

St. Ann Center's seasons of Life

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES SPEND THE DAY AT ST. ANN CENTER BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT. HELP US OPEN YOUR WINDOW INTO OUR JOYFUL INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY.



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Dear Friend,

A few years ago, there was a popular essay, "Everything I Need to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten." It's a short, fun read – if you don't remember it, it's worth looking it up.

I was feeling a little down after some sad news, and decided to go chat with our 5-year-olds. Sure enough, just seeing them was enough to brighten my mood -- they were gathered around the table, putting away turkey subs while sporting silly green paper mustaches. I asked them what it means to be happy.

"Be grateful!" one little girl responded immediately. Others joined in, almost as fast:

"Make friends."

"Be nice."

"Love yourself – and also people you don't know – and be nice to people you DO know"

"Even when you're angry, you should be nice to them. If you're mean, they won't want to be your friend anymore."

Wise words indeed! We can learn so much from 5-year-olds, don't you think? After all, so much of how we experience the world is determined by how we choose to interact with it.

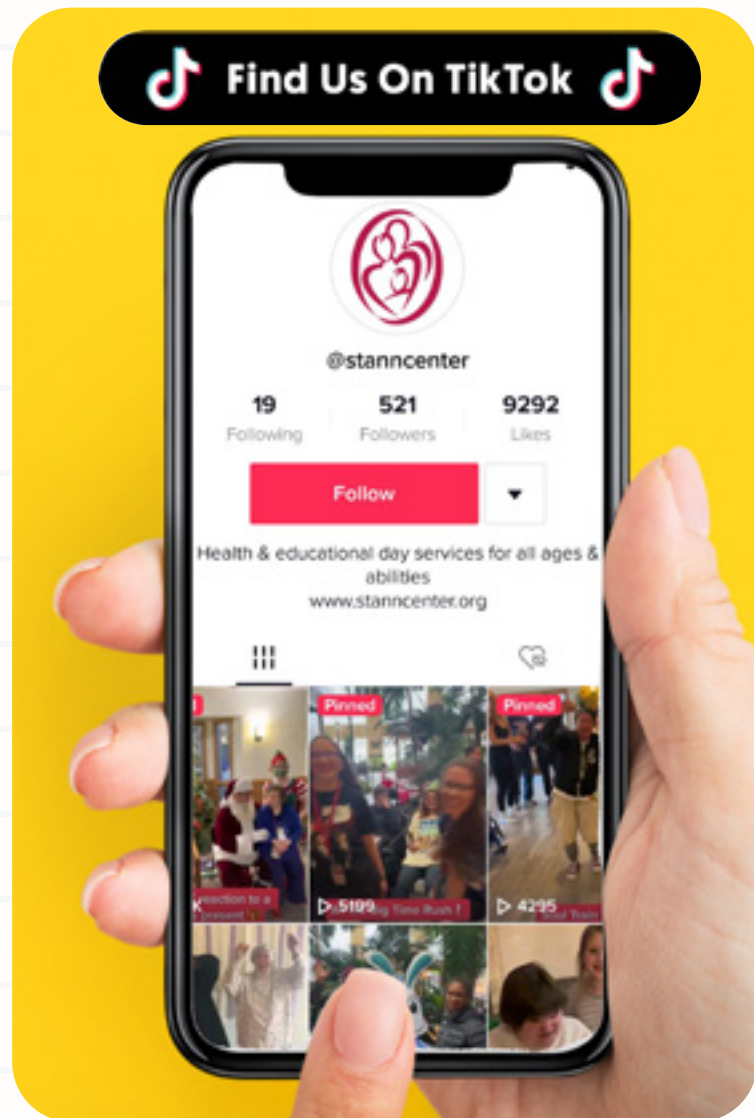
I left our chat feeling a lot more optimistic. The future is in good hands, indeed.



On Our Wishlist

Check out what our different departments need at:

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Once upon a time, the Bucyrus Campus needed a library.

Sr. Edna knew the alarming statistics – that only 9 percent of African-American children in Milwaukee read at their grade level, compared to 40 percent of their white peers. She knew, too, that indicated, that today’s jobs require beyond-basic literacy skills. How could St. Ann Center help change the narrative?

