

By spreading your donation over an entire year, you'll provide us with a steady and dependable income, and help us make a real difference in people's lives.

I would like to make a monthly pledge:

- \$100 \$75 \$ _____
 \$50 \$25

Start date ____/____ (month/year)

End date ____/____ (month/year)

Payment Options:

I have enclosed 12 post-dated cheques payable to:
The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine.

Please charge my credit card:
 VISA
 MasterCard

Please fill in the following:

Card no. _____
Expiry Date _____
Name _____
Signature _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Province _____
Zip/Postal Code _____
Phone _____

I understand that I can alter or cancel this pre-authorized payment at any time by contacting The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine at 416-226-2201, ext. 340 or director@ssjd.ca

A Charitable Remainder Trust is an arrangement whereby you transfer property (cash, securities, real estate) to a Trustee. You receive the income from the Trust for life, and on your death the principal comes to SSJD.

A Donation of Securities: One of the most helpful ways of strengthening SSJD's Endowment Fund is to transfer securities to the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine. This gives you a significant charitable donation receipt and avoids capital gains taxes.

Our accountability to you: The SSJD sisters seek in every way to be worthy of your trust. Our record keeping follows generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and any information you provide is held in strict confidence. Our financial statements are audited annually. SSJD is registered as a Canadian charity, is a member of Imagine Canada and certified under their Ethical Code Program.

Please write or call for information on how you can help to ensure that SSJD remains a strong presence in the Church.

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Annual Appeal 2009



We need your financial support to sustain our ministries.

THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. JOHN
THE DIVINE (SSJD)
SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES

Why?

To change lives – yours, the Sisters’, those whom we serve. Your gift will be multiplied in many ways as we share the love of God and help transform the lives of people in need. Quietly. Compassionately. Faithfully.

Our houses offer silence, sanctuary, and simple beauty. We offer hospitality overnight or by the day to people of all faiths and cultures who wish to deepen their own lives of prayer and commitment.

We provide retreat programs within an atmosphere of prayerfulness and silence for those wanting to focus on the presence of God in their lives.

Though we do not earn salaries, our life and witness requires funding. For most of our ministries, we receive little or no remuneration.

You are an essential partner in ministry through your gift to our Annual Appeal.

OTHERWAYS
TO HELP

Leaving a Living Legacy

Our Commitment: In a world desperate for peace and reconciliation, in a church longing for a clear and united expression of the Good News of Christ, and in a society with little space and quiet to hear the still, small voice of God, the SSJD is committed to helping people find that peace, Good News, and quiet voice of God. You can help to ensure that we remain a strong presence by helping to build our Endowment Fund or by:

Naming the Sisterhood in your will:

You may leave a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or the residue of your estate after providing for your heirs, thus reducing estate taxes. It requires only a sentence in your will naming The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine.

A Gift of Life Insurance: A simple way to include SSJD in your estate plans is to name The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine as the beneficiary in an existing or new policy. This will provide a significant future gift to SSJD at a relatively modest cost to you in the present.

A Gift Annuity will provide a gift to SSJD while also providing guaranteed life-income for you and your spouse. Part or all of your annuity payments are tax-free.

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Yes! I want to support the work of The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine with a one-time gift of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ |

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Phone _____

Your investment in our life sustains us and enables us to live into God’s future. We pray that you will know the blessing you are helping to provide. Please **turn over** for our **monthly giving plan** — a wonderful way to spread your donation over an entire year.