

# IN Ministry Today

## *Adrian Dominican Sisters*

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### *Ministry Trust Appeal Update*

The generosity and commitment of you, our benefactors and friends, to the special appeal for the Ministry Trust Fund is deeply felt. We are pleased to report that \$4.8 million has been contributed toward the growth of the Ministry Trust Fund. In order to meet the needs of today and plan for the future, the Trust needs to hold at least \$20 million. We are well on the way to meeting that goal with \$19 million in the Trust as of today. It's not too late to be included as a partner in our "In Service With Others" special appeal. Thank you for your continued encouragement, support and generosity. This is a testimony to your care and concern for thousands who are touched by the grants given through the Trust.

The Ministry Trust provides ministry grants for:

- outreach ministries
- collaborative ministry efforts
- Adrian Dominican sponsored institutions.

Thirty-four outreach grants are supported by the Ministry Trust this fiscal year 2004-2005. The following grants demonstrate how your gift to the Ministry Trust will be used.

### *Your gift to the Ministry Trust will ...*



#### *... provide testing, treatment and other support services*

for uninsured and underinsured men and women, ages 40 and younger, experiencing breast cancer symptoms and without access to lifesaving health care services.



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#### *... effect healthy life decisions*

for young women through education and practice in preparation for college-age choices at Regina Dominican High School in Wilmette, Illinois.



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## The Charitable Gift Annuity

### How does it work?

In exchange for a gift of money or securities, you will be paid a specified annuity for life. This amount is fixed at the time of the gift and remains stable throughout your life.

### What determines the amount of the annuity?

The amount of the annuity is determined by the age of the donor and the size of the gift. The older the donor is at the annuity's starting date, the higher the payout rate. The larger the gift, the larger the annual annuity.

### What about taxes?

There are tax benefits which Congress has provided to encourage support of charitable institutions: 1) an immediate and substantial income tax charitable deduction, and 2) favorably taxed annuity benefits.

### Two life annuities are an option.

The most common arrangement for two lives is the joint and survivor annuity. This means that annuity payments are made to one annuitant and then continues to another after the first annuitant's death.

A minimum of a \$10,000 gift is needed to set up an annuity with the Adrian Dominican Sisters. **MAKE A DONATION TO THE ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS THROUGH AN ANNUITY AND GET PAID THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.**

Any questions or information needed? Please call Janet Hudspeth, OP, at the Development Office at 313-882-6307 or e-mail her at [DevOffAD@aol.com](mailto:DevOffAD@aol.com).

Note the opportunity to partner with the Adrian Dominican Sisters using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express cards. May this prove to be convenient and helpful.

## Your gift to the Ministry Trust will ...

### ... enable a primarily Hispanic population

to receive tutoring in English at Aquinas Literacy Center in Chicago in order to better their lives.



### ... enable Siena Heights University students

in Adrian, Michigan, to take part in a weeklong immersion experience at Fe Y Alegria School in the Dominican Republic where they will teach arts and crafts to children.



### ... make health care available

to the uninsured working poor at a storefront clinic in rural Owingsville, Kentucky.



### ... ensure that kindergartners

and first graders receive extra help in the classroom so that they successfully move on to the next grade at Archbishop Lyke School in Cleveland.