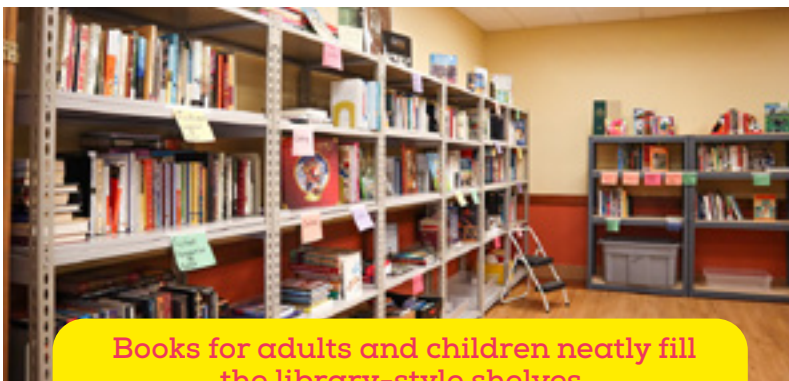
Childcare teachers make reading to even the youngest children a priority, because research shows how crucial it is in preparing them to read. But many young families are unable to visit their public library. A convenient mini-library, right in the day care center the children attend, seemed promising in facilitating an early love of reading.

An empty room off the atrium was transformed, with assistance from the Anon Charitable Trust, with library-style shelving, cheery furnishings and some culturally appropriate intergenerational

A new chapter at the Bucyrus Campus: Check out this bright, inviting library!

titles, books that adults and children could read together. Volunteer Jane Glaser used her library science background to curate donated books, keeping those most likely to appeal to children and adults in the neighborhood. In the works, as funding allows: new accessible computer workstations that allow use by more of St. Ann Center’s adult clients.

Fittingly, the library opened during National School Library month, with a grand opening to be scheduled later. St. Ann Center hopes this is where the plot thickens, eventually becoming the story of how more children start a lifelong love of reading and success.



Books for adults and children neatly fill the library-style shelves.



Children can enjoy story time with their class, or get a book with their family.

Outstanding Staffers:

This quarterly contest, judged by its longtime volunteer namesake, recognizes an outstanding staffer from each campus. They receive \$100 cash, an ice cream social and entry to a year-end drawing for another cash prize.



Katrisa Boyce
Bucyrus Campus

Katrisa Boyce, adult care intake coordinator, is among the first to warmly welcome potential and incoming clients to the Bucyrus Campus with Southern hospitality. She is not only prompt and poised, but also known for regularly going above and beyond expectations.

She compassionately meets all clients and caregivers where they are, adjusting times and schedules to make sure all needs are met. She's willing to come in before her start time and stay late when needed to accommodate new prospects.

With her hands-on approach to help all those in need, Katrisa exemplifies St. Ann Center's core values of compassion and creating a caring community.



Kathy Szakai
Stein Campus

You'll often find Kathy Szalai behind the front desk at the Stein Campus, where she offers a friendly greeting to everyone who walks through the door. Whether directing a visitor or answering the phones, she offers a pleasant greeting and helpful demeanor.

Clients, parents, staff or drivers – Kathy lends them all a listening ear if they need to talk, personifying our Franciscan values of community and compassion.

A talented multitasker, she's willing to help out even before she's asked, and smilingly keeps her department on its toes.

THANKS TO YOU...

MORE CLIENTS GOT THE HELP THEY NEED

No question about it – the last few years have been difficult for everyone. St. Ann Center faced unprecedented challenges. But hearing how isolated and lost clients like John had felt during the pandemic's early days showed us how very much St. Ann Center is needed.

John is smiling again now that he's reunited with his good friends here and using the wraparound services, more of which reopened or expanded in 2022.

