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– Mother Ruth Hankerd, IHM
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Skilled Nursing Care

Our sisters living in the Skilled Nursing area receive customized care plans that meet their medical needs while nurturing mind, body and spirit. Because of you... we are able to provide our elder sisters the best care possible with dedicated RNs, LPNs, certified nursing assistants, visiting physicians, dietitians and rehabilitation services. Wherever we may be in life’s journey, we know we’ll never be alone.

- It costs $10,907 per month to care for a sister in a skilled nursing room.
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Assisted Living

Sisters who reside in Assisted Living enjoy the benefits of independent living with the added support and assistance from various health care providers. Because of you... we are able to provide our sisters with basic medical monitoring as well as daily activities tailored to each sister’s needs.

- It costs $5,323 monthly to care for a sister in an assisted living room.
- Currently, 21 sisters live in this area.
- “Due to my sight and hearing disabilities, I moved to Assisted Living. I am most grateful to the dedicated staff for the excellent care I receive. My prayers of gratitude include all our generous benefactors who continue to support our mission.”
  - Sister Dorothy Dickhoffs

Independent Living

Because of you... Our sisters residing in Independent Living enjoy a private room and bath, along with a shared kitchenette and lounge in a neighborhood setting. Sisters maintain their independence while continuing to minister in communities as well as providing support to other sisters living within IHM Senior Living Community.

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- 71 sisters reside in Independent Living.
- “After serving at St. Hugo of the Hills School for 56 years, I have returned to our beautiful home in Monroe. I enjoy being with many friends and classmates and am grateful to all our friends who are benefactors. You are in my prayers daily.”
  - Sister Margaret VanWagon

McGivney Way

Because of you... we also care for our sisters with memory challenges in our specialized memory care unit, McGivney Way, where they live in comfort and dignity. Our staff is trained in the concept of generating daily moments of success. They embrace this promise by offering opportunities for residents to find happiness and meaning by supporting each of their unique needs.

- It costs $5,600 a month, per sister, to provide quality dementia care and services.
- Currently, 21 sisters live in McGivney Way.
- “In McGivney Way, I feel safe and have no worries. The residents, who, like me, are experiencing memory loss, serve as a wonderful support system for each other. The staff encourages us to openly accept daily challenges. This is a true community experience. I’m so grateful to our friends who help make this possible.”
  - Sister June Johnson

Our belief in the liberating mission of Jesus keeps us active in ministry as we serve those in need—within the greater community as well as to our own sisters.
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2% Development and Fundraising Expenses

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