

MERCY FOUNDATION NORTH



Winter/Spring 2010

A Year in Review: 2009

In these challenging economic times, it is certainly a blessing to continue receiving the wonderful support of the community. Thanks to the generosity of our faithful friends and donors, below are examples of the services that were provided during the past fiscal year by the hospitals and organizations sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas West Midwest Community:

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER REDDING

Diabetes Education-A grant from Kohl's department store helped support a Type 1 Diabetes Resource Fair held in November. The Fair featured an interactive day of cooking and information about living with Type 1 diabetes.

Healing Garden-Community support has helped the Healing Garden "grow". The Zen room and the rose arbor have been completed. In addition, concrete benches, the fountain, and flower pots have been purchased.

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER MT. SHASTA

Central Monitoring System-A central monitoring system for the Obstetrics Department was purchased, which provides continuous observation of mothers and babies from the central nursing station and monitors fetal heartbeats and the mother's contractions. Nurses can immediately see if a mother or baby is in distress.

Eye Microscope-This important microscope is used during retina surgery. The filter protects the surgeon and assistant from a laser burn.

ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Infant Security System-This critical system was installed last year and will provide electronic monitoring for newborn babies at the hospital. An alarm will sound if the infant gets too close to an exit, thus deterring potential abductions.

Ultrasound Machine-This significant piece of equipment is used for diagnostic purposes in the Emergency Department. The ultrasound was in need of replacement. The new equipment will improve image quality and the timeliness of patient care in the Emergency Department.

SHASTA SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Emergency Food-The McConnell Fund through the Shasta Regional Community Foundation awarded Mercy Foundation North a \$22,500 grant last year to provide emergency food for seniors in Shasta County.

GOLDEN UMBRELLA

Funding Needed-Golden Umbrella provides services to seniors and people with disabilities in Shasta County in order to promote independence and enhance the quality of their lives. Programs that are in great need of funding include the Alzheimer's Resource Center, the Adult Day Care and Health Care Programs, and the Linkages Program. Linkages provides support services to adults 18 years and older and seniors who are at risk of being institutionalized and do not qualify for other health care services.

Thank You from the Sisters of Mercy

Sister Pat Manoli, our Mercy Community representative of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas West Midwest, shares with us the following prayer written by Catherine McAuley. The prayer Catherine wrote below reminded the Sisters that they should always pray for those who so generously support the works of the Sisters:

Provident God, pour out your blessings on our benefactors. Their goodness has encouraged us; their gifts have enhanced our efforts to recreate your merciful presence in our world. In gratitude, we ask you to reward them with signs of your generous love and, when their lives on earth are over, to welcome them to your heavenly banquet. Amen.



Emeritus Board Members Appointed

Harry and Paula Grashoff, Rudy and Margaret Balma

Mercy Foundation North has designated Rudy Balma and Harry Grashoff as Emeritus Board of Trustees Members. Both Balma and Grashoff have shown a great understanding of the purposes and affairs of MFN through their prior involvement on the Board of Trustees.

Balma was involved with MFN for more than 17 years, including serving on the Shasta County Development Council and the Executive Committee. Balma co-chaired the Shasta Senior Nutrition Programs Capital Campaign, is a member of the Legacy Club, and received the 1999 Distinguished Service Award. He was the President of Redding Memorial Park, Inc. for more than 40 years prior to his retirement. Balma currently resides in Redding with his wife, Margaret.

Grashoff's involvement with the Sisters of Mercy dates back more than 30 years. He served on the Planned Giving, Finance, and Executive committees and received the 2004 Distinguished Service Award. Prior to his retirement, he was the President of Redding Bank of Commerce for 15 years and worked previously with Crocker Bank. He currently enjoys retirement and traveling with his wife, Paula.

Planned Giving for 2010

It's wonderful to know that a "planned" gift will help the organization and have a lasting impact.

To learn more about planned giving through Mercy Foundation North, please contact us at (530) 247-3424 or www.supportmercynorth.org





Projects Supported by Mercy Foundation North

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER REDDING

2009 Oncology Conference	\$3,831
Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening	\$1,621
Cancer Programs and Services.....	\$11,483
Cardiac Programs	\$300
Care for the Elderly.....	\$18,395
Care for the Poor.....	\$207
Clinical Laboratory	\$1,000
Diabetes Education	\$1,049
Healthy Shasta Program.....	\$16,286
Home Care	\$5,400
Hospice Program.....	\$132,507
Hospice Volunteer Education.....	\$1,784
Maternity Clinic.....	\$36,570
Mercy Family Health Center	\$323
Nursing/Employee Education	\$88,207
Oncology	\$14,364
Pediatrics.....	\$1,628
Prevention of Early Childhood Exposure to Violence.....	\$5,424
Special Equipment Needs	\$2,009
Transportation Services.....	\$41,474
Other Social Services and Health Care Projects.....	\$38,354

ST. ELIZABETH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

2008 Women's Health Fair.....	\$16,000
Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening	\$1,290
CT Scanner.....	\$82,722
Hospice Program.....	\$109,871
Mammography	\$10,897
Special Equipment Needs	\$10,535
Women and Children Center.....	\$47,508
Other Social Services and Health Care Projects	\$2,562

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Breast Cancer Services of Siskiyou County	\$7,458
Breast Screening Cancer and Awareness	\$1,236
Cancer Programs and Services.....	\$1,892
Care Center	\$601
Hospice	\$49,814
Nursing/Employee Education	\$3,750
Patient Fall Risk Prevention Program.....	\$17,551
Smoking Cessation Program.....	\$9,747
Special Equipment Needs	\$11,877
Surgical Equipment.....	\$2,000
Ureteroscope	\$4,700
Other Social Services and Health Care Projects	\$24,121

SHASTA SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

GOLDEN UMBRELLA

OTHER PROJECTS

TOTAL.....

\$861,073

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Mercy Foundation North Revenue by Source

Contributions:	\$887,070
Donated Services and Supplies:	\$734,550
Interest, Dividends and Net Realized Gains (Losses):.....	(\$32,383)
Rental Revenue:	\$153,626
Total support and revenues	\$1,742,863

The works of the Sisters of Mercy are based on the vision of their Irish foundress, Catherine McAuley, who sought "...to connect the rich to the poor, the healthy to the sick, the educated to the uneducated...to do the work of God on earth."



Recognition Dinner to be Held in Honor of McAuley Society and Legacy Club Members

A recognition dinner will be held in fall 2010 to honor those individuals who are members of the Legacy Club and/or the McAuley Society.

The Legacy Club offers individuals a unique opportunity to support the works of the Sisters of Mercy through estate planning. Named for Catherine McAuley, who founded the Sisters of Mercy, the McAuley Society includes donors who have given \$10,000 or more to the Foundation.

Members of both groups can perpetuate the Sisters' inspiring ministries in the areas of health care, social services and education here in the north state.

If you are interested in more information about the McAuley Society or the Legacy Club, please contact the Foundation at one of the numbers listed below.



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