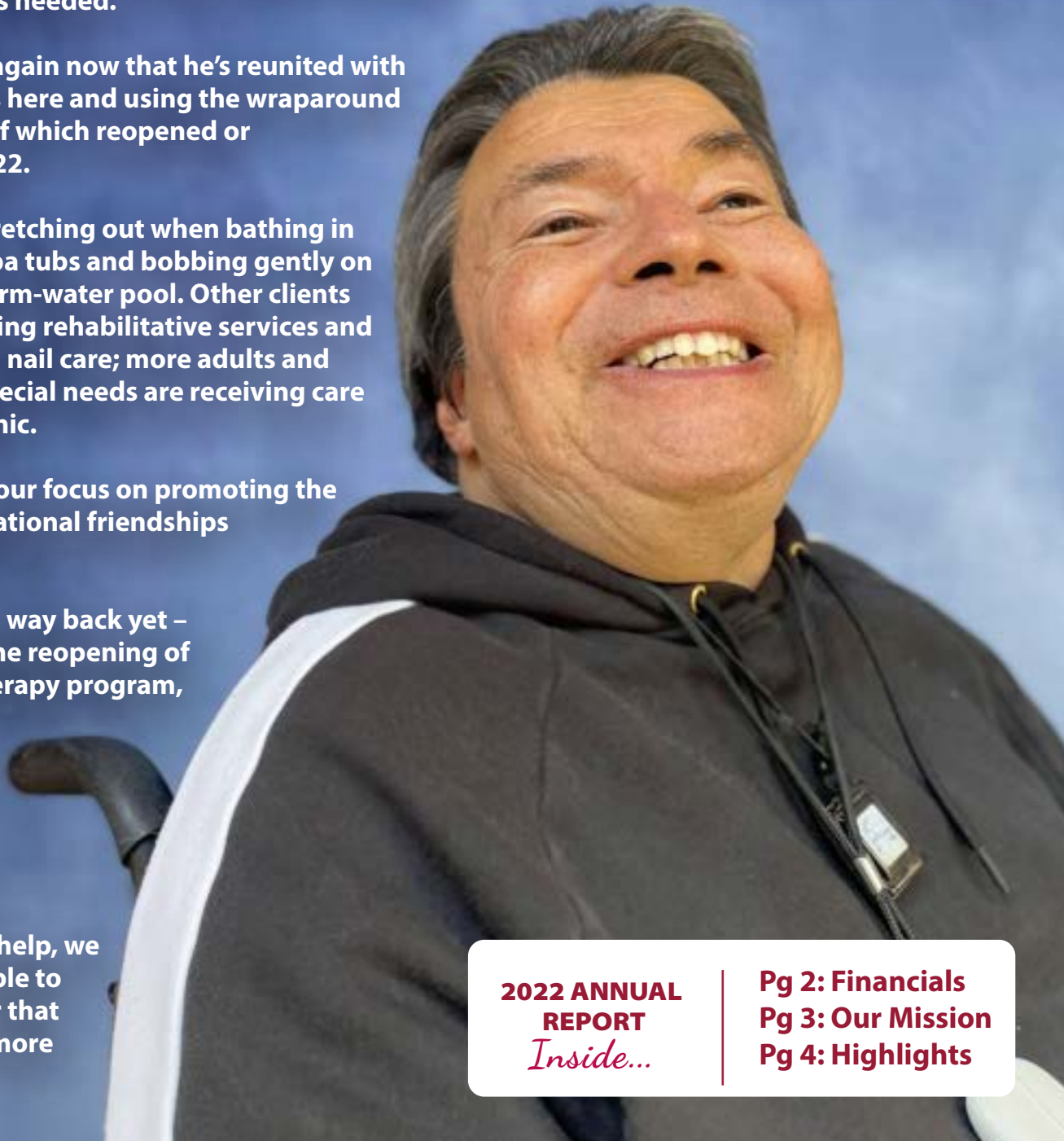
John relishes stretching out when bathing in our whirlpool spa tubs and bobbing gently on a float in our warm-water pool. Other clients are again receiving rehabilitative services and getting hair and nail care; more adults and children with special needs are receiving care in our dental clinic.

We've renewed our focus on promoting the vital intergenerational friendships that form here.

