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Dear Friend,

Many times I've shared with you that all the Works of Mercy, Christian service and lives positively changed by your Sisters of Charity could not and would not happen without YOU. Without your generosity, goodness and faithful support.

Wherever you are . . . whatever you are doing . . . YOU have the opportunity to honor Our Blessed Mother and win souls for Jesus Christ through your continued participation in the mission and ministries of your Sisters.

YOU are pleasing the hearts of Jesus and Mary when you offer God's love, side-by-side, with Sister Christopher, Mother Christina, and all the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church.

Sister Christopher is the cook and kitchen manager at Holy Family Home and Shelter, a place of refuge and hope, especially for mothers with children who have no home and nowhere to go. Here's what one of the residents offered about the caring and kindness she experiences there: "Sister Christopher and all the Sisters make me feel like I count. You begin to think you are not such a loser after all. Sister Christopher goes out of her way to meet our needs, and some of us have a lot of needs! And she does it cheerfully. That tells me we are important to her, and she helps me keep on going."

Imagine that! YOU are lifting up God's children during crisis times in their lives, some who are homeless, many who are in dire need. **Friend, will you open your heart to help them again today, letting them know they are not alone, not ignored, not forgotten?** Your offering of \$10, \$15, \$20 or the most generous gift you are able to give, will significantly improve the lives of the many people you are assisting through your donations to the Sisters of Charity.



Mother Christina, principal of Sacred Heart School in Taftville, CT, always enjoys spending time with her "Rock Star" kindergarteners.



YOU stand side-by-side with Sister Christopher, kitchen manager at Holy Family Home and Shelter, offering God's love to families with small children looking for hope and refuge.

Friend, for 33 years, Mother Christina has served God and the Church in the important and life-changing ministry of Catholic education, both as a classroom teacher and now as Principal at Sacred Heart School in Taftville, CT. She has witnessed first-hand how the Sisters deeply, beneficially impact the lives of not only their students, but their families too.

Mother Christina tells of a student, Molly, and her brother, who became part of the family at Sacred Heart School in the middle grades. The children's father was in and out of their lives, and as a single parent their Mom worked long hours as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a convalescent home. Their family struggled financially, and their Mom needed not only tuition assistance but also a listening ear.

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She needed to confide in Mother Christina about her personal difficulties and her belief in God in order to move forward and raise her children with hope. Today those children are attending a Catholic High School, and Molly is a faith-filled young woman, hoping one day to fulfil her dream of helping others through a career in law.

Please know that YOU are a special gift to people you will never know, and in loving, caring ways you may not be able to imagine. With the Sisters, you are sowing seeds of hope and goodness every day in the lives of single Moms, homeless families, children in need, our treasured sick and elderly.

Behind every statistic lies a human story . . . a story of struggle, perseverance, and resilience. You are helping our Sisters serve those who are on the margins of society, offering them not only material assistance, but also a sense of dignity and worth. Our mission, as Sisters of Charity, is to proclaim Christ's message of love and redemption, always and everywhere, especially to the poor, the forgotten, the lonely and the despairing. By our deeds we say to each person: "You are loved! You are God's precious child."



With Mother Katherine and all our Sister-nurses YOU are caring for the elderly in our healthcare facilities.



We Sisters of Charity have a long history of sharing God's love with the poor, the young, the aged and the sick.

With us you are educating students in our schools and caring for the elderly in our healthcare facilities. Your kindness touches the lives of Hispanic immigrants anxious to find a place in our Church and society. To families who turn to our Food Pantry and Homeless Shelter, you are offering them a hand up so they can get back on their feet.

Our ministries are diverse, but they have one thing in common: LOVE. **You help us bring that love to everyone we serve as we carry out our mission faithfully every day.** Can we count on your continued support? In each of our ministries the needs are critical.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and compassion, for in serving others, we are truly serving Jesus Himself. Our Sisters give thanks for the blessing YOU are to us. You are always in our hearts and in our prayers. Please pray for us.



Gratefully, in Mary, Mother of the Church,
Mother Marie Julie, SCMC
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Superior General

P.S. Through your generous support today, you have the opportunity to honor Our Blessed Mother and win souls for Jesus Christ. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated! Please be sure to send us your prayer requests on the enclosed reply form. Be assured that we remember you and pray for you daily.



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US YOUR SPECIAL
INTENTIONS.**