

## Our Mission

Sisters of Mercy are women who commit their lives to God, deepening their relationship with God and serving God's people, especially those who are sick, poor and uneducated. In the spirit of the Gospel, our mission is to help people to overcome the obstacles that keep them from living full and dignified lives. A life of prayer and community is at the heart of our shared mission.

## Our Purpose

The purpose of the New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Development Office is to engage others in seeking the resources necessary to advance our mission as well as to care for the needs of our sisters.

*"God knows I would rather be cold and hungry than that the poor be deprived of anything in my power to give."*

*Catherine McAuley*

**SISTERS OF MERCY  
OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,  
PACIFIC WEST COMMUNITY**

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# Mercy Monthly



Partners in  
**MERCY**

## We invite you to become a charter member of the *Mercy Monthly Club*

### What is Mercy Monthly ?

The *Mercy Monthly Club* is a special group of individuals who partner with the Sisters of Mercy New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community to assist us in serving the poor, sick and uneducated, as well as to care for our retired and infirm Sisters. When you give to *Mercy Monthly* you not only make a difference for others, but you can rest assured that your gift goes to where it is truly needed and to a cause that you believe in. Monthly giving is one of the easiest and most cost-effective ways to support our ministries and sisters. Just complete and return the enclosed form and the rest is up to us.

### Introducing a New, Easy Way To Give

The most convenient way for you to send your monthly donation is through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). It is as simple as authorizing us to notify your bank to transfer your monthly donation directly to the Sisters of Mercy. Your EFT donation reduces our administrative costs, puts your contribution to work faster, and allows you to forget about stamps and check writing. In today's busy world, time and money are precious commodities, so we want to make it as easy as possible for you to join *Mercy Monthly*.

### What your support provides !

Here are just a few examples of what your support makes possible...

#### **\$10 a month**

Makes a retreat day possible at one of our prayer centers or provides funds for a respite day for Grandparents raising Grandchildren.

#### **\$20 a month**

Provides transportation and student supplies for a sister ministering to the economically disadvantaged as a tutor or literacy volunteer.

#### **\$25 a month**

Provides food for a family of 4 for a week at one of our outreach ministries.

#### **\$30 a month**

Provides a monthly supply of medicine and food for a Filipino family who depend on the Mobile Clinic for their basic needs.

#### **\$50 a month**

Brings the comfort of an electronic recliner to a retired/infirm sister.

### It's Easy To Begin!

1. Decide on the monthly gift that fits your budget.
2. Select the monthly payment plan you prefer, keeping in mind that we suggest Electronic Funds Transfer to maximize the impact of your donation. We have provided for both credit card and paper check options for donors who prefer these payment plans.

### Keep In Mind

- Be assured the automatic transfer of funds is safe and secure.
- Your monthly checking account or credit card statement will show the dates and amount of your donation. We will also send you a year-end letter with your annual contribution.
- If you want to change the amount of your donations or the payment method, please call us at 716.821.1648.

**Enroll now !**

Just complete the enclosed form,  
sign and return.