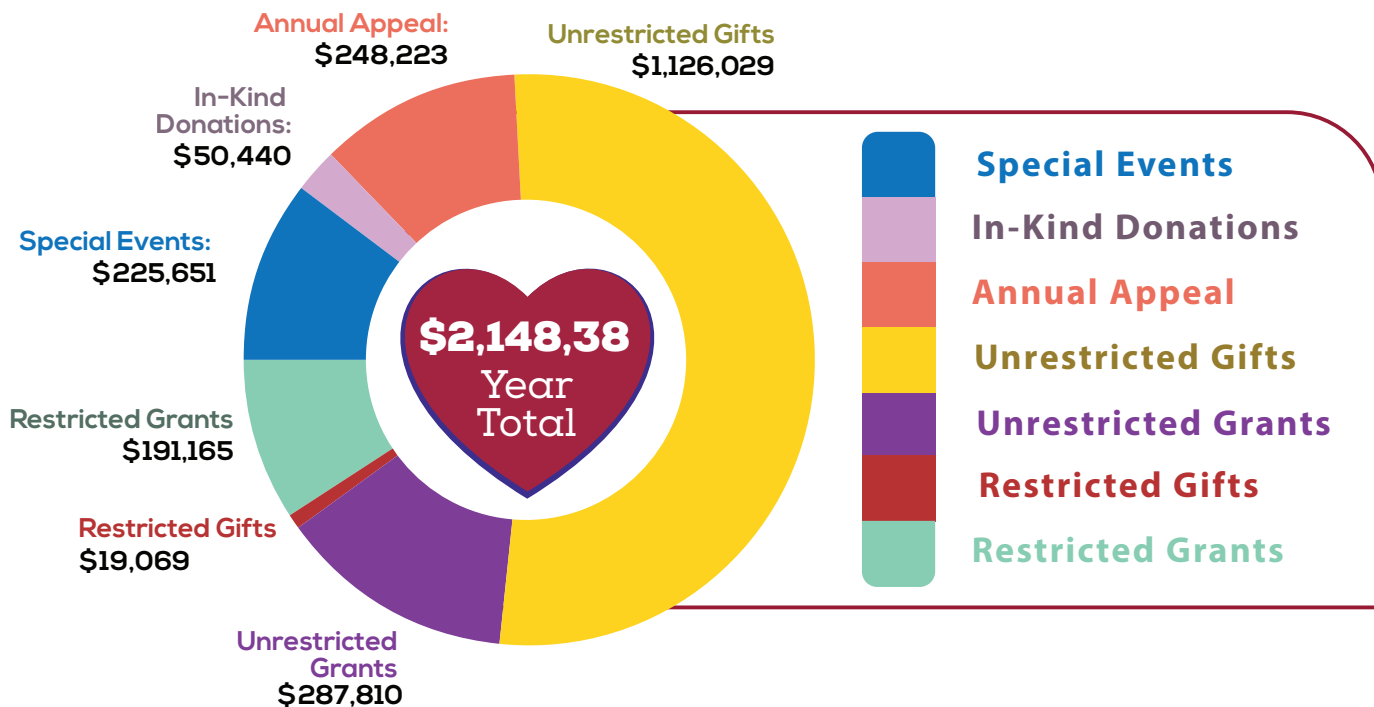
We're not all the way back yet – still ahead are the reopening of the massage therapy program, the Bucyrus Campus overnight respite care program and our medical clinic. But with your continued help, we know we'll be able to report next year that 2023 was even more successful!

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BECAUSE OF *your generous* SUPPORT...



Which helped **COVER**

- Critical repairs and updates to keep the Stein Campus safe and comfortable
- Funding to establish a nature-based curriculum, incorporating our raised garden beds and hydroponic gardens, to help children become more aware of the natural world and their place in it, and to help them start making healthy choices.
- increased daily intergenerational activities, art, and music programs that engage our adults and children, and allow them to can come together in the best way possible, forming meaningful friendships.
- Expanded outreach to the community. We provided neighborhood community-building through positive activities at the Indaba Band Shell and increased community participation in our pool activities at both campuses.

Special Thanks to

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SERVICES YOU *helped* PROVIDE..

Our Mission



St. Ann Center provides intergenerational, community-based health and educational services for children, adults, frail elders and people with disabilities, and serves as a resource for their caregivers.



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

Childcare

Total children enrolled in day care



117
Stein Campus

70
Bucyrus Campus

Adult Day Services

Total adults enrolled in day care



185
Stein Campus

122
Bucyrus Campus

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



Respite stays:
2,990

Pool swim

1,908 Children

1,704 Adults

Baths

1,445 Stein Campus

607 Bucyrus Campus

Volunteers



1,092
volunteers



19,356
hours



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2022 HIGHLIGHTS

A nature-based curriculum took root.



New hydroponics units provide greens and herbs for the kitchens.

Swimming instruction returns to Bucyrus Campus



The Phoenix Award spotlights the Bucyrus Campus change from brownfield to vibrance.

Cristol Rey Jesuit High School students gain work experience in a new partnership.



Triumphant return of fully in-person gala at The Wisconsin Club, featuring near record turnout, special guests and amazing auction prizes, including a \$5K e-bike from Harley Davidson, trips and more



Recap all the great memories from 2022 by visiting our blog: StAnnCenter.org/blog



Some of the stars that turned out for the 2023 Indaba Ball

Indaba Ball Sets New Record

A joyous, record-setting crowd of over 200, wearing colorful African attire, attended the 2023 Indaba African Ball on February 4 for live music, dancing, Afro-Caribbean-style food, photo and more, all to support free programming at the Indaba Band Shell.

Former TV journalist Vivian King, now an author and the communications advisor for UW All of US, kept up a lively banter with the crowd as emcee. She led them through the Indaba Couture Fashion Show (starring all the guests!) and introduced the newest honorees to the Hall of History Makers.

They were Elizabeth Coggs; Linda Jackson-Cocroft; Yvonne Kemp; Barbara White; Alpha Kappa Omega Sorority, Epsilon Kappa Omega Chapter; and WNOV Radio.

