds to grow.

WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT GIFT?

An endowment gift to the **Charitable Trust Fund** and/or the **Fund for Mission** is a gift for investment in a permanent fund that earns money to carry on the ministries of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and to care for the sisters retired from active ministry every year thereafter.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

“I received a superb education from the SSNDs. The sisters taught me, cared about me, and wanted me to be the very best person I could be.”

“My legacy is to see that the work of these great educators continues to touch the lives of those who come after me.”

“My desire is to ensure that the sisters who loved me so much are cared for in their old age.”

WHY WOULD I MAKE A GIFT TO SSND ENDOWMENT FUNDS?

- In memory of a loved one
- To continue the works of the sisters in education and in service to the poor
- To know that what has been dear to me in my lifetime will be handed on to others
- Because I and my loved ones will always be gratefully remembered in the prayers of the sisters
- Because an endowment is a tax deductible gift

OUR MISSION

WE SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE Dame of the Mankato Province are members of an international congregation of vowed women religious. The Mankato Province is comprised of about 400 sisters who serve people throughout the upper Midwest, Africa and Latin America. We commit ourselves to promote justice through advocacy and service to those in need, to lead a life of prayer, and to educate with the conviction that the world can be changed through the transformation of persons.

