

**The Sisters of Charity Foundation
of South Carolina**

2008 Annual Report

- Kevin Hall began his service as chair of the Board of Trustees; other 2008 elected officers were Yvonne Orr, vice chair, Ruth (Dee Dee) Chewning, secretary and J. Michael McCabe, treasurer
- David Lominack and Craig Waites were appointed to the Board of Trustees
- Kelsey Elkins was hired as Project Coordinator
- The Foundation started the Learning Academy to leverage training and education opportunities for the capacity building needs of nonprofit organizations in South Carolina

The Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina embraces social media by blogging and through a presence on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter. Through the blog, the Foundation shares thoughts and news on the Foundation, philanthropy and the plight of poverty in South Carolina. The Foundation has a profile on LinkedIn, a professional networking site, and a Facebook page. The Foundation also uses Twitter to send updates to its followers which include legislators, nonprofit and community leaders and media outlets. It is another way for the Foundation to continue to build awareness, network and share its impact.

- The Fatherhood Initiative celebrated its ten year anniversary in December
- In November the Collaboration for Ministry Initiative hosted its annual statewide conference in Myrtle Beach
- The Foundation awarded eight Responsive Grants totaling \$611,048
- The Foundation awarded 27 Caritas Grants totaling \$70,390
- The Foundation awarded nine Collaboration for Ministry grants totaling \$78,362
- The Foundation embarked on its strategic planning process
- Pat Littlejohn, assistant executive director of the Sisters of Charity Foundation, was awarded the Fatherhood Initiative Leadership Award for her exemplary service and ongoing commitment to the Initiative
- End of the year assets were \$63,217,416

The Foundation's Learning Academy began its inaugural year in 2008. In its first year the academy hosted 14 workshops to 200 participants. For the year, 117 organizations were served, reaching 36 counties in South Carolina.

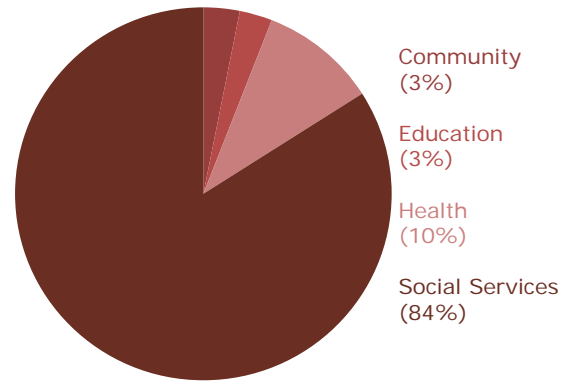
- The Foundation, along with the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families, participated in the spring South Carolina Access to Justice Commission public hearings
- The Collaboration for Ministry Initiative hosted two regional workshops in April in Columbia and North Charleston
- The Foundation traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in Foundations on the Hill
- "When Doing Good Is Not Enough," a video project by the Foundation, was created as a teaching tool on the ethical challenges nonprofits face
- The Foundation launched its social media efforts
- The "Crossroads" documentary received two Telly Awards

The Foundation celebrates ten years of the Fatherhood Initiative, a statewide initiative working to strengthen relationships between low-income fathers and their families in South Carolina. In 2002, the Foundation established the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families, a nonprofit organization which develops and supports a statewide infrastructure that strengthens relationships between fathers and families throughout the state. The Center provides ongoing leadership, resource development and support raising and leveraging funds and other resources for six fatherhood programs, serving 12 locations throughout the state.

Since 1998, the Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina has invested more than \$16.5 million in the Fatherhood Initiative. From 2003-2008, 6,455 fathers were served and 12,040 children's lives were touched, making this investment worthy and impactful.

Over \$2.2 million was awarded through 60 grants to organizations across South Carolina working to address poverty in our state.

Caritas Grants	\$ 70,390.00
Collaborative Ministry Initiative Grants	\$ 78,362.00
Discretionary Grants	\$ 364,301.00
Invited Proposals	\$ 1,056,712.55
Opportunity Grants	\$ 33,736.25
Responsive Grants	\$ 611,048.00
Total	\$ 2,214,549.80



Community	\$63,662.00
Franciscan Center Sewee to Santee Economic Foundation St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School	St. Cyprian Outreach Center United Methodist Relief Center
Education	\$57,500.00
Birthing of Georgetown Hope Worldwide South Carolina House of Destiny, Inc. Life Builders ESL Ministry Loveline Outreach Ministry	Roscoe Reading Program South Carolina Christian Action Council St. Anne Catholic School St. Martin de Porres Catholic School St. Michael Catholic School
Employment and Training	\$115,748.00
South Carolina STRONG	
Health	\$205,301.00
Camp Discovery Catholic Charities Counseling Services Free Medical Clinic of Newberry Healthy Learners	Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg Med-I-Assist Salkehatchie Healthy Communities Collaborative Welvista
Other	\$56,236.25
Fellowship of Christian Athletes SC Center for Grassroots and Nonprofit Leadership, Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life	South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations The Catholic Community of St. Andrew, St. Francis, St. Paul
Religious	\$20,000.00
Franciscan Sisters of Mary	Under the Palmetto Tree
Social Service	\$1,714,352.55
Berean Community Development Corp. Catholic Church of St. James and the Mission Church Children's Attention Home, Inc. Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center Corpus Christi Assistance Ministry East Cooper Community Outreach East Cooper Meals on Wheels Epworth Children's Home Family Community Development Center Foot2water, Inc. Georgetown County School District Golden Corner Ministry Good Samaritan House of Fairfield Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach, Inc.	Old Bethel United Methodist Church Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Center Outreach Farms, Inc. Pee Dee Indian Nation of Upper South Carolina Rural Mission, Inc. South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families South Carolina Department of Social Services St. Christopher's Children, Inc. St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul Outreach of St. Peter's The Friendship Place Touching Heaven Changing Earth Outreach Trinity Housing Corp. United Way of the Midlands Wyatts Chapel Baptist Church

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