Led by Cameroon native Bertrand A. Fortoh, the guests eagerly took to the dance floor to learn the Jerusalema Dance, which started in Africa and soon swept social media as a line dance challenge.

The event raised more than \$24,000 to support Indaba Band Shell programs like the annual

Easter Egg Hunt and Pumpkin Palooza, plus the weekly summer entertainment series, Indaba Nights, which showcases local performers.

Several Indaba Nights favorites performed at the ball. The powerhouse combo of Christopher's Project featuring Joe Jordan was joined by Adekola Adedapo for one song. The Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra Steel Pan Ensemble performed at the entry as guests arrived at the Bucyrus Campus.

The evening culminated with the announcement of the 2023 Indaba Nights performance lineup, starting in June. See Page 7 for the schedule.



Some bunny loves you!



A little leprechaun celebrates the pot of gold, by dancing a jig.



Best friends forever.



A day in the desert and the tropics? It's the Mitchell Park Domes, of course.



What better way to celebrate Pi Day?



This little piggy needs a tail!



Adults find coloring enjoyable, too.



A popular visitor: Sawdust the miniature horse delighted children and adults.



Who wore Easter better... Meadow or the Bunny?

Check out the variety of proven favorites and talented newcomers who will take the stage for the third full season of Indaba Nights this summer!

The free Wednesday night series runs from June through August at the Indaba Band Shell, to the rear of our Bucyrus Campus, 2450 W. North Ave. It was created to promote community within the neighborhood, using funds raised at the Indaba African Ball, and the easy atmosphere makes it easy to meet old friends or meet new ones.

Just bring your dancing shoes, a blanket or a lawn chair. You can bring a picnic or buy supper or snacks from a local vendor. Park in the lot or on the street and enjoy the early evening fun from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Don't forget to follow @IndabaBandShell on Facebook to get last-minute updates and relive the show through snapshots and video.



Free Music Summer Concert Series

Every Wednesday

June - August | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

2450 W. North Ave

DATE	PERFORMER
June 7 th	Joe Jordan & the Soul Trio
June 14 th	Steven Hull
June 21 st	Mahogany Soul
June 28 th	Cigarette Break
July 5 th	Love, Peace & Soul Band
July 12 th	Another Beginning Band
July 19 th	Showdown <small>Featuring Tony - tnt</small> Washington & His Explosive Divas
July 26 th	Milwaukee Ballet Company/UPAF Connect
August 2 nd	Holiday Revue <small>Featuring Jennie Holiday</small>
August 9 th	Black Arts MKE/ Youth & Family Night
August 16 th	Adekola Adedapo
August 23 rd	Respect! A Tribute to the Queen of Soul
August 30 th	Christopher's Project



Other exciting upcoming events! Mark your calendar for:

April 29th

**The TRUTH radio station
Community Cleanup**
at the Bucyrus Campus

May 13th

Chili & Vintage Jewelry Sale RETURNS
at the Stein Campus

Aug. 11th

Generations Together Gala
at The Wisconsin Club



Stu's 21st Benefit Golf Outing

Saturday, September 9th
at Western Lakes Golf Club

**All proceeds benefit St. Ann Center's
children and adult clients.**



Updates posted on
FB.com/IndabaBandShell

What will your legacy be?

Your support has helped St. Ann Center grow to two joyful campuses serving local families. Have you considered a planned giving approach for long-term support?

Remembering St. Ann Center in your will or estate plan helps ensure its intergenerational programs remain strong here for generations to come. Your gift supports this unique resource for families of children, adults with disabilities and frail elders or those with dementia, keeping alive the campuses where they gather for daytime care and camaraderie.

You can create a legacy of love in one or more ways, as suits your needs. We can also accept donations of stocks and securities as an alternate to cash donations – which may also have a tax benefit.



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Gift in Your Will/Trust	Defer a gift until after your lifetime.	Name St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care in your will or living trust and designate gift.	→ Gift exempt from federal estate tax. Lifetime control over asset.
Gift of Life Insurance	Make a large gift with little cost to yourself.	Contribute a life insurance policy that you no longer need.	→ Current income tax deductions.
Gift of Retirement Assets	Eliminate the twofold taxation on IRAs or other retirement plans.	Name St. Ann Center as the beneficiary of all or a portion of your retirement assets.	→ Exempt from federal estate taxes & free of federal and state income taxes.

*When updating your documents, use our legal name: **St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care & our federal tax ID: 39-1757756.**

Questions? Let's meet! If you'd like to learn more about creating your legacy of love, our Vice President of Development would be happy to have a confidential conversation with you. Please call Chris Fabbri at (414) 977-5062 or email him at cfabbri@stanncenter.org.