

## Holy Child Ministries

In addition to their ministries in education, health care, law, parish administration, pastoral care, social work, and spiritual direction, the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus have founded and sponsor the following:

### Holy Child Network of Schools

The Holy Child Network of Schools is an association of 10 Catholic, independent elementary and secondary schools educating more than 3,500 children throughout the U.S. every year.

- Connelly School of the Holy Child (Potomac, MD)
- Cornelia Connelly Center (New York, NY)
- Cornelia Connelly School (Anaheim, CA)
- Holy Child Academy (Drexel Hill, PA)
- Holy Child Academy (Old Westbury, NY)
- Mayfield Junior School of the Holy Child (Pasadena, CA)
- Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child (Pasadena, CA)
- Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child (Summit, NJ)
- Rosemont School of the Holy Child (Rosemont, PA)
- School of the Holy Child (Rye, NY)

### Higher Education

- Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)

### Collaborative Educational Ministries

- Cristo Rey New York High School (New York, NY)
- Hope Partnership for Education (Philadelphia, PA)
- St. Martin de Porres High School (Waukegan, IL)
- The Washington Middle School for Girls (Washington, DC)

### Sponsored Ministries

- African Sisters Education Collaborative (Philadelphia, PA)
- Casa Cornelia Law Center (San Diego, CA)
- Centro Cornelia Connelly (Santiago, Chile)
- Fe y Alegría (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)
- Los Angeles Ministry Project (Los Angeles, CA)
- Providence Center (Philadelphia, PA)
- Response-Ability (Rosemont, PA)



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*“Generosity, generosity, generosity  
must be the beginning and ending  
of our life.”*

*- Cornelia Connelly*

*Your gift  
makes a difference!*

We are most grateful for your goodness and generosity in supporting the care of our retired Sisters, fostering vocations, and advocating for the ministries of the Sisters of the Holy Child.

*To learn more about gift opportunities, contact*



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*“Let us  
love one another  
and be filled  
with the  
charity of God.”*

*— Cornelia Connelly*



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*“Today, there are so many innovative ways to provide care that improves the quality of life and is stimulating and creative in helping our Sisters as they age.”*  
 — Eileen Moughan, SHCJ

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*“It takes time and grace to share with women the lived reality of religious life, and to help them probe their own hopes and dreams.”*  
 — Carmen Torres, SHCJ

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*“There are always challenges when there is a finite pool of funds available and the needs of those whom we serve are great.”*  
 — Carol Ann Knight, SHCJ

# *A single gift can make a world of difference...*



As our Sisters journey through the challenges of aging, the care they receive at Holy Child Center, Rosemont, Pennsylvania, and at our other retirement facilities is given with boundless love, compassion, and dignity. Creating a home-like environment

and a care structure that focuses on each individual's needs permits our Sisters to lead lives filled with purpose and independence.

It is through your generosity that we are able to provide such personal care. Throughout their lives, our Sisters have and continue to carry forth the Holy Child's message of love and reverence. With your prayers and support, you reflect those same precious gifts back to them.

A teenager at one of the youth retreats asked, “Why are you a Sister?” and it caused me to pause. It is a great question! It is the beginning step in a young person's desire to understand the what, how, and why of religious life. It is important to be there, to respond, and to be witness to who I am as a religious, especially, as a member of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus.

Your prayers and support assist the Society's Vocation Team in providing programs where women newly sensing God's call to religious life can explore their vocation. Retreats, evenings of prayer, and individual spiritual companioning help to create a space where deep listening happens and God's desire becomes clear.



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The Society of the Holy Child Jesus is engaged in a variety of ministries throughout the United States, Chile, and the Dominican Republic. These ministries respond to the educational, social, and legal needs of the most vulnerable.

Especially in today's economic climate, our sponsored and collaborative ministries rely on your prayers and support. Some of our sponsored and collaborative ministries are younger than others, but all share the same vision of a just society, where every human being is treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Your annual appeal gift allows our sponsored and collaborative ministries to provide the opportunity for thousands of children and adults to transform their lives.



## *How your gift helps the Society in caring for retired Sisters:*

- \$25 - activity and community room supplies
- \$100 - staff development publications on caring for the aging
- \$500 - complementary therapy activities (art, music, and horticultural)
- \$1,000 - equipment and furniture for the aging

## *How your gift helps the Society's vocation and formation programs:*

- \$25 - printed materials for prayer gatherings
- \$100 - retreat experience for youth and young adults
- \$500 - weekend of prayer and reflection for women exploring God's call
- \$1,000 - support for house of welcome, prayer, and discernment

## *How your gift assists the Society's sponsored and collaborative ministries:*

- \$25 - art supplies for a student
- \$100 - cultural experience for a child
- \$500 - volunteer teacher training program
- \$1,000 - tuition support for children



*Charity*

*Reverence*

*Hope*