

THANKS TO YOU...

MORE CLIENTS GOT THE HELP THEY NEED

Sheila's is a touching story. In her 20s, she volunteered at our Stein Campus, back when her grandmother was a client. But just a few years ago, Sheila returned to us as a client after a diagnosis of Huntington's disease. This inherited disorder often has no symptoms before a person reaches their 30s or 40s, when it begins attacking areas of the brain that control voluntary movement. The condition typically worsens before proving fatal 10 to 25 years later.

Today, though, Sheila gets the assistance she needs to eat, and participates in our functional maintenance program to retain strength as long as possible.

Although she's always been shy, she regularly greets everyone in the morning, and happily participates in intergenerational activities with the children.

Her parents are grateful for Sheila's returned smile, the end to her isolation and the knowledge that she is safe at here, with staff and volunteers who care about her.

Stories like these are why we pushed so hard in 2023 to reopen the services our clients need, like the overnight respite care program at Bucyrus, and massage therapy, and to open new ones, like the hair salon at Bucyrus and our wellness program. More challenges lie ahead, but with your continued help, we are confident that 2024 will bring more successes!



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REPORT
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Our Message to You..



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As 2023 winds down, I'm warmed by deep gratitude as we celebrated a milestone at St. Ann Center: our 40th anniversary of serving and caring. What started in 1983 as a small initiative to provide adult day care here in Milwaukee has blossomed into an intergenerational care model that's become a shining example for others far and wide. Our journey began with a simple but powerful idea inspired by the compassionate care seen within the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi and has grown in ways we could only dream of.

This past year has been one of significant achievements and meaningful growth. We opened a library at our Bucyrus Campus to kindle a love of reading among the young ones and tackle the educational hurdles facing our community. We didn't stop there; recognizing the need for a safe and nurturing environment, we also completed a crucial roof replacement at our Stein Campus.

An exceptionally heartfelt accomplishment was reopening our overnight respite care program at the Bucyrus Campus. This effort, amidst the staffing challenges that have touched all corners of the care sector, highlights our commitment to supporting families and caregivers in need. It's a testament to our ongoing mission to extend our reach, especially to families on the north side, enriching their lives with our services just as we did before the world changed in 2020.

Looking ahead, our eyes are set on 2024, and our goals are clear: enhancing our dental clinic to offer more in-house services and avoid delays in care, providing more sustainable and healthy food choices, and broadening our wellness offerings to meet the varied needs of our beloved community.

The last 40 years have been a remarkable journey, made possible by the incredible support and shared vision of each one of you. Your steadfast dedication has been instrumental in our ability to touch the lives of so many—the young and the young at heart, the able, and those facing challenges. I'm deeply grateful for your partnership and eagerly anticipate the adventures and achievements 2024 has in store for us.

With heartfelt thanks,

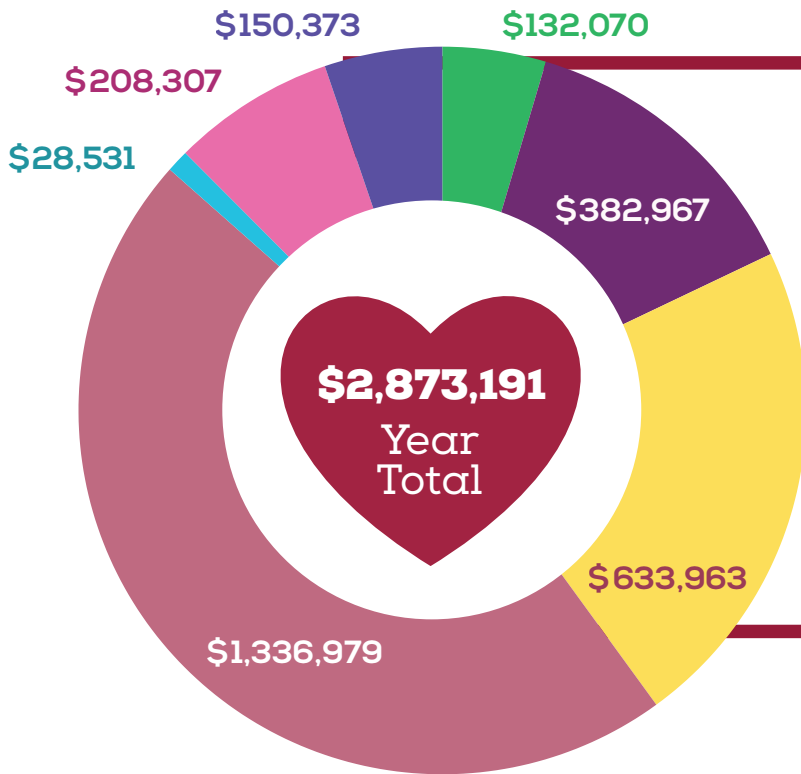
Sr. Edna Lonergan, OSF
Founder, President, and CEO



Our Mission

The mission of St Ann Center for Intergenerational Care is to provide community-based health and educational services for children and frail adults and to serve as a resource and support for caregivers. The Center, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, reflects Franciscan values in meeting the spiritual, psychological, social, and physical needs of all who participate regardless of faith, culture, or ability to pay.

SERVICES YOU *helped* PROVIDE..



Which *helped* COVER

- Intergenerational Playgarden programming
- A new roof for the Stein Campus
- Reopening of Massage Therapy
- A new Bucyrus Campus library

Childcare



197

Total children enrolled in day care

Adult Day Services



322

Total adults enrolled in day care

88% of people who attend our adult day services cannot afford to pay out of pocket for the care that they need.



Respite stays:
2,702



Baths
2,640



Volunteers



1,900
volunteers



24,023
hours



Four Franciscan values are emphasized by our staff, volunteers, clients and benefactors, recognizing the human dignity of each person:

Creating a Caring Community | Showing Compassion | Reverencing All Creation | Making Peace

2023 HIGHLIGHTS



Overnight respite reopens at the **Bucyrus Campus**, offering caregivers more options for after-hours and weekend care.



Summer Carnival at the Stein Campus – intergenerational fun and games in the sunshine.

Expansion of field trip options at both campuses.



Bucyrus Campus library opens to help children develop a love of reading – and eventually enhance their educational success.

Check out more of our highlights on our blog: StAnnCenter.org/blog

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