

September 2013

Jeanne Jugan Residence
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Dear Friends,

Today we report to you on our 12th *Circle of Friends* annual appeal. Through the generosity of many, **\$116,669 was contributed toward the fire alarm** system upgrade. **Thank you** for helping to fund the initial work on this significant project which is of such importance to the safety and confidence of the Residents and Little Sisters.

During the study to replace our fire alarm system, it became clear that upgrading the **nurse call system** would also be necessary based on today's healthcare facility construction codes. The fire alarm and nurse call systems share the same annunciation lights and many of the same wiring paths. **Combining the upgrade for these two obsolete systems into one cohesive project is both necessary and cost effective.**

The nurse call system is integral to providing quality patient care. Having an easy-to-use and thoroughly dependable communication system can make all the difference when responding to an emergency and saving a life. Like the fire alarm system, the nurse call system will be installed in all four floors of our Residence Building and in our independent living apartments and parts of the convent.

As Board Members, we witness how the Sisters welcome the elderly into their home and form one family with them. They serve their Residents day and night, always striving to keep them safe, comfortable and happy.

We invite you to participate with us in this year's appeal to upgrade the nurse call system. As we work in partnership with supporters like you, please know that your financial assistance with this critical portion of a much larger undertaking is **greatly needed and appreciated.**

With gratitude,

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THE IMPORTANT NEED: Nurse Call System

It is vital to have fast and efficient communication when caring for and ensuring the safety of the elderly in need of long term assisted care. Having an easy-to-use and thoroughly dependable nurse call system can make all the difference when responding to an emergency and saving a life.

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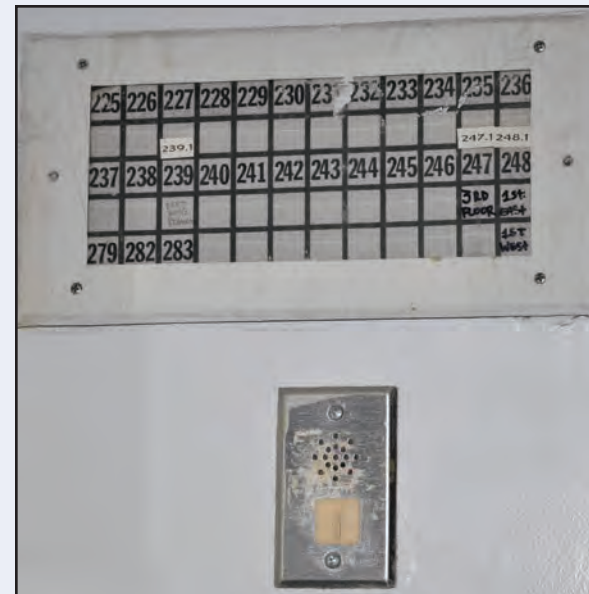
The Little Sisters of the Poor provide a loving Home for nearly 100 elderly. They have served in Los Angeles since 1905.

The nurse call system is integral to providing quality patient care. Easily accessible call stations in the Residents' rooms are connected with the nurse station console. Staff knows immediately who needs attention and their location. Notification is done through audible tones, colored dome lights outside the Resident's room and indicators at the nurse console.

Like the fire alarm system, the nurse call system will be installed in all four floors of our Residence Building which includes residential living, assisted living, skilled nursing, two dining rooms and our auditorium. Service will also be installed in our independent living apartments and parts of the convent. The estimated system components include 140 room call stations, 190 bathroom call stations and 130 smoke detector interface modules.

The cost of the nurse call system is expected to be \$250,000. This is only a portion of the total cost of the combined projects. Fire alarm components, general construction costs, architectural plans, plan checks and construction reviews by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), patching and painting are additional elements of the total project budget.

Your financial assistance with the nurse call portion of this critical undertaking is greatly needed and appreciated. Please contact the Development Dept. at 310-548-0625 with question.



Our current nurse call system is 34 years old, lacks manufacturer support and falls far short of today's healthcare facility requirements.

Nurse call annunciation lights will be integrated with the fire alarm system and use different colored lights for specific alarms.



Board of Advisors' Circle of Friends Annual Appeal 2013-2014 For the Little Sisters of the Poor



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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS REPORT

On Last Year's Appeal: 2012-2013

September 2013

Dear Friends,

We proudly present the results of our 12th *Circle of Friends* Annual Appeal. You generously responded with \$116,669 for the initial cost of updating the Fire Alarm System.

This project is considerable in size and impacts all four floors of the Residence Building and all areas of the Administration Building. 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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Eleven Year History of the Board of Advisors' Circle Friends Annual Appeal.

01/02.....\$7,250 ..Operations	07/08. \$117,614 ..Roadway Repairs
02/03 ... \$38,268 ..Operations	08/09. \$141,664 ..Laundry Boiler
03/04 ... \$55,029 ..Elevator Upgrades	09/10. \$128,900...Heating System
04/05 ... \$67,121 ..Operations	10/11. \$124,201 ...Hospitality Center
05/06. \$102,173 ..Convent Addition	11/12. \$126,770...Building Upgrades
06/07. \$152,406...Convent Addition	12/13. \$116,669...Fire Alarm System

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Thank you for helping to fund the initial work on upgrading our fire alarm system. This sizable project is on-going and now includes the nurse call system.

*** The Board of Advisors & many of our Circle of Friends also support the Auxiliary and its appeal (Choir of Angels). We thank you for supporting both efforts.**

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

Dear Board of Advisors,

Thank you for this invitation to join the Circle of Friends for 2013-2014.

We are (I am) happy to support the replacement of the Nurse Call System:

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Circle of Friends Annual Appeal
Little Sisters of the Poor
2100 South Western Avenue
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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.