

October 2014

Dear Friends

Today we report to you on our 13th *Circle of Friends* annual appeal. Through the generosity of many, **\$156,130** was contributed toward the Nurse Call system upgrade. **Thank you** for helping to fund this important project which is integrated with the Fire Alarm System upgrade.

Even as the Fire Alarm and Nurse Call installation continues, the Little Sisters remain vigilant in their approach to routine maintenance at their facility. Through on-going preventative procedures, the Little Sisters are able to save substantial long-run costs and extend the life of valuable equipment. All the while, their day-to-day operations run smoothly for the safety, comfort and happiness of their Residents.

This year's *Circle of Friends* appeal is for **necessary maintenance projects** that are not only important in the short run but also support serious long term cost savings. As the saying goes, "A stitch in time saves nine." While the Little Sisters work to make roof repairs, rebuild HVAC motors, replace the kitchen exhaust system and fix plumbing leaks and a major water valve, we witness how they exercise serious stewardship for their assets. And they do this gladly for the benefit of their elderly Residents whom they welcome as family into their Home.

We invite you to participate with us in this year's appeal. As we work in partnership with you, please know that your financial assistance is extremely important, especially as a much larger undertakings are still proceeding.

With gratitude,

<i>George Leal, Chairman</i>	<i>George Gibbs</i>	<i>Regina Leimbach</i>	<i>Leo Poxon</i>
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Please consider joining our Legacy Society by remembering the Little Sisters of the Poor of Los Angeles in your estate plan. Thank You.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine

If it is not one thing, it is another when it comes to maintaining our buildings. A pro-active approach to routine maintenance is the most cost effective way to preserve our investment in our site.

Through on-going preventative procedures, we are best able to save substantial long-run costs, extend the life of key equipment and keep operating smoothly on a day-to-day basis.

Over the years, contributions to the Circle of Friends have helped the Little Sisters accomplish many needed repairs. This year's appeal is for a series of maintenance projects that are very important in the short run and have serious cost savings ramifications for the long run.

Roof Repair: There are a number of water pockets on the Apartment Building and Chapel Roof. A complete water penetration check and



The Little Sisters of the Poor provide a loving Home for nearly 100 elderly. They have served in Los Angeles since 1905.

necessary repairs must be completed before the rainy season begins to eliminate the possibility of serious damage.

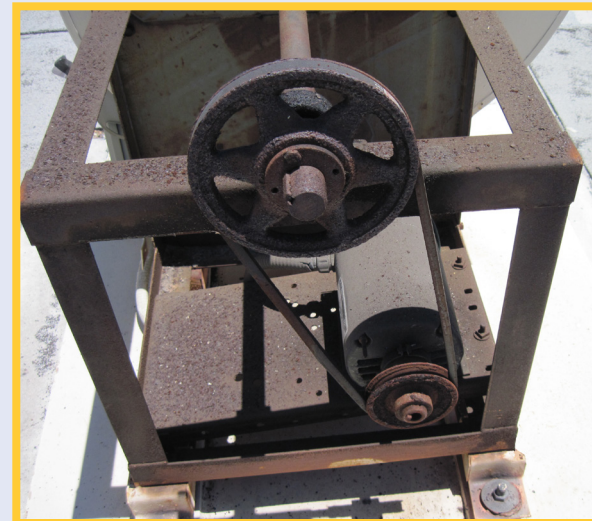
Water Valve: An important backflow pressure valve which keeps hard water from flowing into our soft water supply must be replaced to ensure the proper functioning and lifetime warranties of our kitchen and laundry equipment.

Kitchen Exhaust: Our kitchen is in operations seven days a week for three meals a day. Recently our kitchen exhaust system has begun to fail. Both the hood and the fire suppression component need replacement to maintain the functionality and safety of our kitchen.

HVAC Motors: Eight motors on various heating, ventilations and air conditioning (HVAC) units are in need of repairs. Refurbishing the motors will not only boost overall air filtration and fresh-air intake, but it will also extend the useful life of the HVAC units.

Plumbing: We continue to face on-going plumbing issues. Replacing the entire system would be disruptive and expensive. By fixing only what is necessary, we are best able to control costs and keep operating smoothly.

Your financial assistance with our pro-active maintenance needs is greatly needed and appreciated. Please contact the Development Dept. at 310-548-0625 with question.



Refurbishing our HVAC motors will boost air filtration and fresh-air intake while extending the useful life of the equipment.

By regularly fixing plumbing problems, we are best able to control costs and keep operating smoothly.



Board of Advisors' Circle of Friends Annual Appeal 2014-2015 For the Little Sisters of the Poor



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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS REPORT

On Last Year's Appeal: 2013-2014

October 2014

Dear Friends,

We proudly present the results of our 13th Circle of Friends Annual Appeal. You generously responded with \$156,130 for the initial cost of replacing our Nurse Call System.

This project is linked to our Fire Alarm Replacement Project. Final plan check by OSHPD is proceeding and construction bids are being solicited. We look forward to keeping you informed as this effort progresses.

Thank you for supporting our last year's appeal.

Gratefully,

The Board of Advisors

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2001\$7,250	Operations	2007 ...\$117,614	Roadway Repairs
2002 \$38,268	Operations	2008 ...\$141,664	Laundry Boiler
2003 \$55,029	Elevator Upgrades	2009 ...\$128,900	Heating System
2004 \$67,121	Operations	2010 ...\$124,201	Hospitality Center
2005 ... \$102,173	Convent Addition	2011 ...\$126,770	Building Upgrades
2006 ... \$152,400	Convent Addition	2012 ...\$116,669	Fire Alarm System
		2013 \$156,130	Nurse Call System

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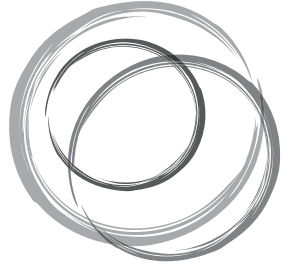
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Thank you for helping to fund the Nurse Call System. This is part of a sizable project that includes the Fire Alarm System. The project remains on-going.

**We regret that many kind gifts of \$49 or less could not be included in this publication.

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FROM:

Your donation in support of the **Circle of Friends** will benefit the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Los Angeles, where thousands of elderly men and women of all faiths have been welcomed through our doors for 109 years.

The mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor is to care for the total well-being of the elderly, and we approach our work with the belief that old age is a stage of life – not an illness. In the words of our Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, “A person does not lose his or her dignity, either because of a condition of dependency in advanced age or because of the judgment of others...” The Little Sisters are privileged to offer the needy elderly a place of honor at life’s table, and we thank you as you join us in celebrating the gift of aging.

Dear Board of Advisors,

Thank you for this invitation to join the Circle of Friends for 2014-2015

We are (I am) happy to support the need for important on-going maintenance projects:

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