

A MILESTONE YEAR

THE TORCH PASSES

A leadership change, the first in St. Ann Center's history, saw Founder Sr. Edna Lonergan, OSF, transfer the office of President and CEO to Derek Goodman in 2024.

Sr. Edna had been at the helm since 1983, when it opened as St. Ann's Adult Day Care. She had identified a community need for daytime care for frail seniors and adults with disabilities, and opened one of the first such centers in Milwaukee.

Derek's background in adult day care and youth services aligns exceptionally well with the center's core values and mission, Board President Tim Sullivan noted.



Sr. Edna gives Derek a framed essay by Pope Francis speaking to the importance of the interaction between generations.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF INNOVATION

In 2024, St. Ann Center celebrated a landmark anniversary: 25 years of intergenerational care in Milwaukee.

When it opened in 1999, St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care was the first such care center in the world, a shared-site facility that brought together adults and children under one roof, with activities encouraging life-changing intergenerational friendships that benefitted all.

The center also provided personal hygiene services, outpatient therapy, and massage therapy; it grew to include other innovations, like overnight respite care, a second campus on Milwaukee's north side with a special needs dental clinic and a nature-based curriculum.

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President's Letter

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I joined St. Ann Center late in 2024. But as a Milwaukee native who'd worked in organizations serving children, frail adults, and adults with disabilities, I'd long admired Sr. Edna Lonergan's pioneering work here. I'd met her years ago, touring the campus.

As St. Ann Center kept expanding and innovating over the years, providing more services for day program clients and community members, I saw that one thing had remained unchanged: a deep commitment to providing excellent care throughout for everyone served, for people of all ages and abilities.

2024 brought continued increases in services provided, from child care, to adult care, to baths, to respite stays. We re-energized our activities program at both campuses, creating more field trip opportunities for our adults. Our social media continued explosive growth, with multiple viral videos that helped showcase St. Ann Center as a world-class leader in providing engaging care.

We opened the Bucyrus pool to more adults to experience warm-water movement; we also opened the salon and brought massage regularly to this campus for the first time since the pandemic. At the Stein Campus, we opened new classrooms to shorten a lengthy wait list, and created two paved walkways for the safety of parents, children, staff and clients.

In 2025, we look to reach more adults, children and caregivers who need our services. Your steadfast dedication helped us through our first 25 years, and we are so grateful. We look forward to continuing with you for the next generation!



Derek Goodman

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.

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

SERVICES YOU *helped* PROVIDE..



Adult Day Services*

330

Clients Enrolled

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



Childcare

212

Children Enrolled

Baths

2,813

Baths Given

Respite

3,308

Respite Stays

Volunteers



1,987

Volunteers



25,302

Hours

2024 Highlights



25th anniversary of
intergenerational care
in Milwaukee



Homecoming gala returns
fundraiser to its roots



Opened the Bucyrus pool
to more adults

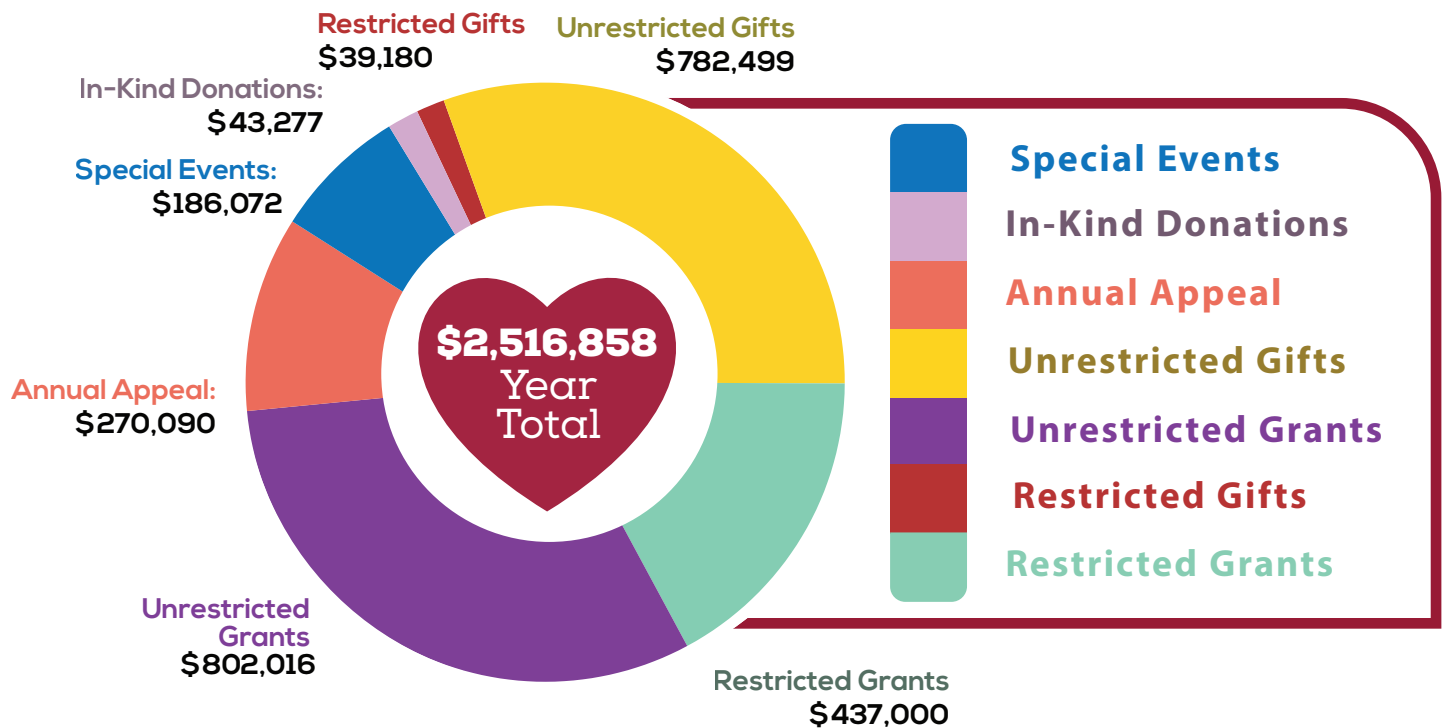


Expansion of support groups
as a caregiver resource



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