



GRAND RAPIDS  
**Dominican Sisters**  
FOUNDATION

Since 1877 when Dominican Sisters arrived in Michigan, the Word of God has inspired and called us to respond to the needs of the world through ministry. To further this legacy of ministry, we established the Grand Rapids Dominican Sisters Foundation. The Foundation will support efforts that continue or expand our ministries, extending the impact beyond our lifetimes.

- Care of Earth
- Education of children and adults
- Helping alleviate the stresses of poverty
- Peace and justice endeavors
- Quality health care
- Spiritual formation and pastoral ministry

**The Foundation is the fulfillment of the Sisters' vision for continued mission**

and is deeply rooted in their identity as preachers, educators, caregivers, peacemakers, and justice-seekers.

The Foundation will make grants to organizations whose missions align with the Sisters' values and with the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching and will be focused in the areas that represent the Sisters' ministries. The board of directors will be comprised of Sisters and lay people.

The Foundation was started with a gift from Dominican Sisters ~ Grand Rapids (DSGR) and will seek to grow its funds for grantmaking. **Donors and friends of DSGR will be our first partners!**

With our shared commitment to mission, we believe our supporters will want to help us continue to minister to God's people through the Foundation.

We gratefully welcome individuals to join us in this important work by making a donation. Gifts may be made directly to the Foundation, a public charitable organization (EIN 83-3700084).

Plans are under way to **inaugurate the Foundation throughout 2023** and begin grantmaking in spring 2024.

If you'd like to learn more, including how you might get involved, please contact:  
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